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## THE CHILDREN'S STOREFRONT

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Dear Families in Harlem,

We have been working with the Wireless Harlem Initiative to create a plan whereby Harlem residents will be able to get a free computer that will then be Internet connected over the next 60 days. The next Tech Saturday will be in May (date not set yet) and will be open to Harlem families with a child in grades 4-12.

To sign up, please return this form. **No one without a confirmation number will be admitted. You will be asked to prove you live in Harlem by providing a copy of a bill with your Harlem address.** Families who apply, but cannot be served, will be kept on the list for another Tech Saturday in Fall of 2008. The cost of the workshop is \$20, but the computer is free. Once you get your confirmation number, you will be asked to bring or mail in the \$20 within 7 days (cash or money order, no checks) to our Front Office in Building 70.

We currently have over 80 people on the waiting list and will be selecting names via a lottery system. We apologize for the delay in getting back to you via phone or traditional mail; we also apologize if we sent you the application more than once. All of us have full time jobs and are doing this on the side to help families in Harlem. The good news is that there will be more tech Saturdays in 2008 later in the year and we hope to help out as many families as we possibly can.

Please direct any questions to Steve Bergen, [sbergen@cstorefront.org](mailto:sbergen@cstorefront.org) or leave your name, phone number and address on our Tech Saturday Phone which is **212-427-7900 ext 333**. This form and more info is posted on our [www.techsaturdays.org](http://www.techsaturdays.org) Web site.

- Full Name of the adult attending: \_\_\_\_\_
- Full name of the child attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade of child: \_\_\_\_\_
- Address with zip code: \_\_\_\_\_
- Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Email address (if available): \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have a computer at home already? Please circle: Yes or No • Internet Access at home? Please circle: Yes or No
- Do you have High Speed Internet Access at home? Please circle: Yes or No • If yes, please circle: Cable DSL Dial-up N/A
- If no, would you be interested in a low cost Internet Access Account? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do any of your neighbors have High Speed Internet Access whom you think might be interested in sharing? \_\_\_\_\_

**Put initials in each blank below and return to the front office in building 70 or mail to the attention of Steve Bergen at The Children's Storefront, 70 East 129<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10035**

(the two initials are for the adult and child separately)

- Yes, we understand that I am here to get a computer and to work to get connected to Broadband over the next 60 days: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, we understand that I will need to bring proof of Harlem residency on or before the workshop: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, we understand that The Children's Storefront and WHI have no on-going responsibility for the upkeep of this computer or my access to the Internet: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, we understand that it is our responsibility to ensure that my child is using safe and honest practices on the Internet and will work to teach those expectations: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, we understand that both my child and I must attend for the full 4 hours: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, we understand that some pictures and video clips may be posted on the Web and give my permission accordingly: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- Yes, we understand that we will be getting in the \$20 within one week once we are confirmed. Yes, we understand that the computer we are taking home is heavy (50 lbs) but we can get it home ourselves: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_