

Information for Parents

Youth Experts Needed, aged 13-21

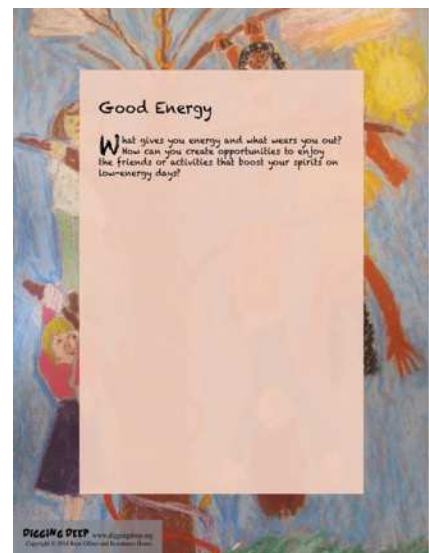
DIGGING DEEP

To parents or guardians of potential teen participants,

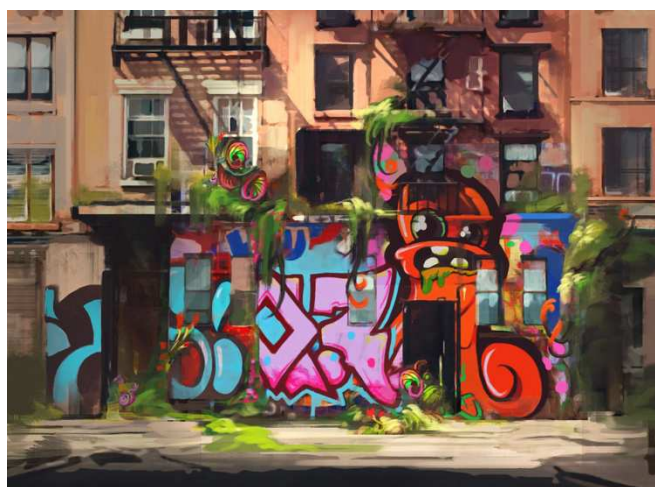
At Resonance House, we are building a mobile game which will help teens facing serious health issues express their emotions and build resilience in face of their challenges. We are conducting research with teenagers to get feedback on game design and preferences. We are asking teen experts to complete a series of online surveys and to playtest our game once developed.

Our game will be based on the writing prompts from a book that we published two and a half years ago, *Digging Deep: A Journal for Young People Facing Health Challenges*. Our journaling book is distributed without charge across the country to hundreds of pediatric hospitals and nonprofit organizations helping young people facing illness. Just like *Digging Deep*, our game will be offered for free download for anyone who needs it.

Below are a few pages from *Digging Deep*.



The player moves through the game by journaling, and making street art becomes a metaphor for self-expression. Our game encourages young people to express their feelings through writing and creating art, and in the process, brings a desolate city back to life. The teen characters and various parts of the world symbolize stages and topics that may be experienced when facing serious health challenge.



All participation is voluntary, but we encourage your child to complete as many of the surveys as possible. Your teen will receive online vouchers for his/her participation.

To have your child participate, please sign this form and have your child return it to rosy@diggingdeep.org. If you have questions, please contact Rosy directly. Thank you!

The Digging Deep Team

Date _____ Parent Signature _____

Youth's Name _____ Youth's birthday _____