



## **2011 EXHIBITOR PROSPECTUS**

**Virginia PTA  
Leadership Training Conference  
Glen Allen High School  
July 15-16, 2011**

Virginia PTA  
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Dear Exhibitor,

Virginia PTA invites you to participate in our Annual Leadership Training Conference (LTC) - July 15-16, 2011, at Glen Allen High School in Glen Allen, Virginia. Last year, LTC drew over 600 PTA leaders from around the state. Our local unit leaders are expected to attend this important training conference as they prepare for the upcoming PTA school year. The LTC plan includes a schedule of workshops that will benefit both attendees and Exhibitors. This year's program has opportunities dedicated to attendees networking with Exhibitors. Exhibitors are always important! Your business partnership allows the local PTA units to carryout the PTA mission and purposes of the PTA.

PTAs are a powerful voice for children, a relevant resource for parents and a strong advocate for public education. Virginia PTA has over 355,000 members in more than 1,000 units throughout the state, and National PTA has 6 million members in more than 25,000 units in the United States and abroad. We speak to *every child* with *one voice*.

Why should you be at LTC?

- PTAs buy educational materials and publications for both children and parents.
- PTAs are constantly looking for the latest information and innovative program ideas.
- PTAs are interested in your resources.
- PTAs bring back ideas to implement new programs and events in their schools, their community & PTA.
- PTAs influence decisions in their school communities.

We hope you will consider this opportunity to exhibit with us in July 2011. Another opportunity will be available to exhibit at the Virginia PTA Annual Convention, November 4-5, 2011, in Richmond. These are your chances to reach PTA leaders representing the state's largest child advocacy organization. We also invite you to take advantage of the many sponsorship opportunities associated with these events. They are designed to give your firm or organization enhanced visibility with our leadership, as well as to provide numerous benefits for you during the events. These opportunities are limited so we encourage you to respond quickly.

Please note that Virginia PTA does not provide membership lists to outside organizations or sell advertising space in its newsletter. **Exhibiting at the Virginia PTA Leadership Training Conference and Convention are the most cost-effective ways to reach PTAs throughout the state** that are eager for information, services and products to assist them in furthering their objectives. We look forward to having you join us in July and November 2011.

Application deadlines and fees are outlined on the enclosed application form. If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca Poma at [membership@vapta.org](mailto:membership@vapta.org).

Sincerely,

Debi Abadie  
President

Robin Grove  
2011 LTC Chair

Jean Farrar  
2011 Convention Chair



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## 2011 EXHIBITOR APPLICATION

COMPANY NAME "APPLICANT"

CONTACT PERSON NAME & TITLE

ADDRESS

DAY TIME PHONE NUMBER & CELL

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

WEBSITE

E-MAIL

FAX NUMBER

CHECK TYPE OF ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ Commercial \_\_\_\_\_ Non-profit

Names of Representatives Registering for Exhibit:

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Sound devices will be used? Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe nature of products and services for inclusion in LTC and convention printed materials. (25 words or less):

### Terms of Agreement

The signed Applicant hereby applies to participate as a Virginia PTA Exhibitor, subject to the terms and conditions of this application and agreement. The Application must be accompanied by a check for the full payment of all charges and is not binding unless and until accepted by Virginia PTA via confirmation email.

**Participation as a Virginia PTA Exhibitor does not constitute endorsement of any product, service, or position by Virginia PTA.**

### Exhibit Space Rental Fees:

<b>Leadership Training Conference (LTC)</b>	<b>Deadline Postmark by June 12</b>	<b>June 13 or after</b>
<b>Exhibitor-Standard Booth: (please circle choice)</b>		
Commercial Applications	\$300	\$350
Not for Profit, 501 (c) 3 Applications	\$150	\$175
Joint Application (both LTC and Convention)	\$600	n/a
Check # _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____		

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### Payment of Fees

The Applicant must enclose a check or money order, payable to Virginia PTA in the amount of the full payment for exhibit space rental fees. The Applicant understands if payment in full is not received with completed Application, the Application will not be processed and will lose its priority.

Application and payment are to be mailed to:  
Virginia PTA, LTC Exhibitor, 1027 Wilmer Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227-2419

*Please note that exhibit space cannot be reserved over the phone.*

**To be recognized in printed materials distributed to attendees and on signage, application and payment must be received no later than June 12 to be included for LTC.**

### Cancellation Policy

If an exhibitor finds it necessary to cancel its participation in the Leadership Training Conference, a refund will be made **only** if cancellation request is received in writing by Virginia PTA no later than Friday, June 12. In such event, Virginia PTA will refund the total amount that the Applicant has paid **less a \$100 cancellation charge if paid by June 12, less a \$150 cancellation fee if received after June 13.**

### 2011 LTC Exhibit Schedule:

Friday, July 15	Exhibitor Check-In and Set-Up	8:00am – 10:00am
	Exhibit Hours	10:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday, July 16	Exhibit Hours	9:00am – 3:00pm
	Dismantle by	5:00pm

### Exhibit Space

A 10 X 10 booth that includes one six (6) foot table and two chairs. If electricity (115V) is requested, exhibitor is required to provide extension cord(s).

**Electricity Requested (circle one)                      YES                      NO**

### Exhibit Assignment

Space assignments are made in accordance with the criteria listed below. It is understood that Virginia PTA will determine the assignment of exhibit space using the following criteria: 1) date of receipt of the completed Application and payment received, 2) number of years as a Virginia PTA exhibitor, 3) level of sponsorship and 4) balanced distribution of products and services. Virginia PTA cannot and does not guarantee an assignment of space. The applicant agrees that it will accept the exhibit space assigned by Virginia PTA.

### Exhibit Rules

- Space may not be sublet and all goods exhibited must be limited to those manufactured or handled by the exhibitor in their regular business.
- Exhibitor must confine display to area provided or be billed for additional space.
- Exhibitor is responsible for property damage and liability for personal injury. Virginia PTA and Hanover County Public Schools will not assume any responsibility for the damage and/or loss of any merchandise or property left in the facility prior to, during or following exhibit times.
- Exhibitors are responsible for damage to Atlee High School and removing all materials from the exhibit space.
- Exhibitors will be billed for all charges incurred related thereto.

- **No exhibitor may use the PTA name or logo without prior written approval of Virginia PTA.**
- No exhibitor shall request a PTA delegate to lobby any governmental agency or official. Exhibition does not constitute endorsement of any product, service, or position by Virginia PTA.
- No sound-making equipment of any kind may be set up or used in exhibit spaces without approval by the Virginia PTA.
- Exhibitors agree to adhere to exhibit schedule as listed above.

**Virtual Exhibit**

Included within the exhibitor cost, the VA PTA website ([www.vapta.org](http://www.vapta.org)) will include a virtual exhibit hall. If provided, this area of our site will feature your logo, a short paragraph about your company or organization and a link to your website. The Virtual Exhibit Hall will be linked from our homepage beginning July 1 until December 31. Please contact Karen Molloy, Communications Chair for information via email at [communications@vapta.org](mailto:communications@vapta.org).

**Passport & Prizes**

To encourage our participants to visit with every exhibitor, they will be invited to play along using a punch card to be verified as they visit each booth. All participants that complete their punch card will be entered into a drawing to WIN PRIZES. Please indicate on the line below a prize that you would like to contribute to the activity:

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**Confirmation**

Confirmation will be sent via e-mail as applications are approved.

**Lodging**

Lodging arrangements must be made on your own. A list of area hotels is available at [www.vapta.org](http://www.vapta.org).

**Exhibitor Authorized Agent (Print)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitor Authorized Agent (Signature)** \_\_\_\_\_