

STAND

(Students Taking a New Direction)

Letter of Commitment

Carroll County has received funding to create a STAND group. STAND utilizes the passion and energy of youth engagement to raise community awareness around tobacco use and to advocate for desired changes in tobacco policies at local, state and national levels. The STAND group will be comprised of students from each school district in Carroll County.

I, _____ understand my commitment to being a valuable and active member of the Carroll County STAND group.

I agree to:

- make attendance at the county-wide monthly meetings (to be determined) a priority.
- act as a positive role model in my school.
- make a commitment to stay free of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs throughout my involvement with this program.
- actively recruit students on an ongoing basis from my home school to participate in school STAND efforts and attend bi-weekly meetings.
- conduct local retail store tobacco assessments and/or be involved in retail store compliance checks, once trained.
- involvement in choosing and implementing counter marketing strategies with county-wide STAND team.
- consider involvement with projects that might include public speaking to community leaders and policy/advocacy work, as opportunity arises.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Witness: _____ Date: _____