

# SILVER BAY YMCA TICONDEROGA TEEN CENTER

## MISSION:

To provide local youth with a safe space to connect with their community, to engage in opportunities to grow and the freedom to be their best selves.

## DESIRED IMPACT:

Because of the Silver Bay YMCA Ticonderoga Teen Center, local youth grow in their self-respect and have stronger relationships with themselves, their peers and their families. Teens model the Y core values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and inclusion. As a result, they make healthy life choices, connect with others and engage in activities that positively impact their community.

## COMMITMENT STATEMENTS:

We recognize that every young person has a story. We are committed to meeting our teens where they are at with compassion, patience and understanding.

We recognize that every young person has a choice. We are committed to encouraging positive life choices and outlining clear expectations and consequences for those within the program.

We recognize that every young person has a right to feel safe, cared for and included. We are committed to being role models, reflecting and living the YMCA's core values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and inclusion.

We recognize that every young person needs to know they are not alone. We are committed to providing resources and support on their journey to be their best selves.

We recognize that every young person needs a place to just be. We are committed to being that place.

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FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

