

# Growing a Colorful Garden



At the overnight events, you will learn how to successfully manage your child's educational program. The workshops will help you learn how to create an effective IEP or IFSP. Parent discussion groups will help you with new ideas & strategies and you will have the opportunity to learn about community service providers.

## Family Enrichment Weekends

Family Enrichment Weekends are overnight events for families that include a child, birth through 21, who has a disability, and is still attending school. Parents attend workshops and discussion groups while the kids participate in fun, age-appropriate activities. The kids are matched with a volunteer, usually college students, to assist them throughout their day. Families must submit their application early as these events fill up quickly. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, with a preference given to families who have not yet attended an overnight event. Families will be placed on a waiting list after the first 30 applications are received.

## Parent Networking Conferences

Parent Networking Conferences are fun get-aways for parents only. Leave the kids at home and enjoy an educational overnight stay at a hotel. You will participate in workshops and discussion groups, gaining lots of good information and getting the support you need from other families and Families Together staff.

**Families may register and attend only one overnight event per school year.**

**Families Together & its funding agencies pay for hotel & meals for families that attend all sessions.**

**Families who are registered to attend an event and who fail to show up will be billed for their hotel room and meals.**



# 2008-09 FAMILIES TOGETHER EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

**PNC** (Parent Networking Conference)      **FEW** (Family Enrichment Weekend)

## Check the **①** event of your choice:

Oct 17-18, 2008 ..... Spanish Family Enrichment Weekend ..... Garden City  
Oct 17-18, 2008 ..... Parent Networking Conference ..... Concordia  
Feb 20-21, 2009 ..... Family Enrichment Weekend ..... Garden City  
Feb 27-28, 2009 ..... Parent Networking Conference ..... Junction City  
Mar 27-28, 2009 ..... Family Enrichment Weekend ..... Lawrence  
April 24-25, 2009 ..... Parent Networking Conference ..... Wichita

**Name(s) of Parent(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

(if we can contact you at this number)

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

***\*Single parents are welcome to bring a friend or relative who is involved with your child and is eager to learn more through the workshops provided.***

**Friend's/relative's name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to you** \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out this information on your children. Please indicate, by checking the box, if they **will** be attending an FEW.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (at time of event) \_\_\_\_\_ Disability \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Special diet /accommodations \_\_\_\_\_

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*Siblings ages 16 and older may volunteer to be companions for the younger children at the Family Enrichment Weekends. If your older child is interested in being a companion, please indicate on this form. Thanks.*

**May the above information be used on a participant list?**      **Yes**      **No**      *(business phone not included)*

Please provide me with a (circle one)      smoking      or      non-smoking room.

Special Diet/accommodations for parents \_\_\_\_\_

On what topic does your family need more information? \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail application to: Families Together, Inc. · 501 Jackson, Ste 400 · Topeka, KS 66603**