

**Adventure Education Center (AEC):** – Through “experiential learning” our adventure education programs enable individuals to develop and improve a sense of personal worth, confidence, and self-esteem as evidenced by a willingness to try, to seek improvement, and to stretch personal boundaries. Our programs also assist individuals to learn how to function effectively within any group setting. Building team spirit and cooperation through a focus on communication skills, goal setting, problem solving and leadership.

**Join the Abstinence Movement - J.A.M.®** – Is a universal movement to inspire young adults and teens to make a commitment of abstinence until marriage. It will have the ability to supplement young adult/teen serving programs. Thus, it will give abstinence until marriage programs a unified message.

**J.A.M.® Session** – Is an entertaining, interactive, educational performance addressing many of the challenges young adults and teens face pertaining to sexuality and other social issues from the abstinence until marriage perspective.

**J.A.M.®-A Party** – Is an event that will help bridge the gap between male and female obstructions to effective dialogue in a safe and intimate surrounding.

**Abstainers** are a group founded in Henry County who are committed to the abstinence message. You can visit them at [www.abstainers.com](http://www.abstainers.com)

**The Youth Empowerment Summit (YES)** is an interactive, action packed 3-day conference designed for high school students. The goal of the conference is to educate youth on complete and factual information pertaining to sexual health by emphasizing the positive qualities in youth and diffusing negative views youth may have on their role as leaders.

**Maumee Bay Resort & Conference Center** is set in the midst of a 1,850-acre state park. It sits along the shore of Lake Erie. It features an indoor and outdoor pool, sauna, whirlpool, fitness room, racquetball, walleyball, basketball, tennis, volleyball, horseshoes, shuffleboard and board games. Maumee Bay is located 10 miles east of Toledo, one hour from Detroit, two hours from Cleveland and two and a half hours from Columbus.

**Please send completed form to:**

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**Positive Choices Mission**

*Positive Choices is dedicated and committed to reducing teen pregnancy and S.T.D. rates in Lucas County. Our goal is to empower, educate and encourage a healthy lifestyle for all families.*

# **POSITIVE CHOICES**

A program of St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center

*In collaboration with **The Ridge Project**  
presents:*

THE 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# “YES”

**Youth Empowerment Summit**

**April 13-15, 2007**

**Maumee Bay Resort  
& Conference Center**

*Oregon, Ohio*

**419-836-1466**

- \$75 fee for participation
- Advance Reservations Required
- **Registration Deadline is March 31st**
- All rooms are quads
- **Group Chaperone must accompany all youth**

# Agenda

## April 13

3:00 – 6:00 pm	Check-in & registration
6:30 – 7:30 pm	Dinner
7:30 – 9:00 pm	Variety Show
9:00 – 11:00 pm	<b>J.A.M.</b> Session
11:30 pm	In room

## April 14

8:30 – 9:30 am	Breakfast
9:45 – 10:45 am	<b>Steve Eaton</b>
10:45 - 10:55 am	Break
10:55 – 12:30 pm	<b>Ron Tijerina</b>
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:15 – 2:45 pm	<b>Luis Galdamez</b>
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 6:15 pm	Team Building
6:45 – 7:15 pm	Dinner
7:15 – 8:00 pm	Break
8:00 – 11:45 pm	<b>J.A.M.</b> -a Party (wear your “modest” pajamas)
Midnight	In room

## April 15

8:30 – 9:30 am	Breakfast
9:30 – 11:00 am	Closing remarks & evaluation

# Keynote Speakers

### Steve Eaton aka REDD

Steve served as a Special Investigator for the Ohio Department of Mental Retardation, Administrator with the Ohio Department of Youth Services, Supervision Officer for Lucas County Court of Common Pleas- Electronic Monitoring Division, and is currently an Abstinence Educator with St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center Positive Choices teen pregnancy prevention program. Dude also happens to be an Ordained Minister and Pastor. He enjoys writing poetry, playing tennis, motivational speaking, singing (he wish) and spending time with children and teens (including his own...sometimes).

### Ron Tijerina

Ron Tijerina was sent to prison for a crime he did not commit, and served 15 years! He watched his two sons grow up from behind bars, maintained a loving relationship with his wife through letters and phone calls, and only dreamed of going to bed at night in his own home. A man with a passion for using his story for the betterment of society comes to you, face to face, so you better be ready!

### Luis Galdamez

Luis Galdamez was born in El Salvador and moved to the U.S. as a teenager. Through a tough series of events in his life, Luis realized that choosing abstinence-until-marriage is critical if youth want to accomplish their dreams and goals and protect their health and well-being. He is a bilingual (English-Español) speaker and community educator who has spoken to thousands of teenagers and parents through cross-cultural motivational assemblies. He covers topics such as teen pregnancy prevention, STDs, HIV/AIDS, and the WHY & HOW to wait for sex until marriage. He has appeared on Telemundo, Fox News, Univision, and ABC News. He is a hit with both teens and adults because he has a clear passion for youth and families.

# Registration Form

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY/SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK: MALE  FEMALE

PLEASE CHECK: YOUTH  CHAPERONE

ROOMMATES:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO POSITIVE CHOICES