

2021-22 CLOTHESLINE PROJECT



LABMF to fund the Clothesline Project in Rhode Island high schools

PURPOSE: to raise awareness of teen dating violence during February, National Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month

ELIGIBILITY: Any RI high school faculty member(s) working with a student group or class may apply. Faculty member(s) & students must work independently of any other DV agency or outside partner. This project may **not** be part of a school fundraiser for any other community agency (except LABMF, if you choose).

LABMF will provide up to \$200.00 per school for the cost of t-shirts or heavy weight paper, fabric paint and/or fabric markers, clothesline and clothespins if desired. Clothesline Project t-shirts must be displayed in school in a highly visible area(s) during February.

WHAT IS A CLOTHESLINE PROJECT? Students design and paint t-shirts with factual or artistic info about dating violence. T-shirts are usually displayed on a clothesline to make a powerful statement to the entire school community. Other suggested activities to raise awareness in conjunction with the Clothesline Project include daily or weekly schoolwide PA announcements of tdv facts, student-created brochures, the wearing of "Clothesline" t-shirts in school by students on a specific day(s) during the month, or any other activity that the students and faculty member deem appropriate.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete the Application below and email to: annburke@labmf.org Be sure to get permission from the principal first!

Apply asap during the 2021-22 school year.

PROJECT REIMBURSEMENT: If your project is chosen, LABMF will mail a check to the school principal (so be sure principal is aware & approves). Kindly email LABMF pictures (jpegs) & written summary description of completed project by April 1.

CLOTHESLINE PROJECT APPLICATION

FACULTY'S NAME:

POSITION:

SCHOOL:

PRINCIPAL'S NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT (include how & when you will utilize Clothesline Project in your school to raise awareness, where will it be displayed, additional awareness projects/activities to accompany this)

DESCRIPTION OF PARTICIPATING STUDENTS (art, health class, student leadership group, etc):

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS TO BE REACHED BY PROJECT (schoolwide): _____

DO YOU HAVE PRINCIPAL'S PERMISSION? _____