

# Interested?

P.A.R.T.Y. is a place where kids can have fun & just be themselves. We are always looking for new members. Teenagers are welcome to attend any meeting with a friend or by themselves.

P.A.R.T.Y. meets year round every Tuesday from 3:30pm—5:00pm @ Pathways Counseling Center. School officials are encouraged to refer students with interest in community service and making a difference in the lives of their peers. Any questions or comments can be directed to Beth Tobe, Prevention Coordinator at Pathways Counseling Center, Inc. @ 419-523-4300 or at [www.putnamparty.com](http://www.putnamparty.com)



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# P.A.R.T.Y's Projects

## What is P.A.R.T.Y?

Putnam Adolescent Response Team for Youth, or P.A.R.T.Y is a youth led organization that plans and provides fun, drug free activities for youth of all ages. P.A.R.T.Y combines service oriented activities with fun alternatives to drinking and drug use in an attempt to create an environment where P.A.R.T.Y. members can act as role models for their peers. Anyone in grades 9-12 who abstains from the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs is eligible to be in P.A.R.T.Y., which currently has over 40 active members!



## History

P.A.R.T.Y. was developed in 2000 to provide area high school students with an organization that provided the atmosphere and education of such middle school programs as DARE and JEDI, but incorporated more leadership and individual thought for the adolescent mind.

- **JEDI or Junior Educational Development Institute:** a weekend retreat for junior high students, this program uses activities to promote leadership, self-awareness & a drug free lifestyle.
- **Putnam Music Fest:** this drug free night is a place where teens can hang out in a pressure free environment while listening to local bands.
- **School based projects**
- **Drug Free Activities**
- **Red Ribbon Week:** a collaborative effort to celebrate the importance of the fight against drugs & violence in our communities.
- **Peer Mentoring & School / Community Awareness:** service projects that spread prevention awareness
- **Ohio Teen Institute:** a weeklong leadership conference where teens can express themselves and network. Participants also get many ideas and information that can be shared and used in Putnam County.
- **High School Leadership Day:** a new project that would provide high school students in the county with a leadership retreat.
- **Youth Advisory Board Representatives :** several members of P.A.R.T.Y. attend monthly meetings and collaborate on county-wide projects
- **Community Beautification:** P.A.R.T.Y. is always looking for community service projects



**Youth have the opportunity to participate in activities that combine fun with community services.**

