



NARAL
Pro-Choice New York

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Reproductive Health Act **District Captain**

Who: Looking for pro-choice individuals who live in New York State to volunteer as District Captains to help pass a pro-choice piece of legislation called the Reproductive Health Act.

What: NARAL Pro-Choice New York is a political and advocacy reproductive rights organization that works at the state and local level to protect and advance access to the full range of reproductive health care to help women, men and teens stay healthy and safe.

Volunteer District Captains will work with our Community Organizer to help pass the Reproductive Health Act, a piece of legislation that will protect the fundamental right of a woman and her doctor to make private medical decisions in New York State. District Captains will be responsible for organizing their neighbors and friends to communicate with their local State Senators and State Assemblymembers about the Reproductive Health Act. A pro-choice, pro-Reproductive Health Act message could be in the form of a letter, e-mail, video, phone call, petition, letter to the editor, blog or newspaper article, picture or a street visibility event – it's up to you!

Where: In your own community! We are looking for District Captains to represent every Senate District in the State – from Long Island to Buffalo. With our help, you will reach out to people in your own district and create opportunities for your fellow constituents to make their pro-choice voices heard! You can host a letter-writing party at your apartment, collect petition signatures outside of a movie theater or schedule a "Call Your Senator" day from your dorm room.

When: For more information on becoming a District Captain, please contact our Community Organizer, Lalena Howard, with your name, home address, e-mail address and phone number at lhoward@prochoiceny.org or 646-520-3506.

All District Captains are asked to join our first bi-monthly District Captain conference call on Wednesday, February 3rd from 6:30 PM-7:00 PM. District Captains will work with us to schedule their district's activities on their own time, throughout legislative session, until we pass the Reproductive Health Act! Legislative session runs from 1/11/10 - 6/21/10.

Why: As a District Captain, you will not only help to shape the future of reproductive rights in New York State – you will empower your neighbors to do the same. The only way to pass the Reproductive Health Act, and to ensure that all New Yorkers maintain the right to control their own reproductive lives, is for constituents throughout New York to stand up and make our voices heard at home and in Albany!

Become a District Captain today – contact our Community Organizer, Lalena Howard for more information and to sign-up at lhoward@prochoiceny.org or 646-520-3506.

Not able to be a District Captain, but still interested in taking action to pass the Reproductive Health Act? Contact our Community Organizer or visit our Reproductive Health Act webpage: <http://www.prochoiceny.org/getinvolved/alerts/200705221.shtml> for info about other ways to take action.