



## **VOX Investigates Team Application: Fall Semester 2015**

### **Investigation topic: Dating (Relationship) Violence**

Work as a journalist and community leader with VOX!

We're going to take a deep-dive to cover important topics for teens in metro Atlanta, using different journalism platforms and helping teens around Atlanta speak out and share their voices. Each semester, our teen team will cover one main topic that's important to the Atlanta community.

This 10-member team will work for **three months as interns, from Jan. 9 - May 7, 2016**, to report on the impact of dating violence and healthy relationships on Atlanta teens — and to host community activities to publish diverse teens' voices.

This experience will be unlike a health class or seminar — or even your school newspaper or journalism class. Our job will be to share uncensored information and voices in new teen-created ways, so teens in our community will want to read and connect with it.

#### ***Teens who complete the VOX Investigates program will get:***

- real-world journalism experience across different media platforms
- published portfolio pieces
- a new professional network of community supporters
- a written recommendation (or reference) letter
- community service hours
- financial literacy training
- project-management and community leadership training
- a monetary stipend (at the end of the project)

#### ***Your commitment:***

- Attend our all-day kick-off training and teambuilding retreat, Saturday, Jan 9 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m - lunch provided)
- Attend Journalism Training Sat. Jan. 16 (it'll be a refresher if you're a current VOXer) 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Create at least one reported piece for publication with a multimedia component
- Attend 4 team meetings/media trainings at VOX -Mostly Saturdays - TBD throughout the semester

- Work with mentors and teammates as needed via phone/email/Google Hangout, with four suggested dates for reporting progress.
- Participate in production workdays at VOX for video, photo, design support: (timing and assignments to be determined)
- Help solicit and publish other teens' voices
- Peer edit content
- Participate in community events: tentatively scheduled for March 12 (PADV Teen Summit) and VOX-hosted dialogue April 30.

**Requirements:**

- High school-aged teens living in metro Atlanta
- Demonstrated interest in this project and availability to complete the requirements
- Participate as members of the VOX program, as a staff member or contributor, for the remainder of the 2015-16 school year. (Details at [VOXAtl.com/join-the-fun](http://VOXAtl.com/join-the-fun).)
- Candidates who have previous experience with VOX receive priority.

**To apply: [voxatl.com/Join-the-Fun/apply](http://voxatl.com/Join-the-Fun/apply)  
deadline: Sat., Dec. 19 - 3 p.m.**

If you are younger than 18, you will also need a parent or guardian to assure (on the online application) that you have permission to participate in this program, as outlined.

**Questions? Contact [Rachel@VoxAtl.org](mailto:Rachel@VoxAtl.org)**

For more information about VOX Investigates, please visit [voxatl.org/play/vox-investigates/](http://voxatl.org/play/vox-investigates/)