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Calling all Partners in Education:

The Eighth Annual World of Possibilities Career Fair will be held November 19, 2009 at the Williamson County Ag Expo Park. This comprehensive career fair is being held to better inform eighth grade students about career opportunities available. Williamson County and Franklin Special School Districts recognize there are specific workforce needs for Williamson County and Middle Tennessee. We are taking an active role to introduce students to career opportunities and other emerging careers by offering more career education within the curriculum. The World of Possibilities Career Fair is an excellent strategy for getting students authentically engaged in learning about careers.

You and/or another representative from your company are invited to participate in the "2009 World of Possibilities Career Fair." This will be a great time to publicize and educate for your organization. If you are interested in participating in the event, please complete the attached registration form or submit online at www.wcs.edu/careerfair by October 30. If you would like more information regarding participation in this event and promoting the careers within your organization, please contact:

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Providing Students "A World of Possibilities"

**Williamson County Schools and Franklin Special School District
8th Annual Career Fair
November 19, 2009**

**Location: Williamson County Agricultural Exposition Park
4215 Long Lane
Franklin, TN 37064
(I-65S Peytonsville Road, Exit #61)**

**Participants
November 19, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM 8th Grade Students
(WCS, FSSD, Private Schools, and Home Schools)**

**Exhibitors
Go online to www.wcs.edu/careerfair/
Hospitality room/lunch provided for exhibitors.**

***No fee required to exhibit*, however you can be recognized as a career fair sponsor by contributing \$200.00. Fees collected will help cover the cost of hospitality, signage, exhibit set-up, transportation, and other miscellaneous expenses.**

Purpose: To have local business and professional community leaders give students the opportunity to explore the world of work in relationship to the student's individual interests, skills, work ethic, and post-secondary choices.

The audience: Approximately 2500 eighth grade students will attend. Students from Franklin Special School District and Williamson County public, private, and home schools are invited to participate. Most have completed career exploration curriculum at their schools.

Student participation: The students will interview 3-5 career role models while at the career fair. The majority of the career role model interviews will be with professionals in career areas in which the student has shown an interest. The students are also encouraged to conduct interviews with professionals in career areas which the student is not interested or knows little about this field.

Exhibitor participation: The exhibitor will serve as a career role model for the students. Students will visit an exhibit prepared to interview the career role model. Students will be prepared to ask the exhibitors questions. *The exhibitors will not only be prepared to answer questions regarding education/training requirements, job responsibilities, and salary, but will also provide an activity within the booth that will help the career "come alive". Examples include but are not limited to dressing in "uniform;" demonstrating tools, instruments, and computer programs/software; playing videos, etc.*

How can you support the World of Possibilities Career Fair?

You can help to make this career fair a reality for students. We are seeking:

- 1) Exhibitors as career role models
- 2) Donations or Sponsors for transporting students to and from the career fair
- 3) Donations or Sponsors for drapes and table rental
- 4) Donations or Sponsors to cover hospitality expenses
- 5) Donations or Sponsors to provide programs and maps
- 6) Donations or Sponsors to provide signage
- 7) Donations or Sponsors to cover other miscellaneous items

The fee to become a sponsor is \$200. Sponsors will receive visibility/recognition for their support that will include the company name on tee-shirts, signage and in Williamson County School District's electronic newsletter *IN FOCUS*. The company will also be listed on the Williamson County Schools web site and mentioned during the Career Fair on WC-TV. In addition, participants may find future employees who are skilled and interested in becoming a contributing member of their organization.

Registration for Exhibitors
DEADLINE is October 30, 2009

Event Set-up: Wednesday, November 18, 2009; 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Event: Thursday, November 19, 2009; 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Event Location: Ag Expo Park, 4215 Long Lane, Franklin, Tennessee

Name of business/organization: _____

Name of contact person: _____

_____ Yes, we will exhibit and participate in the Williamson County World of Possibilities Career Fair.

_____ Yes, we would like to be a sponsor. Please accept the enclosed check in the amount of \$200.00 (checks made payable to Williamson County Schools). As a sponsor I understand that our company name will appear on signage, tee-shirts, in the Williamson County School District's electronic newsletter *IN FOCUS*, listed on the Williamson County Schools web site, and mentioned during the Career Fair program on WC-TV.

_____ Yes, we would be interested in making a donation for the Career Fair. (i.e. food, drinks, door prizes, etc..) A donation will be sent to Williamson County Schools. This donation ensures that our company name will appear on signage, in the Williamson County School District's electronic newsletter *IN FOCUS*, also listed on the Williamson County Schools web site.

Please describe your donation: _____

Give a brief description (3-4 sentences) of your business/organization, including the job opportunities your exhibit will feature.

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Booth specifications: Each 8'x10' booth will come equipped with a 6' skirted table, two folding chairs, and an 8'x8' back drop (drape). **Exhibitors will be responsible for providing their own signage.** Electricity is also available for each booth upon request.

Electricity required? _____ Number of outlets: _____

Other special requests: _____

A light breakfast snack and lunch will be provided for exhibitors on November 19.

Number of persons from your business/organization who will be present: _____

Contact the Organizers

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