

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your interest in having PACER's innovative **KIDS AGAINST BULLYING** puppet presentation at your school. **Enclosed is a request form that must be returned to PACER before we can schedule a program. Please include directions to your site from the nearest main highway, as well as information on where to park and enter the building.**

KIDS AGAINST BULLYING is a project of PACER, a national training and information center for families of children and youth with special health needs and all disabilities. PACER's COUNT ME IN puppet program has been successfully teaching disability awareness and inclusion to children for over thirty years and is now reaching out to schools and students to address the important, relevant issue of bullying prevention. PACER's charming, multicultural, child-size puppets help students learn ways to respond if they're being bullied, how to help if they see someone being bullied, and, most importantly, that no one ever deserves to be bullied.

Audience: The **KIDS AGAINST BULLYING** puppet show is appropriate for students in grades 1-3. To allow students to interact with the puppets, **audience size should not exceed 50 students.** **Since bullying is such an important and sensitive issue, we strongly recommend that a school counselor, social worker, or school psychologist attend the show and be available afterwards for questions and discussion with the students**

Cost and Scheduling: The presentation is 30-35 minutes long; one or two presentations can be scheduled in the same morning or afternoon. **The cost is \$100 per presentation.** Once the written request form is received, we'll contact you to set a date and time(s) for your show(s). A written confirmation is mailed 2-3 weeks prior to the show date.

Site: The site for the **KIDS AGAINST BULLYING** presentation can be a quiet media center, lunchroom or classroom large enough to accommodate the students seated on the floor. **We must have access to the room 30 minutes in advance to set up our equipment. Please provide 2 chairs for the puppeteers and additional chairs for all adults viewing the show.**

Evaluation and Follow-Up: Adults attending the presentation will be asked to complete an evaluation form to help us refine the program and better meet student needs. Students receive a workbook to complete in class or take home to their families. Each school will also be given a copy of the book, "*Beyond Sticks and Stones*" and information about PACER's bullying prevention web site for elementary students, located at www.pacerkidsagainstabullying.org

If you would like further information about **KIDS AGAINST BULLYING** or PACER's other puppet program, **COUNT ME IN**, please contact PACER Center at (952) 838-9000 and ask for the Puppet Program or email us at puppets@pacer.org. Thank you for encouraging bullying prevention in your school!

PACER Center
KIDS AGAINST BULLYING PUPPET SHOW for Students in Grades 1-3
Minneapolis/St. Paul Metro Area Request for Presentation

SCHOOL: _____ DISTRICT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ MAIN OFFICE PHONE: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ TITLE: _____

CONTACT PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

COST: \$100 per presentation SEND BILL TO: _____

- PERFORMANCES:**
- 1) Maximum of 50 students per presentation
 - 2) Maximum of 3 presentations can be given in one day
 - 3) We need access to the room 30 minutes prior to first show for set-up

PROGRAMS REQUESTED:

	Grade level	Number of students	Number of adults
1			
2			
3			

Room in school for presentations: _____

LOCATION FOR PARKING: _____ **DOOR TO ENTER:** _____

BEST PLACE TO UNLOAD EQUIPMENT: _____

Month preferred: _____ Dates during selected month **not** available? _____

Weekdays/times are that are preferred? _____

What time does your school begin? _____ Lunchtime(s) _____ School Ends? _____

NOTES OR SPECIAL REQUESTS: _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1) PACER strongly recommends that a school counselor, social worker, psychologist or other adult who is familiar with bullying prevention strategies attend the program and be available to answer questions after the show.

2) Once the written request form is received, we'll contact you to set a date and time(s) for your show(s). A written confirmation is mailed 2-3 weeks prior to the show date

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