



Children & Youth Partnership FOR DARE COUNTY

Ensuring that our children, youth, families, and community all thrive.

Dear Community Friend:

We invite you to become a sponsor for Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County's **17th annual KidsFest** celebration at **Roanoke Island Festival Park in Manteo on Friday, May 8, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

This event is designed specifically for our community's youngest children. What started out several years ago as a children's morning activity and picnic in honor of the national Week of the Young Child has evolved into a fun-filled, well-loved annual festival for young children. Last year's event was a tremendous success, with more than 1,800 people in attendance, including children, parents, grandparents, classes of preschoolers, and vacationers taking advantage of the shoulder season and enjoying the spring festival.

This May, Roanoke Island Festival Park's beautiful grounds will be filled with children's stations set up with all types of play activities such as fire trucks, EMS vehicles, characters, bubbles, snowballs, music, arts and crafts, performances, and much, much more. At KidsFest 2025, children were able to play and participate in nearly 70 exciting activities, all carefully selected for preschool children.

We would love to have you join us as a sponsor for KidsFest 2026! Sponsorship opportunities are available at any level – we appreciate and are grateful for any kind of support you can offer. The attached sheet provides more detailed information about sponsorship levels.

Funds raised for this event will help cover the cost of the event, in addition to supporting partnership expenses for CYP's well-loved programs. By sponsoring KidsFest, not only are you helping to make KidsFest an amazing event for young children in Dare County, but you are also helping CYP provide programs and services to Dare County children, adolescents, families, and early childhood educators, to ensure they all have what they need to thrive. Call us at 441-0614 for more information and to discuss becoming a sponsor.

We look forward to having you join us in sponsoring this day of play and learning for our young children. Thank you for your interest and support!

Sara Sampson
Executive Director

Nandy Stuart
Co-Chair

Ashley Jackson
Co-Chair

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~ KidsFest 2026 Sponsor Form ~

Friend	\$ 100	-	\$ 499
Advocate	\$ 500	-	\$ 999
Sustainer	\$ 1,000	-	\$ 2,499
Champion	\$ 2,500	-	\$ 4,999
Event Sponsor	\$ 5,000 and more		

All sponsors will be listed on the CYP website, KidsFest programs handed out at the event, and on the KidsFest sponsor board displayed at the event.

- ★ Advocates, Sustainers, Champions, & Event Sponsors will be noted on KidsFest posters.
- ★ Sustainers, Champions & Event Sponsors will have their banner displayed at the event along with an announcement by the Emcee.
- ★ Champions & Event Sponsors will be listed as the sponsor of one of CYP's stations at the event.
- ★ The Event Sponsor Level will have all the above, in addition to being highlighted on a boosted post on Facebook.

All donors should complete this form when submitting a donation to ensure that their generosity is properly recognized. Sponsorships should be received by **April 8, 2026** for the printing of posters (for applicable levels).

Organization Name (to be seen on printed materials): _____

Organization's Official Website: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

I would like to receive information about upcoming events and other partnership news via email.

Sponsorship Level: _____ Amount*: _____

(*Please put "KidsFest" on memo line for checks)

Complete this application and return to:

Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County
534 Ananias Dare Street
Manteo, NC 27954



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Thank You for Your Support!!

For more information contact: Carla Heppert - 252-441-0614 ext. 6, email: cypobx@darekids.org

Children & Youth Partnership is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization serving children, youth, and families in Dare County. The Partnership administers the state Smart Start program for Dare County for children birth through age 5 and is a central source of information about activities, programs, and resources for children.

Visit our website at www.darekids.org. Your contribution is tax-deductible as allowed by law.

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Children & Youth Partnership for Dare County &
Roanoke Island Festival Park Present...

KIDSFEST



At Roanoke Island Festival Park
in Manteo

Friday, May 8th
9:30am-12:30pm

Free Event



Join us for exciting hands-on crafts & activities for
young children including:

- ★ Bubble Play
- ★ Interactive Music
- ★ Games and Cornhole
- ★ Stomp Rockets
- ★ Fire Truck/Police Car
- ...And Lots More!!!

Bring a Picnic Lunch to Enjoy!

For more information call 441-0614 or visit www.darekids.org

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Evento Gratuito



Únanse a nosotros para actividades divertidas para
niños pequeños que incluyen:

- ★ Jugar con Burbujas
- ★ Música Interactiva
- ★ Juegos y Cornhole
- ★ Stomp Rockets
- ★ Camión de Bomberos
- ...y Mucho Más!!!

¡Traiga un almuerzo tipo picnic para disfrutar!

Para mas información, llame al 441-0614 o visite www.darekids.org