



# Are you a young parent? Get paid to tell your Story! *Become a Peer Educator!!*

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Get paid to tell your story to middle and high school students in the Gallia County area.

“No Kidding Ohio: Straight Talk from TEEN PARENTS” is modeled after an award-winning program that is dedicated to empowering youth through service.

We need Peer Educators (both mothers and fathers) who will present the No Kidding Ohio curriculum at middle and high schools and various community venues to inform youth about the realities of being a young parent.

## **What we are looking for in you:**

Peer educator candidates must:

- Be 18-25 years of age
- Be able to pass a background check
- Be authorized to work in the US
- Be registered for the Selective Service (if male age 18 or older)

Additional No Kidding Ohio requirements for Peer Educators include:

- Becoming a parent at a young age
- Being a loving and committed parent
- Having established, or is in the process of establishing, legal paternity
- Interacting responsibly with the child support system
- Wanting to share his/her story with peers

Benefits of being a Peer Educator:

- Excellent pay! (Receive payment for trainings and each individual presentation)
- Flexible schedule
- Community involvement
- Support group of other young parents

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