

Newsletter for the Children

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Foster Parent Recruitment Fair

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For The Children and Riverside County Child Protective Services are partnering once again to recruit much needed foster parents. Sadly, the need for licensed foster homes increases every year in our County and across the U.S.

Quality homes and loving families are needed from Banning to Blythe, Temecula to Thousand Palms and all cities in between. If you know of someone who cares deeply about children and might consider fostering, please invite them to attend our upcoming information event.

Representatives from the County and FTC will be on hand to present information and answer questions.

This will be an informal information sharing session with orientation and training classes to follow at a later date.

Please contact Silvia Signoret for more information and to RSVP at 760-567-7954

Foster Parent Recruitment Fair

Saturday October 22nd. 2011

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cahuilla Elementary School

833 E. Mesquite Ave.

Palm Springs

Free babysitting provided !

Artists needed !

Is your son or daughter a budding artist with a talent for drawing, painting, coloring or decoupage? If so, we need them to create a Holiday picture that we can use for our FTC Holiday card fundraiser.

Ask your child to spend some time thinking about what the Holidays mean to them, what life is like at home around the Holidays or simply draw their favorite Holiday scene. We will take their artwork and create professional looking Holiday greeting cards that will be sold to raise much needed money for our programs.

This is a great creative outlet for our children and a fun way to raise money!

Artwork should be no larger than 8½x11 and should be free of rips tears or blemishes. Any media will be considered, but one dimensional paint, watercolor, chalk, crayon, etc. work best. Child's name and a phone number should be on the backside. All artwork needs to be presented to FTC no later than the Nov. 14th meeting. Call or e-mail Paula DeYoe with questions - pdeyoe@aol.com or 760-285-8040

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are dedicated to bringing together and providing support for foster, resource, adoptive, and relative care providers. We strive to develop a better understanding of the issues and challenges of foster care by working together, recruiting, promoting, special projects, advocacy, mentoring, educating, training, developing and strengthening the bonds between the children, the members, the community and organizations in the Coachella Valley.



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Foster Parent Training

With the Holidays hustle and bustle quickly approaching, its easy to forget about taking those much needed Foster Parent Training classes. Don't get caught at the end of the year with zero hours of training. We have only one 8 hour training session scheduled before December, so sign up now!

Upcoming training sponsored by For The Children, presented by Penny Davis/ Foster and Kinship Education Training Center:

"Parenting from the Heart"

Saturday Oct. 22nd. 2011

9:00am - 3:30 pm

New location - Cahuilla Elementary School

833 E. Mesquite Ave. Palm Springs

Baby sitting and lunch will be provided at no charge to FTC members in good standing !

RSVP by 10/17 to Martha Medina - 760-578-9681

You can also take up to 4 hours of training online with classes offered by The Foster Parent Training College. Classes are offered 24/7 and the cost is very low.

Make sure you save all certificates and receipts in a safe place to document your training hours and remember, both parents in a foster home must meet their own training hour requirement. You can not share hours or have only one parent take a class.

Visit www.fosterparentcollege.com for classes and more information.



Halloween Party !

For The Children Halloween Party

Saturday October 29th. 2011

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**FUN GAMES GOODIES SURPRISES
COSTUME CONTEST - PARENTS TOO!**

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