



Calling all Circus Trainers!

We want you to represent the Great All-American Youth Circus at the **2009 American Youth Circus Organization (AYCO) Festival**, August 20 - 23 in Starrucca, Pennsylvania (hosted by Island Lake Camp). This will be the fifth biennial national conference for the ever-growing, world-wide movement of youth circus and a great opportunity for us to interact with other youth circuses from across the nation. (See www.americanyouthcircus.org for more info.)

If you are interested in attending, CCAC wants to help! There is a limited amount of financial assistance available for trainers who:

- Are high school age or older
- Have had trainer experience for at least one full circus season
- Have committed to train throughout the upcoming circus season
- Are willing to present workshops to share what they learned with CCAC Board as well as other circus trainers and performers

Please fill out the application on the back of this form and submit it to CCAC at P.O. Box 1873, Redlands, CA 92373.

Applications must be received by July 15th to be considered for financial aid. CCAC-sponsored financial assistance will cover the cost of a four-day festival pass, which includes meals, lodging, workshops, and a festival t-shirt, as well as \$25 toward AYCO membership and \$275 toward travel expenses. Recipients chosen to receive financial assistance will be notified no later than July 21st.

CCAC Financial Aid Application for the 2009 AYCO Festival

Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

Trainer experience: _____

Explain why CCAC should sponsor you as a representative of the Great All-American Youth Circus: _____

If chosen as a financial aid recipient, I agree to participate in every circus session offered each day at the festival. I will attend workshops in disciplines that I have experience in as well as some that I don't. I also agree to prepare and present workshops demonstrating circus skills that I've learned at the 2009 AYCO Festival to the CCAC Board of Directors, fellow circus trainers, and performers as requested by CCAC throughout the coming circus season.

Applicant name

Applicant signature

If applicant under 18:

Parent/Guardian name

Parent/Guardian signature

Questions? _____

You may also email questions to ccac@ycircus.org.

This application is for CCAC purposes only. It does not register you for the AYCO Festival. To register, you must go to www.americanyouthcircus.org.