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Dear Administrator:

The Tri-State Camp Conference is an educational event for youth development professionals, and "out of school" experiential educators who participate in over 200 program sessions and network amongst a group of people dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of children. You probably received this letter from an educator in your school/district who is interested in receiving credit for participation in this professional development offering.

The conference will take place over 4 full days at the Atlantic City Convention Center in Atlantic City, NJ, Tuesday through Friday, March 17th - 20th, 2009. The Tri-State Camp Conference features leading experts on topics of vital interest to local educators.

Participating educators will attend various sessions throughout the 4 days and attend keynote sessions led by nationally renowned education experts and hands-on sessions led by practicing education professionals. They will learn about child development, behavioral management strategies and go through experiential learning sessions. This professional development conference will accommodate approximately 4,000 attendees and the average cost is less than \$100 per person.

Confirmed speakers include (see website for ongoing updates):

- Dr. Wendy Mogel, Renowned Child Development Specialist
- Dr. Christopher Thurber, Teacher and school psychologist at Phillips Exeter Academy
- Bob Ditter, Child and Family therapist
- Marc Hoberman, Author, motivational speaker, and consultant
- Dr. Joel Haber, Clinical Psychologist and author of the book 'Bullyproof Your Child for Life'

Tri-State is the largest gathering of camp professionals. Sessions are specifically designed for the experiential educator and youth development professional with speakers ranging from nationally renowned consultants to our most respected colleagues in North America. Past speakers have included Joe Ehrmann, former NFL football player, trainer, coach and author; Christopher Thurber, PHD. ABPP, Psychologist, author, consultant, Phillips Exeter Academy; Dr. Catherine Steiner-Adair, Clinical and Consulting psychologist, Dept of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School; Dr. Dan Kindlon, Author, Child Psychologist and Professor, Harvard School of Public Health, Department of Society, Human Development and Health; and more.

We hope that this provides all of the information you will need to help determine if your educator will be awarded local professional development credit for this event. For thorough content and registration information, please visit the event website at www.tristatecampconference.com.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if you would like to explore making arrangements for other educators from your school/district to attend the Tri-State Camp Conference. We thank you for your dedication to continued professional development of educators at your school.

Sincerely,

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