



2012 FAIRTASTIC INFO

What is the Fairtastic (Kick-Off) Event?

The Fairtastic is the name of this year's kick-off event. It was planned by the Global Youth Service Day Youth Planning Coalition. They have big plans to use the space at The Ozone, a safe & fun place for youth to go after-school, to spread the message that service and getting involved in your community is both fun and rewarding.

Youth will be encouraged to visit your booth, participate in mini-projects that will benefit organizations and sign up for GYSD service events. Visiting the booths will grant youth the opportunity to play Minute-To-Win-It style games & dodgeball, win prizes, grab some lunch and earn a GYSD T-shirt.

Where & When is the Fairtastic?

The Fairtastic is March 17, 2011 from 11am-2pm. Set up begins at 10am & all booths should be completed by 10:45am. The Fairtastic is being held at The Ozone, located in the Hanover Industrial Air Park at 11169 Air Park Road, Ashland, VA 23005.

The Fairtastic sounds like fun! I want to host a booth. What would I need to provide at the event?

You will need to bring yourself, information on your cause or organization, information about the project you are hosting, table cloth, writing utensils if needed and whatever else you would normally bring to an outreach event. Tables and chairs will be provided for the first 25 participants.

I am unable to stay at the Fairtastic the entire time but I still want to have a booth. What are my options?

You can still participate. Just let us know if you have any special time constraints and we can assign a volunteer to man your booth for a portion of the event.

How do I sign up for a booth and/or host a mini-project?

Fill out the Application Form and check off that you would like to reserve booth space at the event then email or fax it to the Department of Community Resources. The deadline for booth sign up & project registration is February 15th, 2012. Interested in hosting a mini-project? Fill out the Project Application Form and check YES to the Fairtastic Mini-Project question.

I am unable to attend the Fairtastic but I still want to host a project for GYSD. What can I do?

That's okay! You can still participate in GYSD. Just fill out the Project Application Form and submit it by **February 15, 2012.**

I know my agency has needs but I can't think of a project. Can someone help me with project development?

Hanover County Department of Community Resources is ready to assist your agency with project details, promotion, volunteer recruitment, registration and more. To better support our partners we are hosting a Plan-O-Rama on February 2, 2012, to help organizations develop their project ideas in a fun, group atmosphere.

Can't make it to the Plan-O-Rama? Give us a call or send us an email. Part of the GYSD Youth Planning Coalition's job is to help develop projects that will benefit organizations like yours.

Should I pass this invitation along to other non-profit groups?

ABSOLUTELY!

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