



TRAINING APPLICATION

Name:

Title:

Email:

Address:

School:

Grades:

Total School Enrollment:

District:

My school agrees to purchase the necessary SPARK materials

Yes

No

1. How many PE teachers are there in your school?

2. Have you been previously trained on SPARK PE?

Yes

No

3. What types of curriculum are used currently in your school in Physical Education?

4. Write a short response (less than 250 words) explaining why you are a good candidate to receive SPARK PE Training.

5. Write a short response (less than 250 words) about the readiness of your school to utilize and adhere to SPARK curriculum.

Selection will take into account the following:

- Reach to high-risk audiences
- Administrative support
- Statement of need

Applications MUST be submitted by **via email** to Angela.Ankoma@health.ri.gov by **4pm on October 7, 2011**

Applicants will be notified by 4pm on October 12, 2011

Questions should be directed to: Angela.Ankoma@health.ri.gov



WHO'S EXPECTED

School Physical Education teachers who instruct grades K-6

WHAT TO EXPECT:

Teachers who attend the training will receive all curriculum needed to implement the Sports, Play, and Active Recreation for Kids (SPARK) program. This fun-filled training is designed to provide you with a working knowledge of SPARK's unique content as well as instructional strategies to help you teach quality, active PE. SPARK is a research based physical education program for pre-K through 6th grade students. SPARK is nationally recognized as an exemplary physical activity program by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The goal for this training is to motivate and prepare you to "SPARK-up" your students for a lifetime of good health! Participants will receive a \$500 equipment stipends for attending the training. If two teachers from one school attend, that's \$1,000 for their school.

WHEN

October 21- 22, 2011
8:30 am -4:00 pm

Teachers must be available to attend both days.

WHERE

West End Recreation Center
109 Bucklin Street
Providence, RI 02907

WHAT TO BRING:

- ▶ Comfortable play clothes (It's fun and active!)
- ▶ An open mind (It's a paradigm shift in the way we teach PE)

TO APPLY:

- ▶ Submit Application by via email to Angela.Ankoma@health.ri.gov by **October 7, 2011**
- ▶ Agree to use the \$500 stipend to purchase equipment
- ▶ Agree use to implement SPARK as an enhancement to the current physical education curriculum in your school & provide implementation feedback to the Rhode Island Department of Health

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Angela.Ankoma@health.ri.gov or 401-222-7630