Dear Non-Profit Representative:

The Gulf Breeze Community Expo hosted by the Gulf Breeze Area Chamber will be on Saturday, Oct 8, 2016 from 10AM – 2PM. This fun, family-oriented event will be held at the Gulf Breeze Community Center, 800 Shoreline Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561.

The goal of the Expo is to give local businesses and organizations an opportunity to showcase their products, services, or programs to residents of the Pensacola Bay area. Expo is setup with attractive indoor booths (with a few spaces on porch for children's activities). The Chamber promotes the Expo through extensive radio, TV, and newspaper advertising. As a non-profit organization in a difficult economy, we know that your strength is in getting word out to the community about your services and fundraising activities as economically as possible. How does FREE sound to you?

We would like to offer you an opportunity to showcase your church or organization through participating in the Gulf Breeze Community Expo. You do not have to be a Gulf Breeze Area Chamber member to participate. We would provide you a FREE space. All we ask is that you provide something fun for children to do or take with them for free. This could be as simple as a place where children can color pictures, get their face painted or receive a balloon. Or you can arrange for something exciting like a game they could play and receive prizes or even a bounce house. We will coordinate with you ahead of time as to your activity so that we can publicize it.

We will reserve space & the activity you choose (approved by the EXPO Committee) on a "first come, first serve" basis. (We would prefer not to have duplicate activities.) We have a large indoor area in the back of the main exhibit hall reserved for these activities, as well as an adjoining outdoor covered area & grassy uncovered area, depending on what is appropriate for the particular activity you will be providing. (There are some additional ideas at the bottom of this letter.)

We hope you will take advantage of this FREE space and use the Gulf Breeze Community Expo to spread the word about your church or organization at your table. Please fill out the registration form and return it to the Chamber by faxing or emailing to the contact info below. Thank you for putting it on your organization's schedule. We look forward to working with your group at the Gulf Breeze Community Expo.

Sincerely,

Gulf Breeze Expo Committee
(850) 932-7888 FAX: (850) 934-4601
ceo@gulfbreezechamber.com

Possible Activities: Balloon Animals, Fish Pond or Floating Ducks, Bean Bag Toss, Milk Bottles Knocked Down by a Lightweight Ball, Lightweight Football Toss Through a Hole, Some Type of Lightweight Golf Ball into Hole, Rock Climbing Wall, "Buried Treasures" in Sand Box, "Digging for Dinosaurs" in Sand Box, Clothespins in a Bottle (for very small toddlers), Ping Pong Ball Toss into Fish Bowls to win a Goldfish, Craft Activity (such as those used for VBS) (but not with very small pieces)

Non-Profit Participation Form

Please return form by fax to (850) 934-4601, email to ceo@gulfbreezechamber.com with Subject: Expo Registration, or mail to: Gulf Breeze Chamber, 409 Gulf Breeze Pkwy, Gulf Breeze, FL 32561. For questions, please call us at (850) 932-7888 or email, ceo@gulfbreezechamber.com

Yes, we would like take advantage of the FREE space at the Gulf Breeze Community EXPO on Sat, Oct 8, 2016, from 10 AM to 2 PM. We would like to sponsor the following activity for children in our free space *. Please describe the activity that you will be providing for the children….

*Participants must bring all their own supplies. We may be able to provide tables & chairs; this will be discussed & arranged after "participation form" is received & approved by the EXPO Committee.

Date: _____

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Fax:** _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

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For Office Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Approved by Committee: _____ Emailed Confirmation: _____