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It's time for our 30th annual

# Children's Creative Arts Fair

And we need you!

February 24, 2009

Dear Friend,

The Mid-York Child Care Coordinating Council, Inc. is excited to announce that our 30th annual Children's Creative Arts and Educational Fair will be held on **Saturday, April 18, 2009** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mohawk Valley Community College Gymnasium, Utica.

**If your organization provides a service that benefits children, families or adults (who will attend with their children), you are invited to participate!** I invite your organization to take part in the Fair by hosting a booth that provides a hands-on activity for children ages 2 to 12. You may also welcome to provide information on your organization's services at your booth.

**This year's fair will feature an area where host organizations can provide brief presentations and demonstrations for children.** If you would be willing to present a 10—15 minute presentation for children, (on health or safety issues, storytelling, demonstration of your services, or another type of performance), please indicate that on your registration form as well.

The purpose of the fair is to provide children ages 2 to 12 with interactive educational and creative arts activities, while at the same time offering parents a forum at which they can receive information on the many wonderful services offered to them and their families. **This event is a great way to highlight the services your programs offers the families in our community!**

Last year's fair was the most successful one yet! Over 600 people attended, including 350 children who participated in the creative arts activities. We anticipate the same success this year, so **please be prepared to accommodate this number of children, as well as to host your table for the entire four hour fair.**

To participate, please fill out the attached registration form and return it to me at the Child Care Council by Friday, March 20, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact me at (315) 223-7850 x 225.

Thank you in advance for your support of our community's children and families. Hope to see you on April 18th!

Sincerely,

*Sara C. Meays*

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Community Relations Specialist

*This year's fair is sponsored by the Mid-York Child Care Council, MVCC Education Club and Americhoice by United Healthcare.*

# 2009 Children's Creative Arts & Educational Fair Organization Registration

Thank you for agreeing to participating in the 30th annual Children's Creative Arts & Educational Fair on Saturday, April 18, 2009 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mohawk Valley Community College Gymnasium, Utica Campus. To complete your registration and reserve a booth at the Fair, please complete this form and return it to the Child Care Council no later than Friday, March 20.

NAME OF PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the creative arts, science or other hands-on activity that your program is planning on doing. No large motor activities, and please make sure all materials used are non-toxic! Also list any special space requirements you need (electrical outlet, etc.). **Though space and electric is limited, we will do our best to accommodate your needs.**

Are you willing to offer a 10—15 minute small group presentation? YES NO

Please briefly describe the topic of your presentation:

*Note: You will be informed of the time of your presentation prior to the fair.*

**EACH PROGRAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS OWN ACTIVITY!!** MVCC Gymnasium will be open at 8:30 a.m. to provide organizations with enough time to set up their booths. Please have your booth set up and ready to go before the Fair begins at 10 a.m. Please bring a table covering for your table. Programs are responsible for cleaning up their area after the Fair ends at 2 p.m. Please be sure you have staff staying after the Fair ends to clean up your group's area!

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM, WITH A CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE NAMING MID-YORK CHILD CARE COUNCIL AS THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER, BY FRIDAY, MARCH 20, TO:**

Mid-York Child Care Council  
Attn: Sara Meays  
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For additional information, contact Sara Meays at 223-7850 x 225.

**See you on April 18th!**