2014 CHILDREN'S PROGRAM INFORMATION, PREREGISTRATION, AND PARENT CONSENT FORM

Modern Language Association, 9–12 January 2014, Fairmont

Convention participants who would like to have child care during the convention should preregister for a possible on-site child care service through KiddieCorp. If a sufficient number of children are registered for child care by 31 October, a daytime child care center will operate in the Fairmont. If a sufficient number of children are not registered for the service by that date, the service will not be offered.

If offered, KiddieCorp will provide a professional children's program at the MLA Annual Convention. This prearranged children's program is designed for the MLA by KiddieCorp, whose expertise is on-site children's programs for major conventions. Care is open to infants and children from 6 months to 12 years of age.

The KiddieCorp team consists of bonded, qualified child-care specialists who are carefully selected and trained. KiddieCorp features a custom program of developmental, educational, social, and creative activities. Age-appropriate activities include souvenir arts-and-crafts projects, toys, games, and entertainment. Meals can be brought by parents or can be arranged with KiddieCorp for an additional cost. **Note**: Parents with infants should bring diapers and changing supplies; breast milk, formula, or baby food; and a change of clothes. **Please label all personal belongings.**

The children's program will be located in the Fairmont. The center will be open on Friday, 10 January, and Saturday, 11 January, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and on Sunday, 12 January, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Preregistration requires a nonrefundable deposit of $100 or $75, depending on the type of service parents anticipate using, or $50 for graduate students. The cost for each child is $100 per day and $75 per half day. Deposits will be applied toward the total cost.

Return the signed form and payment to the MLA Convention Office, 26 Broadway, 3rd floor, New York, NY 10004-1789, by **Thursday, 31 October**. Include credit-card payment information or enclose a check or money order payable to the Modern Language Association. Deposits will be refunded only if the service is not offered. Any information you do not have at this time may be added when you bring your child to the children's program. To ensure a safe and enjoyable environment, any child who is ill will not be admitted to the children's program (a refund will be given).

PLEASE SUBMIT THE PAYMENT PORTION WITH THE COMPLETED 2-PAGE PREREGISTRATION AND PARENT-CONSENT FORM:

Payment type (circle one): Check Money order Visa M/C Amex

Amount enclosed: $_____

Credit card number: _____ **Exp. date:** _____

Card holder's signature: _____

Card holder's name (printed): _____

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IMPORTANT NOTE: Both pages of this form must be completed and signed by a parent or legal guardian of any young person participating in the children's program and submitted along with complete payment. **PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT THE INFORMATION LEGIBLY**. **Keep a copy of this form for your records.**

		Children's Names	Ages	Lunch Provided by Hotel	Lunch Provided by Parent
10 January Friday	**8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**	_____	_____	❑	❑
		_____	_____	❑	❑
	1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	_____	_____	❑	❑
		_____	_____	❑	❑
11 January Saturday	**8:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.**	_____	_____	❑	❑
		_____	_____	❑	❑
	1:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.	_____	_____	❑	❑
		_____	_____	❑	❑
12 January Sunday	**8:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.**	_____	_____	❑	❑
		_____	_____	❑	❑
	1:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	_____	_____	❑	❑
		_____	_____	❑	❑

Number of children _____ x Total number of days _____ x Amount per day $ _____ TOTAL = $ _____

Name of parent or guardian _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Home phone _____ Work phone _____

E-mail _____ Cell phone _____

Where are you staying? _____ Phone _____

If you have an infant, is he or she potty trained? _____

Does your child have any health problems (including allergies) or other problems about which KiddieCorp should be aware? If so, please describe them below. (Specify type of medication, if necessary, although KiddieCorp does not administer medication.)

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Please give the full name of anyone else (spouse, other relative, friend) authorized to pick up your child:

_____

Where is this person staying? _____ Phone_____

Name and phone number of a Chicago physician or local contact person in case of emergency (if known):

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PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN

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Release Agreement

I hereby grant permission for my child or children named on the prior page to fully participate in KiddieCorp's children's program, provided by KiddieCorp on behalf of the Modern Language Association of America ("MLA").

In consideration of my child's or children's participation in the KiddieCorp professional children's program ("KiddieCorp Program") at the MLA Annual Convention at the Fairmont, I hereby, along with my administrators, executors, heirs, and assigns, understand and agree to the following:

1. I agree to release, acquit, and forever discharge the MLA and the Fairmont and its related entities, predecessors, successors, assigns, past and present officers, directors, managers, administrators, agents, employees, representatives, attorneys, insurers, and all persons acting under, through, or in concert with any of them from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, liabilities, costs and expenses (including but not limited to attorneys' fees), losses, injuries, damages, and charges of whatsoever nature, whether to person or property, whether direct, consequential, or incidental, whether known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, fixed or contingent, or whether filed or prosecuted that I may now have or that I may ever have against the MLA or the Fairmont arising out of or in any way related to my or my child's or children's participation in the KiddieCorp Program.

2. I understand that KiddieCorp and its staff are independent contractors and are not employees or agents of the MLA or the Fairmont. The KiddieCorp Program is subject to the terms and conditions specified by KiddieCorp. By using the KiddieCorp Program, I agree that neither the MLA nor the Fairmont nor any employee or agent of the MLA or the Fairmont will be liable for any act or omission of KiddieCorp, nor will the MLA or the Fairmont or any of their employees or agents be liable for any accident, loss, injury, or damage to me or my child or children in connection with any of the services provided by KiddieCorp or the KiddieCorp Program.

3. I authorize KiddieCorp to seek emergency medical treatment for my child or children, and I will be responsible for expenses related to such treatment.

4. The laws of the State of New York will govern the interpretation of this agreement without giving effect to any conflict-of-law rules that may result in the application of the laws of any other jurisdiction.

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the named child or children and that I have read and understood the above agreement and agree to be bound by it.

_____
Print Name

_____
Signature

_____
Date