

Every Child Matters
&
The Invest in Kids Campaign
Invites You to Attend

The Kids Rally at the VP Debate on 10/2

Why Attend? Senators McCain and Obama need to know that we care about children's issues. By attending you will demonstrate that you plan to vote for kids on November 4th. Our goal is to encourage the presidential candidates to provide clear details on how they will help children and families with a variety of issues such as child abuse and neglect, education, health care, poverty and youth development. Your participation shows that every child does matter.

Speakers – Nathan Ross, a former foster youth, and Michael Petit of Every Child Matters, will speak on behalf of our group.

R.S.V.P. – All participants need to R.S.V.P in advance to Cathi Martarella at (314) 504-1573 or at Cathi.Martarella@bgtm.org. We ask that organizations send at least 2 people, but you may send as many as ten individuals. Organizations should complete an attendance form. We also welcome individuals not affiliated with any agency.

Meeting Time – We will meet at the southeast corner of Skinker and Forsyth on the grass at Forest Park at 4:45 pm. Then, we will proceed as a group to the VP Debate Public Viewing Area on the Washington University Campus.

Late Arrivals – If you need to arrive between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm, then meet our group over at the Public Viewing Area, which is located on the intramural field at the southeast corner of Big Bend and Forsyth. This area is within sight of the Athletic Complex where the debate will take place. Entry to this area will be off of Big Bend, just south of Forsyth Blvd. Call (314) 504-1573 if you need help finding the group.

Parking – Please review Washington University's information on street closures: <http://debate.wustl.edu/traffic.html>

We recommend that you park in Forest Park. Due to expected heavy traffic at Skinker, we recommend that you enter the Forest Park via Kingshighway.