

## What is Snowflake?

Snowflakes are a full day event. There are speakers and interactive presentations as well as discussion groups. And of course there are plenty of fun activities for everyone to get involved with including a pizza party and dance.

Snowflakes are not just one time events. Optional meetings and drug free fun are continued throughout the year. This is open to 7th and 8th graders to offer a variety of resources on healthy lifestyles, leadership and communication skills, and an opportunity to meet other people.

## Why you should come?

- Become a part of something GREAT that will follow you forever
- Chance to connect with teens from around the county
- Life long friendships
- Place where you can fit in
- Learning to take control of your own life
- Free Shirt, Pizza Party and Dance
- Non-stop Excitement
- A day away from the outside world
- Trust and confidence building
- A day of FUN
- Life Altering Experience



## How Do You Get In?

Each student pays \$15 for the day. Send money and the application to the address by March 27 for first consideration. Scholarships are available by request. We will accept applications until April 4th as space permits.

## Operation Snowball A Community of Caring

Operation Snowball is an alcohol and other drug use prevention program focusing on leadership development to empower youth to lead drug-free lives. The name originates from the idea that "If I have a positive impact on you, you can have a positive impact on someone else and the effect snowballs." Out of this concept emerges "A Community of Caring" -the success of Operation Snowball.

Operation Snowball is founded on the belief that youth and adults can make responsible decisions when provided factual information and an opportunity to develop an understanding of one's self and motivations.



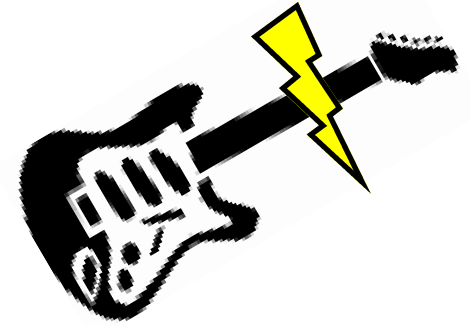
## Contact for information:

Rob Grupe- 217-821-9583  
Katie Kroeger- 217-342-2079  
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We Rock...And  
So Can You!



Snowflake

7th and 8th  
Graders



April 4th, 2009  
Dieterich, IL

Snowball is funded by the  
Effingham County United Way

**DETACH AND RETURN APPLICATION FOR EFFINGHAM COUNTY SNOWFLAKE**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 - Dieterich Jr./Sr High School, Dieterich, IL**

Sex: M or F (circle one)

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Phone and Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you attended a Snowflake? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK FOR REGISTRATION FEE OF \$15.00 SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO  
EFFINGHAM COUNTY OPERATION SNOWBALL  
MUST BE MAILED WITH COMPLETED FORM to:**

**Effingham County Operation Snowball, P. O. Box 552, Effingham, IL 62401**

\* Return as soon as possible - those received before March 27 will receive first consideration. \*  
PARENTS APPROVAL AND HEALTH STATEMENT

List below any information you feel Operation Snowball personnel should know to help insure the safety and well-being of the above participant while at Effingham County Snowflake on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Dieterich Jr./Sr High School. In case of emergency, this health statement may be our only source of accurate important information.

**Information is considered confidential.**

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last tetanus shot: \_\_\_\_\_

Or booster \_\_\_\_\_

If a special diet is required, please explain in detail \_\_\_\_\_

As parent/guardian of the above named Effingham County Snowflake participant, I designate all matters of discipline and emergency decisions to the Effingham County Snowball authorities and hereby release Effingham County Snowball from any liability for accidents. I understand that first aid treatment will be available from workshop personnel who are trained in administering such treatment that the participants will be closely supervised and if a serious injury or illness develops, medical and/or hospital care will be sought and parents will be notified. However, if it is impossible to notify parents or guardian, I give permission for emergency treatment to be given at the recommendation of the attending physician. I further understand that the staff of Effingham County Snowball is not responsible in the event of accidental injury or illness. I also give permission for the participant to be photographed during attendance at the Effingham County Snowflake, April 4, 2009 and for the photographs to be used for promotional purposes.

**SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's name and phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE OF PARTICIPANT** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** All prescription and non-prescription drugs are to be given to the nurse upon registration. Any participant requiring medication will receive it under the direction of the nurse. Medicine will be returned at checkout.

### Information for Parents

Snowflake is being held at **Dieterich Jr/Sr High School on April 4th**. Registration is from **8:00-8:30am** at the school. The day will end at **9:30pm**. There will be a parent program at **9:15pm** for any interested parents.

Scholarships are available upon request if the application fee is a hardship. Any questions can be directed to **Rob Grupe at 217-821-9583** or **Katie Kroeger at 217-342-2079**. Also call for directions to the school.

Applications received before **March 27** will have first priority. We will accept applications until the day of the event if space permits. Weather is unpredictable so dress accordingly. Shoes and socks should be worn by the participant at all times.

### Basic Snowball Information

Snowball meets the first and third Thursday of the month at the Presbyterian Church in Effingham. All teens junior and senior high age are invited to attend. There are events, activities and dances throughout the year to provide drug-free alternatives to teens. We are also always looking for adult volunteers and chaperones. Parents, interested adults and college aged students are definitely welcomed.