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“Serving & Touring Africa”

Career Fair – Participation Invitation for “FestAfrica 2010”

On August 14 -15, 2010, the African community in Maryland will come together to celebrate African culture and heritage during **FestAfrica 2010** at Patterson Park in Baltimore. We will have a Career/Education Fair pavilion during the festival. We invite you to participate in the Career/Education Fair. This is a great opportunity to interact with the many attendees whether for employment recruitment in your company or to promote course offerings at your university or college. Your organization will be recognized on our website and advertising as a participant in the career/education fair.

Festival Overview:

The largest African festival in Maryland, **FestAfrica 2010 will welcome 5,000 or more attendees** from the MD/DC area. In 2009, **4,000 people attended** this family-fun festival, which included 55 vendors and 40 different performances. FestAfrica is the official African festival for Baltimore City, co-sponsored by Baltimore Mayor Sheila Dixon, the Baltimore Office of Promotions & the Arts and the Maryland State Arts Council. The festival will feature over 40 musical performances by local African bands and artists, cultural dances, fashion shows, African foods, vendors, children’s games, hands-on activities, storytelling, art & craft exhibits, a soccer tournament, a health fair with free health screenings, and a career, education & business expo.

For your convenience, there will be booths, tables and chairs provided or you can bring your own tent if preferred.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$120

(Deadline is June 30, 2010) Space is Available on a first come first serve basis, so early registration advised.

Buy Program Ads in Festival Program Booklet: (Half Price Discount for Vendors)

Regular Price: Half Page \$100

Full Page \$200

Vendors Discounted Price: Half Page \$50

Full Page \$100

We hope you will see this as a good opportunity achieve your recruitment or promotions goal. To finalize your commitment please complete the vendors forms and send check or money order to Nigerian Youth Association of MD P.O. Box 4642 Lutherville, MD 21094. Pay pal Payment available on www.festafrikausa.com. **Please feel free to contact the vendor coordinators.**

Sincerely,

Bola Akerele
443-570-6947

Motunrayo Apata
443-851-9527

Email: info@festafrikausa.com

Career Fair Participation Contract

I, _____ (hereinafter Exhibitor) enters into this Agreement with the Nigerian Youth Association of Maryland, Inc. and agree as follows:

- A. Exhibitor hereby agrees to participate as a vendor at FestAfrica 2010.
- B. NYA 'FestAfrica' hereby agrees to provide exhibitor space for vending or exhibition area on the festival date (August 14 & 15, 2010).
- C. Describe in detail your organization and what information will be distributed at your booth

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- D. Exhibitor agrees to pay the amount of \$_____ for exhibition space payable by check or money order to Nigerian Youth Association of Maryland or NYA on or before festival days.
 - E. **Exhibitor hours at the festival are Saturday & Sunday from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.** Exhibitor agrees to dismantle its display and move its property from the exhibition area no later than 9p.m on Saturday & Sunday. Extra fees incurred by the festival will be charged to vendors exceeding this time frame.
 - F. Items left on premises overnight on Saturday are not the responsibility of NYA 'FestAfrica' or its sponsors.
 - G. Exhibitor understands and agrees that NYA 'Fest Africa' & its sponsors are not responsible for loss of, or damage to goods or property of Exhibitors or personal injuries to the Exhibitors and/or its' employees and Exhibitor, upon signing the Agreement expressly releases NYA 'FestAfrica' and its' sponsors from all such claims.
 - H. Vendors will not be allowed on the grounds unless paid in full or for any other reasons deemed appropriate by the FestAfrica Committee.
 - I. Vendors cannot sell any **Alcoholic Beverages**.
 - J. Exhibitor agrees to abide by all instructions given by designated identified FestAfrica committee and vend only in the same area assigned. Exhibitor warrants that it will obey all rules, regulations and laws of the State of Maryland.
 - K. Exhibitor agrees that any violations of regulations, which are hereby incorporated into this agreement or provisions of this agreement occurring during FestAfrica will result in immediate termination of said Agreement and Exhibitor removal from the exhibition area. In case of vendor removal, all fees are forfeited. Music vendors, be aware of new pirating laws.
 - L. **Exhibitor understands and agrees that should they cancel space reserved under the Agreement after July 27, 2010 they are not entitled to a refund and all fees are non-refundable.** Exhibitor agrees to the terms of this Agreement and is consistent with the laws and the courts of Maryland.
 - M. Food vendors: Responsible for acquiring all necessary food service permits. Food inspectors will be on the premises during the festival. Exhibits must clearly post all prices.
 - N. Limited spaces with access to electricity will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
 - O. Exhibitors must clean up their space at the end of the day, leaving no grease or hazardous materials.
 - P. Absolutely no selling of Bootleg DVDs, CDs, VHS or any other illegal materials on the festival premises.
 - Q. **This is a rain or shine event.**

I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL TERMS CONTAINED HEREIN.

Vendor's Name

Signature

Date

FestAfrica finances are managed by The Nigerian Youth Association of Maryland a non profit 501 (c) (3) organization. Federal Id# 86-1065739.

Career Fair Participation Form

Company/Organization Name Amount Paid

Vendor's Name Non-Profit Tax ID #

Address, City & Zip

Telephone Number Email

Arrival Time Departure Time Name of Person manning the booth

Name of person Manning the Booth Contact Cell phone# during the festival

Do you require electricity?

- Make checks or money order payable to: Nigerian Youth Association of Maryland (NYA). **FestAfrica finances are managed by The Nigerian Youth Association of Maryland a non profit 501 (c) (3) organization. Federal Id# 86-1065739.**
- Return completed form and payment to **Nigerian Youth Association, Attn: Tolu Olumide P.O.Box 4642, Lutherville, MD. 21094**
- **Advertising for program booklet:** Electronically created files must be saved in jpeg format at 300dpi. Email your ad to t_olumide@yahoo.com or mail printed ad along with ad payment, completed registration form & check to the above address.

Fact Sheet- FestAfrica 2010



- Event:** "FestAfrica 2010" -- 8th Annual African Festival
- Theme:** "Serving & Touring Africa" – Promote Community Service and Toursim to Africa
- Location:** Patterson Park, Baltimore (Corner of Eastern Ave. & Linwood Ave.)
- Dates:** Saturday August 14, 2010 -- 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday August 15, 2010-- 12 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Website:** www.festafricausa.com
- Admission:** \$5/day Free 10yrs and under
- Attendance:** 5,000 or more people
- Demographics:** Black/African American: 83.5% Caucasian: 10% Hispanic: 4% Other: 2%
- Ages 22-35 -- 45 % Ages: 36 & above -- 32 % Ages: 21 & below – 23%
- Baltimore City: 34% Baltimore County: 29% Washington DC area: 22% Other State: 15%
- Income:** <\$20k: 25% \$20k-\$30k: 16% \$30k-\$40k: 25% \$40k - \$50k: 16% \$50k-\$75k: 10%
>75k: 9%