



ARIZONA CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING & REDEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS

Family Self-Sufficiency Committee

March 23, 2009

Attention all FSS Coordinators and Specialists!

The NAHRO conference will be held at the Renaissance Glendale, 9495 W. Coyotes Blvd., Glendale, AZ August 11th and August 12th, 2009. We hope that all of you will be able to attend the entire conference.

We are asking everyone to help us!

Due to all of your past efforts, we are able to provide three (3) educational scholarships to three (3) Section 8 or Public Housing residents. Any resident who is enrolled or is planning to enroll in an accredited community college or university for the 2009/2010 school year is eligible to apply. Attached are copies of the scholarship applications to be made available to all interested residents who qualify. Also enclosed is an announcement to be posted in your housing authority offices where it will be most visible to your residents. **All applications must be POSTMARKED no later than Friday, May 29, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.**

There are three ways that YOU can help make this conference special for all of our participants:

1. Send out the participant scholarship information and applications ASAP when you receive them.
2. Come up with an item or basket full of goodies that we can supply for the Silent Auction. All proceeds from the Silent Auction go for the FSS Participant Scholarships. Any item(s) your housing authority can provide would be appreciated...movie tickets, autographed sports memorabilia, flower arrangements, spa gifts, and weekend getaways...anything you can think of!
3. We are in need of three judges for the scholarship applications. Judges will be expected to score approximately 60 applications and return to Stacey Benson no later than July 1, 2009. Judges must have some knowledge of the applicant population and must not be working directly with clients. If you know of someone who may be interested in judging the applications please contact Stacey Benson at 480-312-2257.

If you have any questions about any of this, please contact one of us. We look forward to seeing everyone in August!