



Challenging You to Be the Change

Challenge Day 2017 Permission Slip

CHALLENGE DAY is returning for the eighth year to Torrey Pines High School! Please make sure your student completes and submits this permission slip to the counseling center.

The goal of the Challenge Day program is to build community and to help end the teasing, harassment and alienation that are so deeply a part of the high school experience for millions of teenagers every day. Challenge Day is a powerful and transformational day that can change the way people view each other forever. It is a day of fun, friendship, and new possibilities. This Challenge Day is for all grade levels. **Please note: Administration and Staff encourages and supports student attendance and will not penalize students for the missed day of class.**

DAY:	October 2 (Mon), Oct. 3 (Tues.), Oct. 4 (Wed.), Oct. 5 (Thurs.). Students will be assigned to ONLY ONE of the above dates based on 1-3-5-7 or 2-3-4-6 choice indicated on this form and they will be notified of their day at least a week prior to the event. Priority will be given to students who have never attended Challenge Day. We need student veterans to come as <u>Student Leaders</u> - you only need to arrive 30 minutes early to get simple instruction on their role. Student Leaders full participants.
TIME:	7:45 am-2:30 pm (same as regular school day) (7:15 am-2:30 pm for Student Leaders) You MUST arrive on time and be able to stay the ENTIRE time! Lunch Provided!
LOCATION:	TPHS GYM

ADULTS/PARENTS are needed to assist with the dates. Parent/guardian/family members are invited to participate as adult role models and small group facilitators or as volunteer support for help with morning check-in and lunch service. If you would like to join us as either, please contact Shelley Stevenson at shelley@geoxinc.com (or cell for questions (858) 449-9705). Let her know that you are either interested as an adult participant **or** an adult volunteer and specify the day(s) in which you are available. **To be a participant you MUST be available from 7:15 am-3:00 pm; you cannot leave early or arrive late! This is a tremendous help for the students and an incredible opportunity for you to be part of TPHS community building. It will be a valuable, positive day you will not forget. As a volunteer, you will support the morning check-in from 7 am to 8:30 am and help with lunch service.** For questions, contact PALS Advisor Don Collins at don.collins@sduhsd.net.

PLEASE RETURN THIS SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP TO THE CHALLENGE DAY PERMISSION SLIP BOX DURING READINESS DAYS. STUDENTS MUST TURN IN THIS SLIP BEFORE THEY WILL BE ASSIGNED A DAY.

*I, _____, give permission for my child to participate in the Challenge Day program at Torrey Pines High School. I understand that the event is not required and that my child's participation is voluntary. I further understand that Challenge Day and Torrey Pines, its employees and adult volunteers assume no liability either directly or indirectly for injury or accident resulting from or in any way connected with this event.

*I understand that the Challenge Day program will deal with a wide range of teen issues such as leadership, self-esteem, social oppression, drug abuse, racism, and teasing. I also understand that the program will be fun, empowering, eye-opening, and emotional. I have read the Parent invitation letter on the TPHS Challenge Day website and have discussed confidentiality with my child and I support his/her participation.

I have carefully read this statement and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a release of liability of Challenge Day and Torrey Pines, its employees and adult volunteers.

I give permission for my child, _____ ID# _____, to participate in ONE of the Challenge Day programs held at Torrey Pines High School on **October 2 (Mon.), October 3 (Tues.), and October 4 (Wed.), October 5 (Thurs.) from 7:45am -2:30pm. Please check 1: Assign 1-3-5-7 day ___ or 2-3-4-6 day ___**

Student, are you a Challenge Day (FalconFest) veteran and want to be a Student Leader? Please check here _____

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _____

Parent Signature: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____