

# Costumes in the Canyon

*A Fundraiser Benefiting*

## *A-Train For Youth*

*Friday*

*October 23, 2009*

*The Cliff Ballroom at  
Snowbird Resort, Entry 4  
Highway 210,  
Little Cottonwood Canyon  
Snowbird, UT*



*Silent Auction & Cocktails*

*6pm - 7:30pm*

*Dinner, Live Auction & Dancing*

*8pm - Midnight*

*\$100 per person*

*\$900 table for 10*

*Rooms are also available, ask for details*

*Questions or to purchase tickets please contact*

*Alex Austin 801.244.5455*

*Please come in your best costume*

A-Train for Youth is a non-profit organization founded by Alex Austin, former NBA and European League Basketball Player, and his wife Beckie. The mission of A-Train for Youth is to provide athletes of all ages, talent levels and economic situations the opportunity to improve their athletic abilities, build confidence, learn teamwork and enhance communication in a fun and entertaining environment.

Many children participating in the program rely heavily upon sponsorships and donations to assist them and alleviate the fees and other costs associated with participating in athletic programs. These costs may include league and tournament entry fees, AAU player participation cards, uniforms, practices and possibly even transportation or a new pair of basketball shoes. Due to the generosity of people such as yourself, we are able to provide these opportunities to many deserving athletes, helping them to achieve their full potential while becoming upstanding young adults in our community.

Each athlete participating in the program is asked to sign a player participation contract. This contract states that they will maintain a 2.75 GPA, allow Coach Alex Austin and our staff to visit their school anytime unannounced to check on grades and behavior, and that they will serve a minimum of one hour towards community service each week. These are the core values which have helped A-Train flourish.

Our growth and achievement has largely been attributed to the support of our sponsors, parents and dedicated coaches, all of whom work with the program on a volunteer basis. As such, we rely heavily on donations and volunteers to make our program the success that it is.

On the horizon, we hope to construct an A-Train For Youth Life Skills Academy. Here all children will be able participate in a variety of athletics and receive hands on training. Any athlete who is falling short in school or just needs a quiet place to do their homework will have a place to come and study. Here we will also prepare our athletes for college, assisting them with their application and eligibility requirements.

Please support our endeavors by attending our **1st Annual Costumes in the Canyon** fundraiser on Friday, October 23rd. If you are unable to attend, you may use your RSVP card to **make a 100% tax deductible contribution to A-Train for Youth** to assist the children in the program and help us work towards our goal of achieving the Life Skills Academy.

Please return the enclosed RSVP card by Friday, October 2, 2009. Checks may be made payable to A-Train for Youth or you may provide your credit card number for payment.

Hotel accommodations at the Cliff Lodge at Snowbird are also available for \$75 per night, plus tax. Call 800.453.3000 and mention A-Train when making your room reservations.

Thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you in your finest costume!

Sincerely,



Alex Austin  
Vice President & Co-Founder  
A-Train For Youth



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Friday, October 23rd - 6:00 p.m.  
**RSVP BY OCT. 2ND**

\_\_\_ Yes I/we will be able to attend #\_\_\_\_\_ X \$100 = \$\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ I would like to purchase a table for 10 #\_\_\_ X \$900 = \$\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ No I/we will not be able to attend, but would like to make a  
**100% tax deductible contribution** of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to A-TRAIN FOR YOUTH

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ Card Type \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail completed RSVP form and payment to:

A-Train For Youth  
6905 South 1300 East, #337  
Midvale, UT 84047

Questions or to pay over the phone by credit card please contact:

Alex Austin  
801.244.5455  
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