

## Registration Information

\$10 per person (youth and adults). Registration cost includes: lunch, refreshments, and workshops for all participants. Make checks payable to **ACT Missouri: Speak Hard**. Payment must accompany registrations. Registration deadline is March 2<sup>nd</sup> – no exceptions. If registering a group, one registration form must be completed for each individual attending (adults included). Send ONE check for the group. The registration and parental consent forms can be downloaded at [www.myaa.org/pdf/registrationparentalconsentform.pdf](http://www.myaa.org/pdf/registrationparentalconsentform.pdf). All registrations under 18 must include a parental consent form. All participants (youth and adult) must fill out the medical section of that form.

## Registration Deadline

**Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2010**

## Send Registration Forms To:

**ACT Missouri**

**Attn: Speak Hard**

**428 E. Capitol Ave., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**Jefferson City, Missouri 65101**

## Conference Location

**Harry S Truman Building**

**301 W High Street, Room 492**

**Jefferson City, Missouri 65101**

**Registration is from**

**8:00 – 9:00 am March 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## Tentative Workshop Topics

- **New this Year:**  
*Many student workshops will be presented by youth!!*
- *Advocacy and Underage Drinking*
- *Game Show In a Box*
- *Prescription/Over-the-Counter Drug Abuse Awareness*
- *And more....*

## MYAA Website

Please check the MYAA homepage, [www.myaa.org](http://www.myaa.org), for . . .

- Registration forms
- Parental consent forms  
*(must accompany registrations)*
- Talking points for youth issues
- Information on how to make legislative appointments

## Dress Code

Because we will be interacting with professionals and lawmakers, all **youth and adult** participants should dress accordingly, in “business casual” attire.

No jeans, sneakers, or t-shirts please.

6<sup>th</sup> Annual

# SPEAK HARD Youth Event

**Healthy Individuals  
Healthy Communities  
Healthy Missouri**



**March 17, 2010**

**Jefferson City, Missouri  
Harry S Truman Building**

Featured Key Note:

“Hear Ted Talk”

**Ted Wiese**

[www.TedWiese.com](http://www.TedWiese.com)

## Speak Hard

**Speak Hard 2010** will empower Missouri’s young adults to “*Speak Hard*” to their public officials and community leaders about their schools’ and communities’ issues relating to underage drinking and substance use. Young adults from across the state will have the opportunity to network and share their ideas about reducing underage drinking and substance use in their communities.

Through interactive workshops, experts in advocacy, legislative communications and other youth related topics young adults will receive tools and knowledge so they can confidently “*Speak Hard*” about community issues on both the local and state level.

## Missouri’s Youth/Adult Alliance

MYAA is a statewide coalition that helps local communities address underage drinking. Its mission is to empower Missouri’s youth to make healthy decisions about alcohol and other drugs. We strive to improve our children’s existing environment that encourages them to drink alcohol.

MYAA is single-minded in its pursuit of reducing access to alcohol, the nation’s number one drug used by children and teens. In fact, many teens in Missouri are actively involved in MYAA because they understand the implications of youth alcohol use. Youth are an integral part of our coalition.

Since 1997, the coalition has been instrumental in passing such local ordinances as beer keg registration and social host/open house parties. MYAA is also a driving force behind statewide advocacy efforts at the State Capitol. Coalition members demonstrate a strong presence in and around the Capitol.

## Tentative Schedule of Events

- 8:00-9:00 am** – Registration
- 9:00-10:30 am** – Welcome and Key Note Address
- 10:30-10:40 am** – Break/Transition to Workshops
- 10:40-11:30 am** – Workshop #1
- 11:30 am-12:00 pm** – Lunch
- 12:00-12:30 pm** – Substance Abuse Question and Answer Panel *(This will be your chance to hear information and ask questions.)*
- 12:40-1:30 pm** – Workshop #2
- 1:30-1:40 pm** – Break/Transition to Workshops
- 1:40-2:30 pm** – Workshop #3
- 2:45-3:15 pm** – Final Presentations
- 3:15-3:30 pm** – March to Capitol
- 3:30 pm** – Legislative visits

*(Each group is encouraged to visit the Capitol during your time in Jefferson City. If you are attending alone, you can be placed with a group. If you would like to find your elected official, visit [www.moga.mo.gov](http://www.moga.mo.gov).)*



## Registration Form – SPEAK HARD 2010

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Name or Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a member of SADD?  Yes

Any special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch Selection – please choose one (1): \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_\_\_ Veggie \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size:  SM  MD  LG  XL  XXL

**Don't forget your Parental Consent Form and/or Medical Form located at [www.myaa.org/pdf/parentalconsentform.pdf](http://www.myaa.org/pdf/parentalconsentform.pdf)**