



February 16, 2011

The Ohio Association of the Deaf, Inc. (OAD) will host its seventh Ohio DEAFair 2011 scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2011 in Columbus, Ohio at the Ohio Expo and State Fair, Lausche Building. Please check the www.oad-deaf.org for more details.

This year, our theme is "Seeing through Deaf eyes. See for yourself ". We as Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf-Blind Community have come a long way to achieve our goals: to be recognized as a member of society, therefore it's our turn to achieve changes.

OAD DEAFair Event 2011 will once again serve several purposes including the following:

- Awareness: Come and walk in our world, experience our culture, language, and celebration of diversity.
- Exhibits: New Technology, Services Organizations, Communication Devices, crafts, and many, many more
- Entertainment: Several exciting games, and roving all day performances by very talented Deaf Individual.

And most important of all, it's EVERYONE!! Consumers who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deaf-Blind, Deaf children of Hearing parents, Family members, Senior Citizens, Interpreters, Students from various colleges/universities in Ohio and Service Providers.

OAD Ohio DEAFair 2009 was a tremendous success and we hope to achieve the same success this year. There were a large number of attendances 2,000 as well as over 40 exhibitors. There was a lot of new technology among other exciting products to see and purchase. Our success was contributed to our corporate and organization sponsorships. Their contributions helped make it a success with many expenses such as fees for performers, advertisement, space rental, children's corner, door prizes, interpreter service, etc.

Again, we are offering four (4) primary sponsorship levels:

- Gold \$4,000.00
- Silver \$3,000.00
- Bronze \$2,000.00
- Honorary \$1,000.00

Copy of Sponsorship Level Benefits is detailed on the next page. We would like for your company/organization to consider becoming a part of the Sponsorship Team.

Please complete the attached Confirmation Form indicating the level of your sponsorship for the upcoming OAD's Ohio DEAFair 2011 event. OAD is a non profit, 501(c) (3) organization and your sponsorship is fully tax deductible.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me through e-mail at executivedirector@oad-deaf.org

Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Verne E. Taylor, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Verne E. Taylor, Jr., Executive Director
Ohio Association of the Deaf, Inc.



Sponsorship Level Benefits

OAD Ohio DEAFair 2011 is offering a package for a sponsor. They are :

- Sponsorship Recognition on OAD DEAFair 2011 for continuing PowerPoint revolving screen show throughout the day with your logo
- Sponsor Recognition Certification of Appreciation
- Sponsor Recognition with Logo displayed in event area, and
- OAD website under DEAFair Section

Gold Benefits (\$4,000.00)

Free Exhibit (3 tables), Free High Speed Internet and 2 nights hotel room

Silver Level (\$3,000.00)

Free Exhibit (2 tables), Free High Speed Internet and 1 nights hotel room

Bronze Level (\$2,000.00)

Free Exhibit (1 table) and Free High Speed Internet

Honorary Level (\$1,000.00)

Free Exhibit (1 table)

Please check one:

GOLD Benefits

BRONZE Level

SILVER Level

HONORARY Level

Please write a check payable: Ohio Association of the Deaf, Inc.

Please mail the check and the form to: Linda Mahmood, OAD Interim Treasurer

22455 Lake Road, Apt. 308A

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Thank you for your support of OAD !!