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POSITIVE YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

THU, MAR 16 - SUN, MAR 19

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THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

WELCOME!

March 16, 2017

Dear Leader,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2017 Positive Youth Leadership Summit. In 2015 I had the honor of being both a presenter and an attendee at the Positive Youth Leadership Summit. Even though at that time I had 7 years of personal and professional experience with HIV, I left feeling empowered and gained so much knowledge that would help propel me forward in my career.

In 2016 I accepted the Program Coordinator position with the Ohio AIDS Coalition and was subsequently promoted to Community Programs Manager. In my role, I developed and implemented the 2016 Summit and I must say that being on the opposite side was even more rewarding. The OAC team was able to engage with young people from all over the state of Ohio to empower them to advocate on behalf of their communities and themselves while living holistically. Unfortunately, other parts of the country do not have a program such as this, leaving many HIV-positive youth feeling neglected and alone which is why I decided to change that. Moving forward the Positive Youth Leadership Summit will be open to all youth within the Midwest, offering a safe and engaging space for youth to be themselves and gain the necessary skills needed to be effective change agents in their communities.

This summit offers the opportunity for you to increase your capacity around advocacy, gain new skills and create new and impactful relationships that will last you a lifetime. It is not by accident that you are in this room, so I implore you to take advantage of this weekend. Meet new people, try new things and push yourself. I promise you if you take advantage of all this weekend has to offer you will reach a new place in your life and leave feeling even more inspired than what before.

Martin Luther King Jr. stated, "An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualist concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity." So let's start and keep living. Thank you and again welcome to the 2017 Positive Youth Leadership Summit.

Yours Truly,



Adrian Neil Jr.



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AGENDA

SUN, MAR 19

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM Breakfast

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM "TEDx Talk - Serving from a Full Cup: The Importance of Self-Care as a Poz Advocate"

Adrian Neil, Jr., AIDS United & HUE: Helping Us Emerge

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Small Groups

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Lunch

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM "Positively Sexy: A workshop about being HIV-Positive, Healthy and Sex Positive"

Devin Brown Speak OUT/ Kaiser Family Foundation

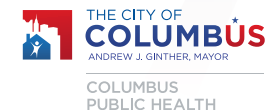
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Closing, Evaluations & Healing Circle

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THU, MAR 16

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Registration
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM Meet & Greet Reception

FRI, MAR 17

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM Registration
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Welcome Breakfast
**Evan Robinson & Adrian Neil, Jr.
OYAC Members**

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Free STI Testing
Columbus Public Health

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM Small Groups
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM “Processing the Positive: Achieving
Work-Life Balance while Living
with HIV”
**Ric Elliot, Greater Columbus
Mpowerment Center**

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Lunch & Activity (optional)
1:45 PM – 2:30 PM Plenary presented by ViiV
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM “Intersectionality of HIV and
Strategies for bridging the gap
between Faith, HIV Care
and Stigma”
**Camryn Crump AIDS Project
Easy Bay -Oakland**

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Small Groups
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM “Where Do We Fit?”
Adele Appiah

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Dinner & Plenary presented
by Gilead Sciences
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Free Time
9:30 PM – 11:00 PM PYLS Leader Social Outing

AGENDA

SAT, MAR 18

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Breakfast
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM “Sharing Your Personal Story
for Policy Change: Youth Living
with HIV”
**Charles Abernathy, Equitas Health
Medical Center & Pharmacy**

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM “The Great Debate”
Adrian Neil Jr. & OYAC Members

12:00 PM- 1:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM Small Groups
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM “Navigating Conversations
with Your Doc”
**Mimi Rivard, MSN, CNP &
Jessica Sherman, CNP,
Equitas Health Medical Center**

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM “Why Should I Support HIV
Criminalization Reform?”
**Terrell Parker & Mark Hughes,
Brothers United**

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Small Groups
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM “Positive Peers: The Mobile
Community for Young People
Living with HIV”
Josh Kratz, MetroHealth

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Dinner & Plenary
presented by Janssen
6:00 PM Free Time
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM “Youth Across Borders”
Presentation
**Cory D’Ambrosio & Devin Quinn,
Nationwide Children’s Hospital**