

ROLE OF PARENTS

- Parents are not allowed to sit in on Youth Foundation meetings. We want the students to be in charge of the program. Explain that a separate parents' lounge is available for them.
- Parents will ask a lot of questions about the site visits. One question will be whether or not they should attend the site visits. You can explain to them that they can attend if they want, but should be an observer rather than an interviewer. Interviewing is the job of the students!

Parents will also ask about carpooling arrangements. In this case, encourage parents and/or students to contact other people in their groups to arrange carpools and meeting times.

- In the site visit placement letter to students, be sure to give any details such as where students should meet agency representatives and pertinent parking information.