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New! Crafty Bastards Arts and Crafts Fair is now accepting applications from young makers, for its Young & Crafty section.

(Washington D.C.) On Saturday, Oct. 1, Washington, D.C.'s favorite indie craft fair will return to the Marie Reed Learning Center in Adams Morgan. There will be many new attractions including an all new food court, urban farming area, media lounge, and a brand new section for kid crafters called Young & Crafty.

As one of the most exciting additions to the fair, Young & Crafty aims to highlight the youngest makers from D.C. and beyond. Young & Crafty is a fantastic opportunity for burgeoning artists to meet other crafty kids, explore a wide range of creative endeavors, showcase their artistic talent, and get hands-on entrepreneurial experience.

With Young & Crafty, Washington City Paper seeks to foster the creative spirit in young makers. Any youth who has an interest in the arts and can make enough items—from handmade cards to friendship bracelets, screenprinted shirts, paintings, collages, clay works and more—to present on a 6-ft. table is welcome to apply.

All interested kid crafters must be between the ages of 9 and 18 and must apply with parental approval. Crafters can apply for Young & Crafty at washingtoncitypaper.com/craftybastards through August 8th. All applications will be reviewed by Young & Crafty Staff, and those chosen for the 28 spots will be notified by August 15th.

Applying to Young & Crafty requires a non-refundable \$10 application fee, and if chosen, all vendors pay a \$65 fee that covers one 6-ft. table, two chairs and tent coverage. A parent or adult guardian must be present with their child at the fair. More information can be found on our website.

Questions from parents should be emailed directly to youngandcrafty@washingtoncitypaper.com.

Produced by Washington City Paper and powered by Hello Craft (D.C.'s largest indie craft non-profit trade association), Crafty Bastards Arts & Crafts Fair is one of the most highly anticipated craft festivals on the East Coast.

EVENT: Young & Crafty at the 8th Annual Crafty Bastards Arts and Crafts Fair

WHEN: Saturday, October 1, 2011, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

WHERE: Marie Reed Learning Center (18th Street at Wyoming Avenue NW)

WHAT: 28 vending spots for crafters ages 9-18 years old.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: August 8

CHECK OUT: washingtoncitypaper.com/craftybastards

Interested Press should contact Kimberly Dorn, Festival Director, at 202.746.9503 or craftybastards@washingtoncitypaper.com.