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SAM CLUB FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. WHAT IS THE MISSION OF THE SAM CLUB?

SAM is committed to empowering young people to lead education and prevention initiatives in their schools and communities to help raise awareness about skin cancer and how to be sun safe.

2. WHAT TYPES OF ACTIVITIES DO SAM CLUBS PARTICIPATE IN?

Some examples of student projects include peer-lead presentations about sun safety and skin cancer prevention (overexposure to the sun and tanning bed use), teen work shops, awareness-raising and early detection activities and legislative work.

3. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RECRUITING STUDENTS TO THE SAM CLUB?

The SAM Club Teacher Sponsor and a committed student, is responsible for recruiting students to the club. They should consider having a kick-off event at the beginning of the school year at their school in a chosen location.

4. WHAT OFFICERS MAKE UP THE CLUB?

The Sponsoring Teacher should select officers for the club

*President is responsible for leading the SAM Club meetings and assisting the Teacher Sponsor with obtaining administrative approval for activities/ events hosted by the club.

*Vice-President is responsible for handling all responsibilities in the absence of the President and helping to plan events.

*Treasurer (and the Sponsoring Teacher) is responsible for planning any fundraising activities and handle any money raised through fundraising activities.

*Secretary is responsible for taking the minutes/notes of all meetings.

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5. WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THE ATTENDANCE AT MONTHLY SAM CLUB MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES?

The Sponsoring Teacher is responsible for keeping a record of attendance at ALL SAM Club meetings and activities. The attendance should be calculated at the end of the school year and reported to the RDK Melanoma Foundation so that the Foundation can provide letters for community service hours.

6. WHAT SUPPORT DOES RDK MELANOMA FOUNDATION PROVIDE?

The RDK Melanoma Foundation will supply any educational material and sun safety items needed for activities. However, you will need to inform the RDK Melanoma Foundation representative at least 1 month before the activity is scheduled to occur. There will be a \$500 stipend available for each club to help put on events that you have planned. The RDK Melanoma Foundation can only provide what we have available.

7. WHAT KIND OF SUN SAFETY ACTIVITIES CAN THE SAM CLUB PLAN?

The SAM Club can plan any sun safety activity that the school's administration will allow. The RDK Melanoma Foundation would like for all SAM Clubs to plan an activity for Melanoma Monday (first Monday in the month of May). This is the national day of skin cancer awareness. The SAM Clubs should also schedule other activities during the month of May for Skin Cancer Awareness Month. These activities should be focused on the education of skin cancer.

8. CAN THE DERMAVIEW MACHINE BE USED AT SAM CLUB ACTIVITIES?

Yes! ONLY IF YOUR SCHOOL IS LOCATED IN PALM BEACH COUNTY, FL

9. HOW OFTEN SHOULD THE SAM CLUB HOLD MEETINGS?

Some SAM Clubs hold meetings monthly, while others organize events via social media. The President and Sponsoring Teacher can decide on meeting frequency.

10. WHAT KIND OF ITEMS CAN BE USED FOR FUNDRAISING?

The RDK Melanoma Foundation has access to vendors who sell UV Protection T-shirts, sun safety hats, UV wristbands and UV water bottles. The RDK Melanoma Foundation also has information to a company who can help with raising funds for a shade structure for the school (would have to meet all of the school districts building codes). The funds raised from the sun safety fundraising event must be used toward purchasing sun safety items for the students at your school or for the school itself.

11. WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR ASSISTANCE OR FURTHER QUESTIONS?

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