



COALITION FOR HEALTHY
AND SAFE CAMPUS COMMUNITIES

2008-2009 Membership Agreement

Due date: Open-ended

The Coalition for Healthy and Safe Campus-Communities (CHASCo) is a group of public and private colleges and universities that work together to utilize evidenced-based prevention practices to strengthen alcohol and other drug and violence prevention strategies and efforts. The leadership of CHASCo is 100% volunteer. "Membership" to CHASCo is free of charge and open to any higher education institution in Tennessee. CHASCo has been provided funding to support training and other training-related activities to its members from the Tennessee State Department of Mental Health, Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, through the Alcohol and Drug Council of Middle Tennessee).

Beginning in 2008, only institutions that have completed a "Membership Agreement" will be eligible to request funds for any of the funding opportunities provided by CHASCo (ex. Core Institute survey implementation; National Meeting Scholarships; and scholarships to annual training event(s)). Please note that non-CHASCo member institutions are always welcome to attend CHASCo meetings, even if they are unable to sign the Membership Agreement.

CHASCo members will automatically receive the following fiscal benefits without needing to request the funds for the 2008-09 academic year (as long as funding is available):

Item	Description	Approximate Amount of Grant	
Meetings	Lunch provided for Coalition meetings	\$ 90.00	
	Three (3) Partners in Prevention Conference		
Training	Scholarships	\$ 150.00	
		\$ 240.00	Total Coalition Investment*

* This does not include an approximately \$3,000 benefit that Members may apply for through CHASCo.

Institutions desiring to be recognized as official members of CHASCo and thereby accepting the Coalitions support/services agree to:

1. If you have not collected data on your campus in the last two years, you will apply for CHASCo funds to conduct a prevalence survey during the 2008-2009 academic year and provide results to CHASCo for aggregate benchmarking.
2. Attend a minimum of three of the six yearly Coalition meetings.
Apply to CHASCo for scholarship to send at least one campus delegate to the November 2008 National Meeting in St. Paul, MN
3. Distribute and reiterate CHASCo prevention listserv messages to appropriate college staff.
4. Send at least one campus delegate to 2009 Partners in Prevention Conference.
5. Serve on at least one Coalition subcommittee (Training Session, Membership, Executive, Public Policy)
6. Participate in your local community prevention coalition (as appropriate)
- 7.

Interested institutions must complete the Application Form and return it to:

Coalition for Safe and Healthy Campus-Communities
C/O Lisa Macke, CHASCo Chair
Box 5094
Cookeville, TN 38505



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Please complete this information for the person who will be responsible for overseeing that the terms of this agreement are met (campus CHASCo liaison).

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Institution: _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Successful completion of the membership application process will provide your campus with the support listed above and make the institution eligible to apply for additional funds.

I have reviewed the requirements of membership and agree to the terms listed in the membership application. My signature below signifies my willingness to make the most of this membership opportunity for my institution.

Signature of Campus CHASCo Liaison*

Date

***If the Campus CHASCo Liaison is not the dean of students or chief student affairs officer, please complete the portion below.**

I have reviewed the terms of Coalition membership and agree to support the campus CHASCo liaison by allotting time and travel dollars and providing necessary campus leadership support to ensure that the terms of membership are met.

Signature of Chief Student Affairs Officer

Date