

Sunshine Coast Tobacco Task Force

Application

December 2013

Due to the high level of interest, we are initiating this process to select members for the Sunshine Coast Tobacco Task Force. This group will be comprised of 2-4 residents from each community along the Sunshine Coast. This group will then find a way to engage everyone else who is interested. If you want to be a part of this group, please take a second to read over the following points and then respond to the questions (have fun and feel free to use point form!).

SCTTF Goals:

1. To take concrete action to reduce tobacco use and/or harm in Coastal communities (with a focus on smoke-free spaces)
2. To support healthy and beautiful communities – using a community-based, inclusive approach

Commitment:

- *This is a voluntary group – no monetary reimbursement will be provided to participants*
- Group will meet once or twice a month from Feb 2014 – July 2014 and then reassess
- Meetings will last 1-2 hours and be planned based on what time of day and what location is convenient for the group
- Each group member will commit 1-3 additional hours a week to task force activities

Potential strategies:

- bylaw advocacy
- promoting smoke free spaces and events
- public/youth engagement
- creative information sharing and public actions

Please respond to the following questions in point form or full sentences:

1. What community do you live in?

2. Why do you want to be a part of the SC Tobacco Task Force?

3. What current or previous community committees or issues have you been a part of, if any?

4. Finish the following sentence: "Grassroots level change is most successful when..."

5. Please circle the attributes you think you would bring to the SCTTF and list any others you think would be important.

public speaking written communication strategic planning credibility

key connections and/or relationships organizational/administration skills

humour love of life research graphic design/art creativity

**Please send this, with or without a resume, to
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