

"Don't Mind Waiting Program"

Lead Program to Promote Abstinence before Marriage for Youth

Program History: This program is designed to educate youth to practice abstinence before marriage. The program's idea is to educate youth/teens to wait until marriage before engaging in sexual activities. We desire the prevention sexually transmitted diseases, teenage pregnancy, and/or high school drop-out rates. We also desire the education and awareness of self-reflection, self-esteem, and ultimately self-worth.

The **goal is to educate** through literature, workshops, seminars, group sessions, and fun activities. Fun activities can consist of outings with other group members or a group theme park adventure trip, to reward a successful year.

Group Meetings: Meetings will be held each 4th Saturday of the month from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. A small lunch will be served. Meetings will be held in a meeting room depending on the # of enrollees in the program.

Group Directors/Leaders: Leaders in the program are those who are trained in different areas such as: Wilson County Health Department Program Directors, HIV Social Workers, HIV Case Managers, Wilson County School officials, Pastors, YPCL Youth Leaders, Youth Ministers, etc.

Enrollments: Enrollment process held September 1 - September 30, Program starts the 4th Saturday in October. All youth are encouraged to participate. All denominations are welcome. No application is refuse. Application is to determine how to structure the program and establish the size of a meeting room.

Activities/ Literatures: Group discusses, Pamphlets, Seminars, Workshops, Fun Activities such as Bowling, Skating, Cook-out, etc.

*Each youth will be given a T-shirt stating "Don't Mind Waiting, You do Have a Choice!"

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