

## Box City Vigil 2009 Registration Packet

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The Minnesota Box City Vigil is an event that will take place Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7PM and will continue through the night until 7AM May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Box City is a Bloomington youth-organized event aimed to inform Minnesota teens about youth homelessness in Minnesota. This year's committee members include: Dana Hanson, Molly Kalina, Michael Riebel, Courtney Gallagher, Cara Donohue, Greta Hanson, and Kelly Strawman. Participants will stay overnight on the state capital lawn in boxes to simulate a night on the streets. At the event participants will hear speakers, listen to music, learn about youth homelessness, and participate in a service project. Please bring new hygiene products for our hygiene kits that we will be assembling. There is a detailed list of what to bring on the back of this page. It is an amazing experience to find out what some youth go through every night. This year there will be many new and exciting things happening throughout the night. Come check it out! Please look at the enclosed forms and turn the registration form and waiver form in ASAP. If you have questions please contact us via e-mail or check out our website.

Enclosed you will find:

- registration forms
- donation form and t-shirt order form
- waiver/release form

Please fill out these forms and return them as soon as possible. If you are a student at Jefferson or Kennedy High School you can drop the forms off in the main office. You can mail your registration forms no later than **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009** to:

NHUMC  
C/o Rachael Anne Weller  
9920 Normandale Boulevard  
Bloomington, MN 55437

If your forms are not in by **May 1<sup>st</sup>**, please bring them with you to the event. However, due to limited supply you will not be guaranteed a shirt.

We hope to see you there!

The 2009 Box City Vigil Committee

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Find our group on Facebook "Box City Vigil 2009"

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# Things To Remember:

The purpose of the Box City Vigil to spread awareness about youth homelessness, something most students don't know about. We are simulating how a night without a place to sleep could be like but also want you to have fun and not be completely miserable. Please remember we will be outside the whole night. Dress for the weather and be prepared for whatever mother nature can throw at us.

## WE WILL PROVIDE

- Limited boxes and supplies
- Music
- Light snacks
- Information on youth homelessness
- Fun

## YOU WILL PROVIDE

- Warm clothing
- Supplies for making your box fort (this includes extra boxes, tarps to stay dry, tape and scissors)
- It would be a good idea to bring some extra snacks
- Games

## PRODUCTS TO BRING FOR DONATED HYGINE KITS

- Small tube of tooth paste (.85 oz.)
- Tooth floss
- Small bottle of shampoo (travel size)
- Small bottle of liquid hand disinfectant
- Deodorant (travel size)
- Tooth brush
- Tampons
- Single use wipes
- Small hand washcloth

## **Note to the parents:**

Security and safety is our top priority. We have two Minnesota State troopers and capital security on the grounds with us the whole night. We also have multiple parent volunteers that will be acting as over night hosts. If you have any questions please e-mail us and our adult leader will get back to you.

Individual Registration  
Box City Vigil May 8th-9th, 2009  
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Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

School\* \_\_\_\_\_ Grade\* \_\_\_\_\_

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Group I am attending BCV with \_\_\_\_\_

*(\*Required Information. Our website and Facebook group will also have updates so check it out!)*

T Shirts are \$10 and will have the Box City Vigil 2009 logo.

T Shirt Sizes:    S        M        L        XL        XXL  
*(Please circle)*

I am making a \$ \_\_\_\_\_ donation to local youth homeless shelters, The Bridge and YouthLink.  
Thank you for your donation!

**Please make all checks out to  
“Bloomington United for Youth” With  
“Box City Vigil” written on the memo line.**

Photo Release:

I hereby give permission for images of myself/my child, captured during events related to the 2009 Box City Vigil through video, photo, or digital camera to be used solely for the purposes of Box City Vigil promotional material and publications, and waive any rights of ownership or compensation thereto.

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If participant under 18)*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

***For more information and updates head over to our website  
www.boxcityvigil.org or e-mail us at boxcityvigil09@gmail.com***

**Please read and fill out the Liability Waiver on the reverse side of this page.**

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**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

By signing below, I hereby release Bloomington United for Youth, the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, and any employees, officers, or board members of either organization from any liability for damages from illness, injury and/or death that arises out of, or is connected with, or in any manner relates to, my or my minor child's participation in the Box City Vigil event at the Minnesota State Capitol on May 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

By attending the Box City Vigil event on May 8, 2009, and by virtue of voluntary appearance on the grounds where the event takes place and/or voluntary participation in activities related to the Box City Vigil Event, the attendee hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS against the event organizers, staff, supporting organizations, or the Minnesota State Capitol from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death as a result of my use of or my presence on the grounds due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence.
2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY the event organizers, staff, supporting organizations, or the Minnesota State Capitol from any and all liability for any damage to property of or personal injury to any third party, resulting from use of or presence on the facilities.

I Represent that:

1. I am 18 years of age or older, or the parents or legal guardian of the minor child listed below
2. I am submitting this release, waiver of liability, and assumption of risk declaration voluntarily and of my own free will.
3. I, or my minor child participating in this event, have no physical or emotional problems, nor any history thereof, which will impair my, or my minor child's ability to participate in Box City Vigil in a safe manner.
4. I understand and agree that it is my responsibility to assess the hazards presented by my, or my minor child's participation in the Box City Vigil, and further agree that I am the ultimate judge as to whether I or my minor child can participate in the Box City Vigil without risk of harm to myself.
5. I understand and expressly assume all the dangers incident to participation in the Box City Vigil, and hereby release all claims, including but not limited to, personal injury, property damage or destruction, and death whether caused by negligence or otherwise and whether for bodily injury, property damage or loss otherwise which I may have against Bloomington United for Youth, the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless, and any employees, officers, or board members of either organization.
6. My or my minor child's participation in the Box City Vigil is entirely optional.

Name of Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if participant under 18)*

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

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