

## ABSTRACT

### Peer group ROLE OF YOUTH INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES (STUDY ON WAY WARD PERUMNAS HALIM DISTRICT KEDATON BANDAR LAMPUNG)

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This research is motivated by the presence of the peer group in the Village Housing Way Halim. Peer groups in Housing Way Halim generally contains a dozen years olds. As it is known that peer groups have a role in influencing adolescent behavior, including the effect of interest and activity in adolescents, so that the problem in this study is whether the role of peer groups and activities to interest youth in the Village Housing Way Halim. The purpose of this study was to determine the role of peer groups for youth interests and activities. This study used qualitative methods with seven informants. Data collected by in-depth interviews, observation, documentation and data analysis techniques used are data reduction, data display and conclusion. Results of this study showed that of the seven informants that the factors that caused the peer group is the same understanding as well as a nice person, in peer groups are impersonal rules that are not written, the positive role of the peer group is taught solidarity and concern and teach solidarity and negative role is to have a bad habit informant after making friends with a group of his peers, the positive impact serdangkan direct impact on self-informant made bertidak adult informants, while the negative impact felt by informants eksklusivisme, chauvinism, and the lack of interaction between informants with his family.

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