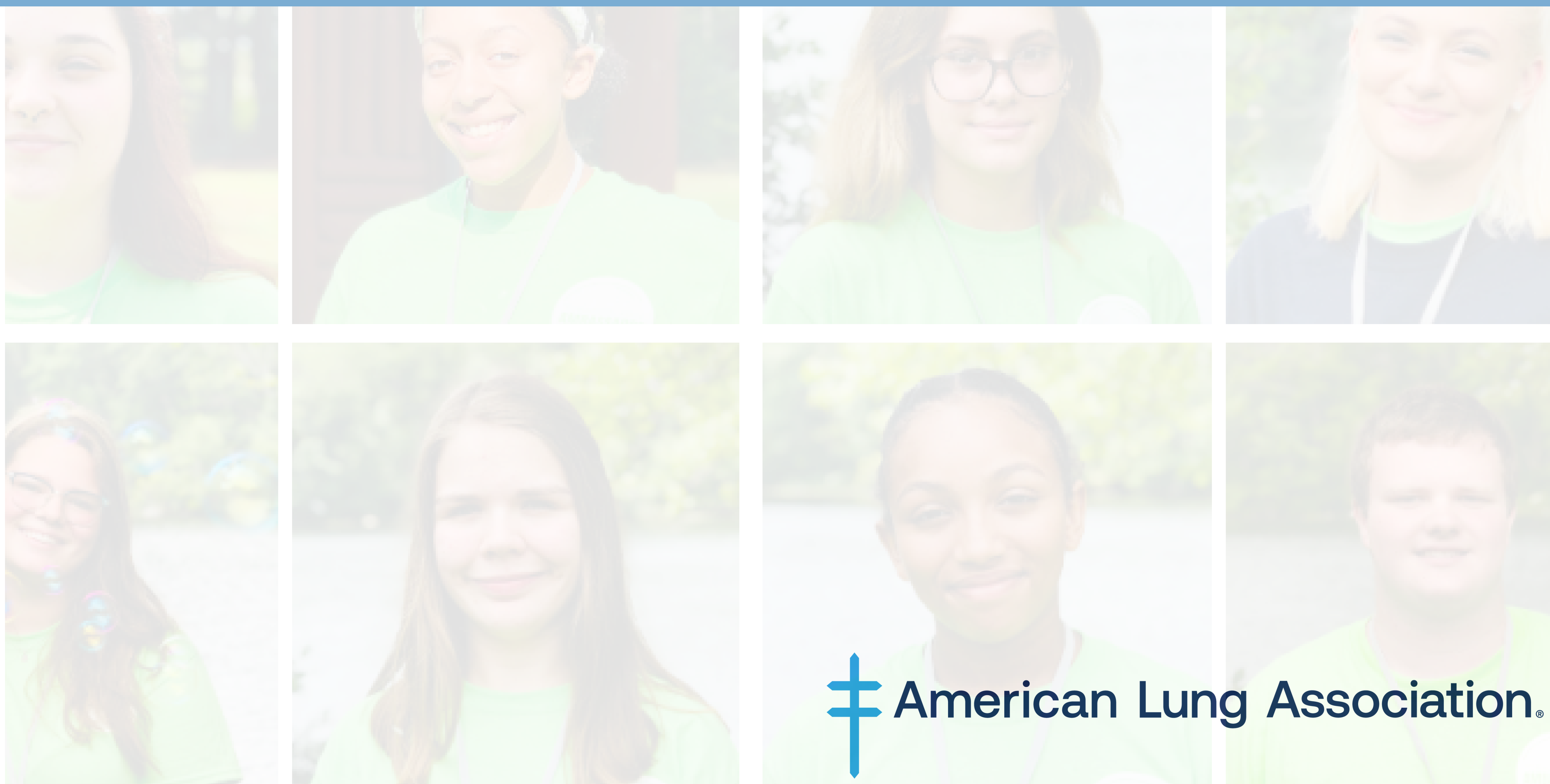


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Meet the 2020-2021 Ambassadors



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A'amani Maxie



Johnston

Meet A'amani Maxie! She is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from Johnston. A'amani is a dedicated member of both Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) and Above the Influence at Johnston Senior High School and is supported by the Southern Providence County Prevention Coalition. She is committed to educating future generations about JUULing!

Alakananda Krishnan



Lincoln

Meet Alakananda Krishnan! She is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from Lincoln. Alakananda is a rising junior at Lincoln High School (LHS). As a member of the community, she is passionate about helping to build a tobacco-free lifestyle for her generation and those around her. Alakananda is an active member of the Rhode Island Police Chiefs Association's program Youth Force, LHS Above the Influence and Life Society. She is a strong believer that change begins with YOU.

Armina Parvaresh Rizi



Lincoln

Meet Armina Parvaresh Rizi! She is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from Lincoln. Armina is a rising junior at Lincoln High School and has been involved with the school's Above the Influence chapter as their Secretary and Social Media Manager for the past two years. Armina is also the Vice President of Lincoln's Life Society Club which supports families in need and donates to local charities. She is interested in helping our generation to find positivity in their daily lives and to create a better future for them. She wants our generation to become tobacco-free by raising awareness about the dangers of abusing drugs.

Blessing Oyedele



Pawtucket

Meet Blessing Oyedele! She is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Blessing recently graduated from Black Stone Valley Prep High School. She plans to continue calling out the fact that the black community is disproportionately targeted by the tobacco industry. She also plans to continue educating her community about the harmful effects of tobacco use and nicotine addiction!

Brenden Machowski



Scituate

Meet Brenden Machowski! He is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from Scituate. Brenden recently graduated from Scituate High School and will be attending the Community College of Rhode Island (CCRI). Brenden is excited to continue his prevention work on a college level and hopes to join a prevention club on his new campus.

Emily Jedson



West Greenwich

Meet Emily Jedson! She is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from West Greenwich. Emily will be a senior at Exeter-West Greenwich Regional High School. She helped found, and is actively involved in, her school's Above the Influence program. She is very passionate about sports and helping athletes stay away from tobacco and other harmful substances. She also loves talking to incoming high schoolers about the dangers of tobacco and substances, as she believes that early intervention can help save lives.

Hanna Bill



Hopkinton

Meet Hanna Bill! She is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from Hopkinton. Hanna works with the Chariho Youth Task Force as the coalition's Chief of Relations. Hanna is currently pursuing a degree in nursing from CCRI. She is passionate about creating a better community for her peers to live in; whether that be through creating tobacco-free environments, mental health promotion, or by simply spreading positivity!

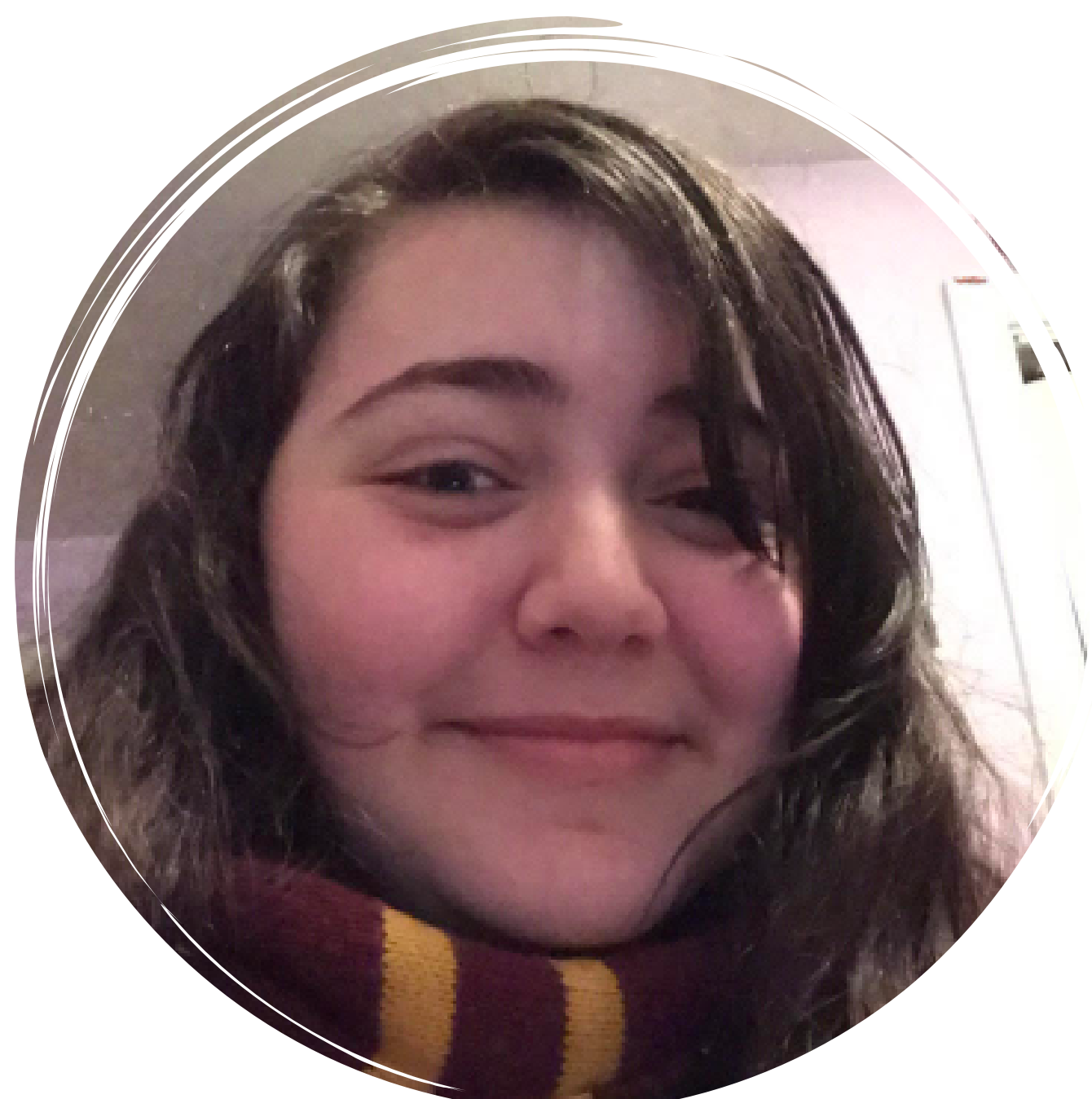
Izzy Boullier



Warwick

Meet Isabelle Boullier! She is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from Warwick. Izzy is involved with the Herren Project as their Youth Engagement Coordinator, SADD as their National President and serves on their Student Leadership Council, and countless other coalitions throughout Rhode Island. She is a college freshmen at Roger Williams University where she will be studying Public Health. She is passionate about creating safer, healthier, positive, and more inclusive communities, not only locally, but across national borders!

Mia Caprara



Warwick

Meet Mia Caprara! She is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from Warwick. Mia is a member of the Students Taking Action Against Negative Decisions club at Pilgrim High School, where she is a freshman. Mia is very passionate about mental health, anxiety awareness and improving the health of all of people!

Rachel Kerr



Middletown

Meet Rachel Kerr! She is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from Middletown. Rachel works with the Middletown Prevention Coalition and Islanders Committed at her high school. She is a sophomore at Middletown High School and strives to better of her small community by dedicating a countless number of hours to volunteering and educating!

Sarah Ilgenfritz,



South Kingstown

Meet Sarah Ilgenfritz! She is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from South Kingstown. Sarah works with the South Kingstown Partnership for Prevention Coalition. She will be a freshman at URI in the fall and will be studying Psychology. She will continue her work in substance abuse prevention there. Her biggest goal is to educate youth in her community about the dangers of e-cigarette use.

Sean Palumbo



Bristol

Meet Sean Palumbo! He is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from Bristol! Sean is a freshman at CCRI studying Political Science. He also works with the Bristol Prevention Coalition and the East Bay Tobacco Youth Council under the East Bay Regional Coalition. Sean has been involved with TFRi since the 9th grade and has grown to love tobacco control ever since. He is passionate for creating tobacco-free schools and educating youth and adults on the dangers of tobacco products!

Sky Lamontagne



Woonsocket

Meet Skylar Lamontagne! She is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from Woonsocket. Skylar works with the Blackstone Prevention Coalition and will be attending CCRI in the fall. Her biggest goal this year is to go back to her high school to help run the Above the Influence program so she can continue to spread awareness and positivity in the community!

Sydney Caprara



Warwick

Meet Sydney Caprara! She is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from Warwick, however, Sydney is an incoming freshman to Wilson College in Chambersburg Pennsylvania. Even though she will sometimes be a few hundred miles away, she plans to bring all her thoughts and ideas from Rhode Island to Pennsylvania. Sydney is dedicated to helping TFRi in any way possible, as well as her new school in Pennsylvania.

Yvonna Maxie



Coventry

Meet Yvonna Maxie! She is a Tobacco-Free Ambassador from Coventry! Yvonna is a sophomore at Coventry High School and is trying to popularize their new SADD group! She enjoys being part of the amazing work being done in her school, community, and state!

Shadow Ambassadors:

Rachel Cohan



Newport

Jasmine Rios



Central Falls

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