



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

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To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods and diverse communities of Fairfax County

This year marks Reston's 9<sup>th</sup> annual Multicultural Festival! Each year we are pleased to offer even more entertainment, activities, and educational opportunities highlighting cultures all over the world. Given our mission and the breadth of knowledge and diversity in our community, it is appropriate that our tagline is, "Discover the World in Reston!"

The event is scheduled on Saturday, September 26 from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Lake Anne Village Center. Typically, Youth and Family Activity areas are set up on the Lake Anne plaza to allow children and parents to engage in a variety of fun activities. In years past, we have offered crafts such as Mexican Tin art, African masks, Paper Dolls, Origami, Hawaiian leis, and Beading/Jewelry-making, just to name a few. We have also facilitated a number of interactive games that span the globe, such as Chess, Mancala, Cribbage, Dominos, Darts, Jump Rope, Belly Dance, and Mah Jongg.

This year we would like to appeal to you and members of your organization to volunteer to lead a culturally-based activity of your choice. We are seeking to facilitate authentic activities, to include both arts and crafts as well as interactive games, which are generated by a knowledgeable volunteer or group of volunteers.

In the past, we have had several hundred children participate in the offered activities throughout the day. If your application is selected, RCC will provide the requested supplies needed to lead the activity. Please share the event information and the enclosed application with fellow members of your community. We are eager to expand and enhance the activity offerings of Reston's Multicultural Festival and we cannot do it without your help.

Thank you very much for your consideration and we look forward to receiving your application by July 17, 2009. Please feel free to contact us with any questions. To download additional Activity applications and to find more information about the Multicultural Festival, please visit [www.RestonCommunityCenter.com](http://www.RestonCommunityCenter.com)

Yours truly,

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