



WISCONSIN COUNCIL ON
**children
& families**

Raising Voices to Make Every Kid Count

Registration Now Open! WCCF's Annual Advocacy "Camp"

**Become an (Even More!)
Effective Advocate
for Kids and Families!
2009 Advocacy Camp
March 17-18, 2009
in Madison**

(Grace Episcopal Church, 116 W Washington Ave)

NEW this year!

Put the skills you hone at
Advocacy Camp to work right
away by sticking around on the
afternoon of

**March 18th to join
WCCF's "Advocacy
Day in the Capitol!"**

This interactive, hands-on, no-one-hiding-in-the-corner advocacy training includes numerous simulations, role-plays, small group work and presentations by guest experts. You'll connect with peers from around the state, have lots of time for networking, learn valuable skills, have extensive time for questions & discussion, and leave with new confidence, tips and connections to enhance your advocacy efforts.

The day and a half training covers the following:

- An overview of the Wisconsin legislative and budget processes
- How to plan & implement a successful advocacy campaign on your issue(s)
- Tips for building & sustaining strong grassroots coalitions
- How to get (and hold!) the attention of the media
- How to effectively communicate with & educate local and state policymakers on critical issues impacting kids & families like childcare, health care, housing, jobs, education & training and more.

Your trainers for this fun "camp" are experienced Wisconsin Council on Children & Families' staff members, with guest media and legislative experts.

**Advocacy Camp graduates have the training they need to be leaders
on the critical issues facing Wisconsin's kids & families!**

Join us in Madison for this exciting training:

- Fill out the registration form online at:
http://wccf.org/event_advocacy_camp_2009_reg.php
- Attendance is limited to maximize participation so register early to guarantee your space.
- Registration fee for the 2009 Advocacy Camp is \$95 per person. This includes: all training materials, breakfast, lunch & snacks on Tuesday, March 17th; and breakfast and lunch on Wednesday, March 18th.
Participants are responsible for the cost of their own dinner on Tuesday, March 17th and for the cost of their own lodging.
- You are responsible for reserving and paying for your overnight accommodations, if needed. Grace Episcopal Church is located in the heart of downtown Madison, close to the Capitol, and is close to numerous hotels.
- Advocacy Camp will run from 9:00am on Tuesday, March 17th through 12:30pm on Wednesday, March 18th. Participants are expected to attend the entire Advocacy Camp.
- Experienced advocates as well as those new to policy advocacy are welcome to attend Advocacy Camp.
- Individuals from all racial, ethnic, religious, socioeconomic, professional and political backgrounds are encouraged to participate.
- Immediately following Advocacy Camp on March 18th is WCCF's "Advocacy Day at the Capitol" from 1:00-4:00. Hundreds of Wisconsin residents will get an overview of the state budget from WCCF Staff and then walk across the street to the state Capitol together to meet with their elected representatives and urge them to prioritize kids & families in the 2009-2011 state budget. Advocacy Camp participants are welcome – and encouraged! – to plan to stay for the afternoon of March 18th and participate in Advocacy Day, putting their newly honed advocacy skills to work right away!
- If you have questions or would like more information about the 2009 Advocacy Camp, please contact Vicky Selkove at (608) 284-0580, ext. 326 or email yselkove@wccf.org.

WCCF Advocacy Camp 2009 Registration

Registration Deadline: was Friday, February 27, 2009

Early Bird Registration: was Noon, Friday, February 13, 2009

Our registration deadline has passed but spots may still be available for this year's Advocacy Camp. Please contact Vicky Selkove at yselkove@wccf.org if you're still interested in participating.

Important Note: You will not be considered "registered" (i.e. no food will be ordered for you and no materials will be prepared for you) until registration payment is received. Thank you for your prompt payment!

Please fill out the registration form online or fax completed registration form to: (608) 284-0583 (Attention: Wenona Wolf). Or mail this form and payment to:

**Attention: WCCF 2009 Advocacy Camp
WI Council on Children & Families
555 W. Washington Avenue, Ste. 200
Madison, WI 53703**

Advocacy Camp is limited to 55 participants so please get your registration in early!

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening: _____

Email: _____

Specify any dietary needs you might have: Vegetarian Kosher Other

Please indicate registration fee option of your choice:

\$80.00 Early Bird Registration (Received before Noon, February 13th)

\$95.00 Regular Registration

Please indicate method of payment for conference meals & materials.

Check enclosed, made out to WCCF

or Credit Card:

Visa Mastercard

Visa/Mastercard Account number: _____

Expiration date: _____

Signature: _____

Scholarships:

The Wisconsin Council on Children & Families has a very limited number of scholarships available to make the 2009 Advocacy Camp available to low-income individuals otherwise unable to attend. These scholarships will waive the \$95 registration fee for selected participants. If you would like to be considered for one of these scholarships, please contact Vicky Selkove at yselkove@wccf.org or (608) 284-0580, ext. 326.