
Kentucky Head Start Association



2010 KHS Conference
April 12-15, 2010
Louisville Crowne Plaza Hotel

Friends of KHS:

It's time to start preparing for the 2010 KHS Conference to be held on April 12-15 at the Louisville Crowne Plaza Hotel (formerly called the Executive West Hotel). Here are the details you'll need to start getting your Program prepared:

Theme

The theme for the 2010 KHS Conference is: ***"Head Start: Serving Our Communities"***

Keynote Speakers & Entertainment

- Tuesday Opening Session Keynote: David Kisor, Covington, KY
- Wednesday General Session Keynote: Jim Gill, Oak Park, IL
- Tuesday Evening Entertainment: DJ, Scavenger Hunt and other fun contests with prizes, and "Spot Light Head Start Talent" (see more below)
- Wednesday Banquet Entertainment: Louisville Leopard Percussionists (back by popular demand!!)
- Wednesday evening: Bingo!

PowerPoint Slide Show

We're requesting photos of your children in a classroom or playground setting (field trips are fine too). Each Program can send up to 20 photos (JPG format and don't compact the file, please). It's OK to email these to bwilcher@khsa.org, but remember that this can be a very slow process if you don't have high speed internet service, and you may run into size limitations on email attachments. The safest way to send the photos is to burn them on a CD and mail it to KHS, 649 Charity Court, Suite 1, Frankfort, KY 40601. **The cutoff date for PowerPoint Slide Show photos is Monday, March 15, 2010.**

Make-And-Take Sessions

Back by popular demand, KHS will offer a series of Make-And-Take sessions focused on the interests and needs of parents. KHS will again offer reimbursement for materials (up to \$100 per title) to presenters / Programs who lead these sessions. If your Program is interested in presenting a Make-And-Take session, please send your ideas to bwilcher@khsa.org so we can plan and coordinate these sessions.

Tuesday Evening Entertainment: "DJ Jason", fun contests with prizes including a Scavenger Hunt: plus "Spot Light Head Start Talent"

We've invited "DJ Jason" back for again and this year he'll have some fun contests with prizes! We're also going to have another Scavenger Hunt with prizes! Wal-Mart gift cards will be awarded throughout the evening for DJ Jason's contests, and the Scavenger Hunt. And we'll have a "just-for-fun-no-competition" talent show called "Spot Light Head Start Talent" for anyone interested in singing, playing an instrument, etc (but you must bring whatever you need for your performance).

Program Cover Design Competition

Once again, KHS will host a Cover Design Competition with the two (2) winning designers receiving \$200 each for the Conference Program Cover and the Banquet Program Cover. The official entry form (which explains the rules and where to send entries) can be downloaded at: www.khsa.org/conferences.asp

Beyond Fundamentals Training

Bridget Murray will lead a 5-hour session (\$50 additional Registration Fee) for folks needing hours to renew their Kentucky Trainer's Credential. Watch the KHSA website for more detailed information:

www.khsa.org/conferences.asp

Program Pages for Banquet Program

Each Program is requested to submit one Program Page for inclusion in the 2010 Banquet Program. Remember, this year's theme is **"Head Start: Serving Our Communities"**. Feel free to brag on your Program, children, parents and staff! Be creative and have fun. Send an original hard copy **and** an electronic copy (Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, or PDF format) on CD to Bob Wilcher, KHSA Executive Director, 649 Charity Ct, Frankfort, KY 40601. **The deadline for Program Pages is Monday, March 15, 2010.**

Bingo Prizes

What fun is Bingo without Prizes? Each Program is requested to bring five (5) Bingo Prizes valued at \$10 each.

Silent Auction

Each Program is requested to bring one basket or item for the Silent Auction valued at \$25.

Crowne Plaza Hotel / Hotel Accommodations / Parking / Hotel Deadline

Last year, we had our first chance to experience the wonderful renovations at the Crowne Plaza Louisville (formerly Executive West Hotel). This year, overnight accommodations are priced at KHSA's discounted rate of \$109 single/double, \$119 triple and \$129 quad per night plus applicable fees and taxes. Telephone your Hotel reservation to the Crowne Plaza at (502) 367-4160 or toll free (800) 626-2708 and ask for the **Kentucky Head Start Association** block rate. Parking for is free. **The hotel registration deadline is March 12, 2010.**

Registration Fees / Purchase Orders / Non-Refundable / Substitutions / No On-Site Registration

Early-Bird Registration prices are limited to KHSA Member Agencies – forms must be received by **Friday February 26** to qualify for these lower prices. Early Registrations not paid in full by **Friday April 2** will be invoiced at the Regular Registration price. Purchase Orders will be accepted for Early Bird and Regular Registration. Full payment is required by **Friday April 2** – a \$35.00 invoicing fee will be charged for payments received after this date. Registration Fees are non-refundable. Agencies may send replacements for registrants who cannot attend. There will be no on-site registration.

Further Info / Mark Your Calendars

Watch the KHSA Conferences & Events webpage (<http://www.khsa.org/conferences.asp>) for future details! And remember to mark your calendars: April 11-14, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza Louisville!

Questions?

Have questions or need more information? Contact Bob Wilcher at 800-869-9257 or bwilcher@khsa.org.