

Youth 16-20 years old wanted to assist the Tri-Town Health Department Tobacco Awareness Program in monitoring compliance among area tobacco retailers throughout Berkshire County with Board of Health tobacco control regulations prohibiting the sale of tobacco products to minors. With adult supervision, compliance check youth will attempt to purchase tobacco products from area tobacco retailers. Our goal is to prevent childhood addiction to tobacco and the serious health consequences associated with tobacco use by making it difficult for youth to purchase tobacco and by encouraging tobacco retailers not to sell tobacco to young people less than 21 years of age.

REQUIREMENTS:

- > Must be a non-smoker with good character references.
- Flexible schedule once/week working within the parameters of youth schedules (after school, daytime during school vacations, occasional weekends).
- > Great opportunity for students interested in community service.
- > Paid \$17.00/hour
- Youth Referral Program! If a Tobacco Compliance check youth refers a friend to join the program, the youth referring will receive a \$50.00 stipend per referral!
- Must have Parental/Guardian Permission slip(s) and any other required paperwork completed.
- All information pertaining to compliance checks is to be kept strictly confidential.
- Email <u>kate@tritownhealth.org</u> or call the Tri-Town Health Department Tobacco Awareness Program at (413) 243-5540 for details and application.