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### **PeaceMakers Host College Essay Writing Workshop**

Akron, Ohio (November 2, 2012) - The City of Akron PeaceMakers, the Mayor's anti-crime, youth program -- and the City's premiere youth volunteer group – will host a college essay writing workshop geared to help high school Juniors and Seniors create dynamic college admission and scholarship application essays.

The PeaceMakers have partnered with Mary Etheridge, Princeton graduate and owner of Aspire College Consulting, to facilitate the workshop. Etheridge will help students choose the best topic, outline an essay, and brainstorm ideas. She also offers students the individualized attention they need to produce a successful essay.

“This is the perfect opportunity for our college-bound students to get the leadership, support, and guidance they need as they start the college application process,” said Mayor Plusquellic.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the CitiCenter Building, 5th Floor, 146 S. High Street, Akron, 44308 and the cost is \$25, and includes all materials and lunch.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Akron PeaceMakers' Coordinator, Willa Keith, at (330) 375-2712 or e-mail [wkeith@akronohio.gov](mailto:wkeith@akronohio.gov).

Applications can be found online at [www.akronpeacemakers.org](http://www.akronpeacemakers.org).

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