



Aultman Ambassador Program Guiding Principles

Vision: Make Greater Stark County schools the healthiest in the State of Ohio by the year 2032.

The Aultman Ambassador Program (AAP) is a Youth Engagement Program of the Aultman Health Foundation. The program's goal is to improve the overall health and well-being of youth by implementing ongoing health promotion and prevention, resulting in a healthier community.

Following are the *Guiding Principles* that all initiatives and projects within Aultman Ambassador Program are expected to abide by:

1. Strive to improve wellness within the community without regard to race, creed, gender, religion, economic status, or political affiliations.
2. Align with the Aultman Health Foundation's not-for-profit status and philosophy.
3. Should be community-based relying on pre-existing resources, volunteerism, and collaboration within the community.
4. There shall be no profit or gain, monetary or otherwise, for organizers of projects. However, donations and grants specifically to carry out the project are permissible.
5. Advertisement for purpose of fame is strongly discouraged. However, advertisement for purpose of achieving specific goals within the project is permissible.
6. Publication of design, progress, or outcomes of the project for sake of education or community awareness is permissible.
7. Cost-effectiveness and practicality of initiatives and projects for the sake of ability to replicate within other communities is highly desirable.
8. Collaboration between various organizations, companies, entities, and individuals within the community to generate a sense of togetherness and common purpose is highly desirable.
9. AAP Council reserves the right to not approve an initiative or project being conducted in the name of AAP that does not align with the guiding principles of the program.
10. In a case of competing projects, priority will be based on commitment for implementation and evaluation determined by the AAP Council.