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Come join in the fun at our 31st annual

Children's Creative Arts Fair

February 16, 2010

Dear Friend,

The Mid-York Child Care Coordinating Council, Inc. is excited to announce that our 31st annual Children's Creative Arts and Educational Fair will be held on **Saturday, April 10, 2010** 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 are also welcome to provide information on your organization's services.

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. **Please note that in keeping with the theme of a "creative arts" fair, you MUST provide an activity for children at your booth.** Our 2009 fair saw an attendance of over 500 people, including nearly 300 children. We anticipate the same success this year, so **please be prepared to accommodate this number of children, as well as to host your booth for the entire four-hour fair.**

This event is a great way to highlight the services your programs offers the families in our community. We hope that you will be part of what we hope to be our most successful fair yet! To participate, please fill out the attached registration form and return it to me at the Child Care Council by Friday, March 19, 2010. 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 10th!

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.

2010 Children's Creative Arts & Educational Fair Organization Registration

Thank you for agreeing to participating in the 31st annual Children's Creative Arts & Educational Fair on Saturday, April 10, 2010 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 19.

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.**

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 19, TO:

Mid-York Child Care Council
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See you on April 10th!