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The Alaska Family Child Care Association

Proudly presents the 19th Annual "For the Love of Kids" Child Care Conference

"IT'S A SMALL WORLD"

April 25 & 26, 2008

Request for Workshop Proposals

The Alaska Family Child Care Association would like to invite you to submit a proposal to present a workshop at the 19th Annual "For the Love of Kids" Child Care Conference to be held on April 25 & 26, 2008, at the Millennium Hotel in Anchorage, Alaska. The conference theme this year, "It's a Small World" will be focusing on diversity. The business of child care is a very diverse one in that it is culturally, economically, and developmentally diverse. As a child care provider, we must be aware of such diversity and teach children in our care the acceptance of these unique differences in each other.

AFCCA is encouraging presenters to conduct a wide range of workshops designed to inform and educate early childhood professionals. It is our goal to present workshops for family child care providers, those working with of all ages, those working with children with special needs, and facility administrators and even center staff. Training opportunities such as these help in AFCCA's mission to promote and develop quality, professional child care for all children across the state of Alaska. We are seeking to provide a workshop in Spanish every session.

AFCCA is waiving conference fees for presenters who are presenting workshops. If there is more than one presenter, the fee can only be waived for one presenter. This entitles you to participate in the keynote address, guest speakers, and all the other workshops being presented and a buffet lunch on the day you present your workshop only. This is our way of saying thank you for and volunteering your time and expertise. Please note that equipment is the responsibility of the presenter.

Proposal Directions:

- Submit your application to AFCCA No Later Than December 1, 2007
- Develop a title and a short descriptive paragraph of the training to be published in the conference book
- Fill out this form to help us in scheduling preferences
- Submit a short bio to be published in the conference book

After the complete conference workshop proposals are received, the AFCCA Board of Directors will choose at a committee meeting held on Tuesday, December 4 and the assign time space for the proposed training based on the information provided. AFCCA will contact each presenter with the conference workshop confirmations with more detailed information such as date, time and location of the workshop to be held.

Again, thank you for helping AFCCA to success in its mission. Please feel free to pass a copy of this form to anyone who may be willing or interested in presenting a workshop.

"For the Love of Kids"

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