

ThinkFirst

National Injury Prevention Foundation

Chapter Standards

The chapter director, sponsoring physician and sponsoring institution agree to abide by the following requirements relative to the development of a ThinkFirst chapter:

- A. The chapter will implement the ThinkFirst For Kids program.
 - The Foundation recommends that the chapter implement all six modules for grades 1-3 in a minimum of 10 classrooms during the first year.
 - The chapter will develop an implementation plan within the first six months and submit it to the National Office.

- B. The chapter will implement the ThinkFirst For Teens program.
 - The chapter will develop a ThinkFirst For Teens implementation plan to include assessment of the targeted audience, strategies for implementation and a proposal for evaluation of the program and its impact on the audience.
 - This plan must be submitted to the National Office for approval, within the first six months.

- C. Collaborate with other Organizations/Agencies
 - The chapter agrees to make the effort to collaborate with other area organizations or agencies.
 - The chapter will develop a list (if different from list provided) of organizations/agencies with which it can establish collaborative relationships.

- D. Complete and submit a Financial Plan
 - The chapter must develop and identify its financial resources, including a future funding plan, and submit it to the National Office within the first six months.

- E. Recognize and Support Public Policy
 - When appropriate, the chapter acknowledges that it recognizes and supports local or national public policies.

- F. Attend Annual Workshop
 - A representative from your local chapter must attend at least one annual workshop every three years. Attending annually is very much encouraged as it will provide great insights and ideas to take the program to higher grounds.
 - If attendance (at least once every 3 years) is not met then the chapter will be suspended. This means suspension from using any of the ThinkFirst logos, materials etc.
 - ThinkFirst Executive Board will review the situation and take the appropriate action.
 - While in suspension if another party is interested in starting a chapter in the same area, they will be considered. That means suspended chapter may never be revived.

- G. Complete Annual Survey