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Akron PeaceMakers 4th Annual Teen Expo is August 2, 2012
Lock 3 Event will Cater to Teen Crowd

Akron, Ohio (July 24, 2012) - The City's premiere youth volunteer group, the Akron PeaceMakers will hold 4th Annual Teen Expo from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, August 2, at Lock 3. Exhibitors will provide area youth with information on education, teen health, safety and volunteer opportunities in the Greater Akron area.

There will be a Live DJ and Photo Booth, dancing, entertainment, gaming, and obstacle courses. Local youth entertainment includes The Independent (Rock Band) and Akron vocalist Jasmine Moore.

"This is another event geared to teens where parents don't have to be concerned about their teen's safety," said Billy Soule, Assistant to the Mayor and the group's initiator. "There will be Akron Police Officers on site partnering with our youth PeaceMakers to show that teens and police can work together to keep our city strong and safe."

“This is a great opportunity for Akron’s young citizens to come downtown, have fun, learn some things, and see what the Akron PeaceMakers are all about,” said Mayor Plusquellic. “This is a very popular event, and I think our PeaceMakers have done a terrific job of successfully promoting peace in our city and actively making Akron a stronger, safer community.”

The event is free to middle and high school students and is open to all teens in Northeast Ohio. Along with music and prizes, there will be various sport activities, like the Adrenaline Rush Obstacle Course. Food will be available at affordable prices.

Also, there is still time to become an Akron Peacemaker, as the group is seeking new members. Applications for the August 7, 2012 PeaceMakers Orientation will also be available at the Expo.

The PeaceMakers’ program has grown to 80 active members. In 2011, members of the Peacemakers volunteered and participated in more 50 different community projects and provided 3,000 volunteer hours.

Gates open at 5:30 with festivities starting at 6:00 pm. For more information, go to AkronPeaceMakers.org or call (330) 365-2660 or (330) 375-2712.

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