

Subject: Halloween Celebration - Last Call for Volunteers



Please read the repost below. We will be deciding by the end of the weekend whether or not we will be having this event due to lack of volunteers. I have a list of all who emailed me privately to volunteer for various tasks...to those people....THANK YOU. At this point, it is very likely that the event will be cancelled unless more people get involved. We will keep the group posted.

PLEASE EMAIL ME TODAY AT dreamcatcher702@yahoo.com

Dear FCC-LI Members

Before we fully commit to our Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 11, 2008, we'd like to get a sense of how many volunteers we will have for the day. Although we will be toning down the carnival just a bit (mainly offering less food choices and perhaps a few less "booths"), we will still need many volunteers. It is our hope that many of you will rise to the occasion and offer to help out. Unfortunately, if we are not able to secure enough volunteers, we will not hold the Halloween Carnival this year. It is just too labor intensive to not have enough people. We had to make tons of phone calls last year to get families to participate which just took up way too much time away from our own families.

Here is what we need help with:

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Set up (which will be done the day and evening of October 10 (We rented the church for both Friday and Saturday - it is our hope to get all set-up done on Friday with both day and evening set-up times)

Manning the "booths" in 1/2 hr - 1 hour increments

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Help with shopping for food, utensils, table cloths, etc.

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Food prep that day

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Selling the food

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the "Schlepping" Committee - helping the Hayes family get all the stuff from their house into cars and driving it to the church and bringing it in (they live about a minute or two from the church) and then also bringing it back to their home afterwards

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Clean Up (We had people sign up for the clean up crew that then did not stay. Also, as much as we appreciate the offer to help, standing around chatting does not qualify as cleaning up! LOL We really need people that will stay and roll up their sleeves!)

We know that the kids had so much fun last year, and we'd really like to have the party again. Please email Michele Mugavero at dreamcatcher702@yahoo.com if you would like to help out, and in what area. Emails need to be received no later than September 5, 2008. If we do not have enough volunteers by September 5th, we will unfortunately be canceling the party.

C'mon, everybody, let's have a frightening good time!

Fondly,

Jayne Hirsch, Kristen Hayes and Michele Mugavero
Halloween Carnival Chairs



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