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Long Hill Township's Education Foundation

## You are invited to the: 2010 FORCE ARTS & Music Festival @ The Stirling Hotel

**F.O.R.C.E. (Focusing Our Resources for Children's Enrichment) is a non-profit education foundation in Long Hill Township which aspires to enhance the quality of public education through private funding to support academic enrichment. We want you to be part of the 2010 FORCE ARTS & Music Festival; we look forward to a successful and exciting event for yourself, the children, and our community.**

There will be live music performed by several different bands, fine artists and crafters displaying and selling artwork, and a separate FORCE ARTS area where children of all ages will have the opportunity to get some hands on experience with different creative activities. Food and drink will be available in 'The Grove' BBQ area. The Stirling Hotel will donate a percentage of the proceeds from the food and beverage sales to FORCE.

**Who:** Sponsored by F.O.R.C.E / Focusing our Resources for Children's Enrichment and the Stirling Hotel

**What:** FORCE ARTS and Music Festival at The Stirling Hotel

**Where:** Stirling Hotel, 227 Main Avenue, Stirling, NJ 07980, 'The Grove' behind the restaurant

**When:** June 6, 2010 / 1:00 -7:00 PM

**Why:** A fun way for children and the community to experience art and music. Money raised during this event will be used to fund Art and Music programs for the students of Long Hill Township Public Schools.

**Admission:** Pre-sale tickets \$10 per Adult/ Day of event \$12 per Adult. --Kids Free under 10-- \$1 Tickets will be sold for the FORCE ARTS area to participate in different creative activities. Event Tickets will be available soon from The Stirling Hotel or; Gillette, Millington, and Central School offices. The event will go on rain or shine. Your ticket purchase is a tax deductible donation.

**For Artists that want to participate - Eligibility:** All fine art and fine craft accepted. Only original work by the participating artist is allowed and must be for sale. Reproductions must not comprise more than 50% of displayed artwork & must be clearly labeled, signed & numbered. No more than 20% unnumbered in browse bins. Space is limited. Entries must be received by May 9, 2010.

**Application Fee: \$30 /** Includes a 10' x 10' marked out section in The 'Grove'. Artists are responsible for their own booth, table, and display space. There will be NO commissions charged on your sales. We do ask you to consider offering FORCE a tax deductible donation after having a profitable day.

**PLUS:** Artist/Crafters, Instructors, and Volunteers are wanted to work with children in a separate area during the event to inspire and create works of art in any medium. If you are also showing your own work, you must have someone else at your booth while working with the kids. Contact Gary Gianakis to discuss what you would like to offer. **Gary (908) 903-0354 / E-Mail: [gary@hydradesigns.com](mailto:gary@hydradesigns.com)**

# FORCE ARTS & Music Festival @ the Stirling Hotel

Sponsored by F.O.R.C.E

## 2010 APPLICATION / CONTRACT

The 2010 FORCE ARTS & Music Festival will be held at the Stirling Hotel on **Sunday, June 6 from 1:00PM - 7:00 PM. Crafter setup is Sunday, June 6 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.**

To apply, please fill out the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Art/Craft: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Space Requested: Single (\$30) \_\_\_\_\_ Double (\$60) \_\_\_\_\_ *Note:* Booth sizes are 10' x 10'

**All Artists & Crafters:** Your booth location will be assigned from those that are available at the time your contract and payment is received. Earlier responses receive priority locations.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FORCE**

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**WHEN SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE INCLUDE THIS APPLICATION, A SELF-ADDRESSED, POSTAGE PAID BUSINESS SIZE ENVELOPE (9"x4") PLUS A PHOTO OR PRINT OF YOUR WORK.**

We will send you a written confirmation of your booth number, location and other information.

**Please mail your application and payment by May 9, 2010 to:**

**F.O.R.C.E. for Excellence, Inc.**

**P. O. Box 254**

**Gillette, NJ 07933**

**QUESTIONS? Contact: Matt (908) 208-6422 / E-Mail: [matt@digiorgifamily.net](mailto:matt@digiorgifamily.net)**

**Gary (908) 903-0354 / E-Mail: [gary@hydradesigns.com](mailto:gary@hydradesigns.com)**

I have completed the contract information, have enclosed my payment and a **business size self-addressed stamped envelope**, and agree to abide by the Craft Fair rules which are stated on the next page.

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(signature of exhibitor)

# CRAFT FAIR RULES

**PLEASE HELP US MAINTAIN A QUALITY ART AND CRAFT FAIR BY ABIDING BY THE FOLLOWING:**

- 1. Disclaimer.** Neither FORCE nor The Stirling Hotel are responsible for damages to Artist work or Artist person during the show.
- 2. Security.** Crafters are responsible for protecting their property from damage or loss. Someone must be present at your display during published Fair hours. Our volunteers may be able to “sit” in your booth if you need a quick break, but we cannot guarantee their availability.
- 3. Prohibitions.** No smoking, or pets permitted at any time by Artists during the Festival.
- 4. Return Checks.** All return checks will be accessed a \$25.00 NSF fee.
- 5. Booth Construction.** All booths must be safely constructed and not constitute a hazard. You must bring your own booth equipment. **You must bring your own chair.** Please—no large spotlights, halogen or quartz lighting. Small non electronic cash registers are allowed.
- 8. Merchandise.** No “Garage Sale” or “flea market” items are allowed. **Crafters may not offer food or drinks for sale.** The Fair committee reserves the right to remove any item deemed objectionable for any reason. All proceeds from craft sales go to the crafter.
- 9. Booth Inspection.** The Fair Committee will inspect every craft booth during setup and while the Fair is in operation. **We reserve the right to remove a crafter for violation of any Fair rule at any time, including during setup. Crafters removed under these circumstances will forfeit all booth fees.**
- 10. Parking.** Vehicle parking around The Stirling Hotel is limited. When you come to set up you may use the Parking lot right next to the Grove. However, after you unload please move your vehicle so other people can park and set up. Parking is for customers.
- 11. Setup/Teardown.** Crafter setup is Sunday, June 6 from **9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**. Do not begin teardown until **7:00PM** on Sunday. Crafters may not move their vehicles into position until after this time—our parking lot crew will control this carefully.
- 12. New Jersey Tax.** Collection, reporting and payment of New Jersey State Sales Tax is solely the responsibility of the vendor. The Stirling Hotel and the Fair Committee accept no responsibility for sales tax collection.
- 13. Commissions.** There will be NO commissions charged on your sales. We do ask you to consider offering FORCE a tax deductible donation after having a profitable day.
- 14. Refunds:** No refunds will be made after May 1st - no exceptions for any reason. If you properly notify us of your need to cancel, we will reserve your spot for the following year until March 1st.