

## **The National Family Empowerment Conference/Family Fest 2008 Information Sheet**

**The National Family Empowerment Conference/Family Fest 2008** will be one of the largest collaborations of organizations and resources to come together to empower individuals, leaders, organizations & families.

**Friday, September 19, 2008, Conference 9am – 4:30 featuring Panelist Discussion**

**Saturday, September 20, 2008, Family Fest 2008, Great Debate & Luther Barnes Concert 10am – 3pm**  
Grady Cole Center/Memorial Stadium, 310 North Kings Drive, Charlotte, NC 28204

### **Purpose of the National Family Empowerment Conference/Family Fest 2008**

TBAGS Inc. will host *The National Family Empowerment Conference* and *Family Fest 2008*, which will be September 19 - 20, 2008. The conference will bring together organizations and resources to enable and strengthen the family. *Family Fest 2008*, which is free to the public, will be the vehicle by which to attract families from Charlotte-Mecklenburg and surrounding areas that would most benefit from these organizations and resources. *Family Fest 2008* will draw the families by hosting the *World's Largest Electric Slide* and a FREE concert by world renowned gospel artist *Luther Barnes*.

### **About the Host of the Conference/Family Fest 2008**

Teach Boys And Girls Success, Inc. (TBAGS) is a 501c3 non-profit organization with a mission to empower at-risk youth by developing their hobbies, skills, gifts and talents to a level of measurable success with an entrepreneurial emphasis.

### **About the Conference**

The NFEC will equip families, individuals, youth, leaders and groups through creative workshops, a Q & A panel discussion with high profile business & education professionals and politicians, keynote speakers, and a Great Debate. National and local organizations & resources will be available to individuals, families, youth and groups. Exhibitors – Vendors – Small Businesses.

### **About Family Fest 2008**

*Family Fest 2008* will bring awareness of these resources, organizations and programs available to families, individuals, youth, leaders and groups from Charlotte-Mecklenburg and surrounding areas that empower and strengthen them. *Family Fest 2008* will feature “The World’s Largest Electric Slide” on record, entertainment all day, **FREE** admission, **FREE** parking, vendors, giveaways, amusement rides and games for all ages; voter registration, food, Mini Job Fair, Mini Health Fair and much more! Featuring a concert by *nationally known gospel artist Luther Barnes*.

### **Sponsorship Levels**

*Each sponsor can conduct a conference-related workshop and receive 2 Free Registration Passes. To Sponsor any portion of the NFEC or Family Fest 2008, complete the sponsorship form by June 19, 2008.*

**Platinum** – Presents Luther Barnes/Scholarship/Panel Discussion: Name mentioned on media advertisement, prime exhibit space both days, hospitality suite access, introduction throughout events

**Gold** – Presents Entertainment at *FF 2008*: Exhibit space both days, introduction throughout events & media

**Silver** – Presents World’s Largest Electric Slide and Health Fair: Exhibit space both days, introduction at events

**Bronze** – Sponsors the Great Debate and the Kiddy Korner at *FF 2008*: Exhibit space, introduction at events

**Jewels** – “Sponsors Keynote Speaker”: Exhibit space both days, introduction during the keynote address

### **Conference Registration:**

All attendees/participants must register using the conference registration form.

### **World's Largest Electric Slide**

*Family Fest 2008* will host the World's Largest Electric Slide recorded. Registration deadline for the electric slide is one hour prior to the dance in order have an accurate count for the record. Time on Saturday TBA.

### **Call for Workshop Presenters**

The *NFEC* is seeking presenters and organizations with creative and innovative methods to empower men, women, youth and leaders through interactive workshops, formal presentations, and facilitated discussions. Complete the "Call for Workshop Presenters" proposal form and submit online by June 19, 2008.

### **Call for Authors**

The *NFEC* is seeking authors to exhibit their books and share their journey to becoming published authors. Complete the "Call for Authors" portion of the Exhibitor/Vendor form by August 19, 2008. Space is limited.

### **Exhibitor/Vendors**

The *NFEC* invites exhibitors and vendors to participate in the *NFEC* and *Family Fest 2008* by completing the Exhibitor/Vendor form and submitting the appropriate fee. The Exhibitors/Vendors will be set up in an open area and unique measures will be taken to insure each conference attendee visits each booth.

### **Entrepreneurs/Small Businesses**

Teach Boys And Girls Success, Inc. (the host of the *NFEC* and *Family Fest 2008*), strongly encourages and teaches entrepreneurship. Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses are invited to take part in the conference through banner advertisement, sponsorship and/or attendance involvement. Attendance involvement includes networking and encouraging attendees to learn more about how you started your business.

### **Organizations/Resources/Programs**

The *NFEC* is seeking Organizations, Resources and Programs in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg and surrounding areas which empower and strengthen individuals and families. *NFEC* invites these organizations, resources and programs to attend, exhibit or provide literature for the "Take One Table" that will make the attendees aware of what the Organization/Resource/Program has to offer.

### **Take One Table**

The Take One Table will allow Organizations, Resources and Programs that are unable to attend the conference and/or *Family Fest 2008* to have their information available to all the attendees at both the *NFEC* and *Family Fest 2008*. For your Organization/Resource/Program to take part of the Take One Table, fill out the portion of the Exhibitor/Vendor Form and submit the appropriate fee. Deadline to ship the materials is August 19, 2008.

### **It's In The Bag**

"It's In The Bag" will allow Organizations, Resources, Programs and Businesses to have their information, flyers, brochures, business cards, advertisements or giveaways placed in the conference bag that will be given to each attendee. Complete the "It's In The Bag" portion of the Exhibitor/Vendor Form and submit the appropriate fee. Deadline to ship the materials for "It's In The Bag" is August 19, 2008.

### **Entertainers: Singers/Performers/Dancers/Poets/Steppers/Choirs, Etc.**

*Family Fest 2008* will entertain the audience from 10 am until 3pm on Saturday, September 20, 2008. If you or your group or organization would like to be a part of the line up, please contact Donna at [donna@tbags4me.com](mailto:donna@tbags4me.com) Provide your name, phone number, what type of performance, length of time of performance. All performances must be positive – NO PROFANITY! If you have a DVD, Video Tape or CD sample of your performance, please mail to *NFEC*, PO Box 25123, Charlotte, NC 28229. Attn: *NFEC* Entertainment.