

PHLP's 3rd Annual Summer Kick-off Festival: Needs

Greetings PHL Church Members and Pre-K Festival Volunteers:

It's that time of the year again, the time has gone by so fast. The school year is drawing to a close in just a month and a half, and we are getting ready for all that Summer entails... Including our Annual Pre-K Summer Kick-off Festival!! This Second Annual Festival will be held Saturday June 10th from 11:30 - 3:00 pm. After the success we had last year planning something last minute and during Covid craziness, thanks in part to our church volunteers and donations, we knew we wanted to make this an annual celebration and one that will hopefully grow one day into a great community event!

We will once again be running many quality game booths with prizes, and will need volunteers for these booths along with ticket sales, set ups, and many other possible roles and needs for the festival....so we thank you for any and all help you provide for this event.

Also, once again this year we will be having StrEAT food truck with lots of tasty treats, and a Kona Ice truck, along with our School Snack booth as well. Everyone is invited so put the word out!!

Fun activities for everyone to volunteer other than game booths:

1. Characters.... I am trying to see if Buddy the Dog is available again this year... But we also have a Snow White full costume if anyone would like to be a princess for the afternoon. Ms. Theresa's daughter did it last year. The kids love talking to and taking pictures with them, and the characters help pass out balloons and tattoos usually.
2. Magician... a fun magician doing little tricks for the kids either walking around or at a specified area maybe? If anyone happens to know anyone who could do that ☺ It would be something new
3. We could have a raffle of some sorts if we chose, something announced at the end of the event, people could buy tickets... This would take donations too. Just a possible thought. Think about it. Its not necessary but maybe a good addition in the future.
4. Ticket booth sales, and/or helping to tear down after.

Donations/Borrow/Sponsor

Even with needing plenty of volunteers for all this stuff, people sponsoring or donating or lending is just as important a role :)

Again, we have created a wish list on Amazon for donations for prizes, game items themselves, decorations, etc.... we will be adding to this as we learn what else other booths may need or when items arise. We gladly accept volunteers as well as monetary donations as well. Amazon link has been provided.

PLEASE feel free to take the items on our amazon and get them locally for cheaper should you choose to ---- just let me know so I can remove them from the list ☺ Helium and things like candy bars, or even waters for volunteers, are all found cheaper at local stores like Walmart, target, etc.

Pop Up Tents are just as important. If you are volunteering for a booth, but do not have your own pop-up, please let us know. AND if you have a pop-up tent you would allow us to borrow for the event, that is another way you may donate and help out! Thank you!

AGAIN... game booths are very important, as are volunteers in any way for that day. Donations are just as important as we cannot have a successful festival without most of these items. We appreciate your time, your help, and your generosity. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask your group/team leader or myself. My email is prekdirector@phlc.org Thank you all again, and I hope to talk with you all very soon!

GAMES/ACTIVITIES:

I have here a list of possible festival games and activities we already have from the previous years and need volunteers to run for us once again. Let us know if any of these are of interest to you. Again, all items and prizes can be provided for you, though a few games may need a bit of creativity for set up. ALSO, if you happen to have another high quality Carnival booth game you can provide/run/and set up then we are open for suggestions and additions. We would love to grow this festival each and every year!

Some smaller games can even be used as a combo under one tent, with one to two people running it. Prizes for all booths will be at the prize tent, so no need to do more than oversee the game, and hand out tickets to winners.

1. Dart balloon/balloon pop game
2. Knock down game (use a ball/bean bag to knock down cans)
3. Toss game --- rubber ring toss over bottles
4. Ping pong toss (ping pong balls into buckets)

5. Ducky pick--- baby pool full of water, and the player then picks two ducks and tries to find matches to win prizes. You can even mark one duck with an instant prize, etc.

6. Giant bowling (This would be new this year if we wanted)

7. Basket head toss races- Something somewhat newer again for the year

8. Obstacle course races- again this would be new, but I would set it up. We did this for last year and it was a huge hit. Would just need someone to work the area and watch over the races.

9. Dunk bucket... This was a huge hit last year. Id need someone to run it but also those who get the bucket dumped on ;) (Youth/Ted usually runs this)

01. Mini putt putt golf game

12. Plinko

13. Bean bag through the hole game

14. rubber ring glass bottle toss

15. mini skeeball

****May need help in the game booth.... and if anyone else has any connections for entertainers, music, or like ride-ons or animals for the festival let me know!! We'd love to add new stuff every year.

THANK YOU ALL SO MUCH AGAIN! WE CANT WAIT TO SEE HOW THIS YEAR GOES!

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**Here is the link once again for our wish list as well:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/custom/19MCZL6KGAGLF/guest-view>