About the Festival:

This year, Columbus State will celebrate the 5th Annual Hispanic and Latino Family Festival. At this event, we celebrate the rich history of Latin culture in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. Attendees at the HLFF enjoy authentic cultural food while listening to the sounds of DJ Cale and the live band Orquesta Kandela! And for those who want to get up and move, we will also host Capoeira, Zumba and salsa lessons. The event is complete with a youth/children’s carnival, so the whole family is welcome!

SEaL is recruiting volunteers for this community outreach event. This is a great opportunity for members of the campus community to volunteer and make a difference. Volunteer opportunities vary from choosing to help set-up and hang signs to providing children’s activities to assisting vendors to clean-up! Sign up as an individual volunteer, an office team (service goal) or bring your family with you and lead a children’s activity.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Early Arrival, Set-up: 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  
- Signage  
- Vendor Assistance  
- Welcome Table  
- Chalking  
- Set-up the Children’s Carnival/Activities

Mid-day Arrival, Noon-4 p.m.  
- Bi-lingual translators  
- Host a booth/activity for the Children’s Carnival  
- Runners  
- Sustainability (Direct guests to recycle)  
- Assist Vendors  
- Assist Entertainment

Late-day Arrival, 3:30- 5 p.m.  
- Tear down Crew (pack-up materials, clean up, etc.)  
- Tear down Children’s Carnival/Activities

Art Supplies/Recycle Drive:

We are also collecting donations for the children’s activities. Please donate/drop off the following items in Nestor Hall 116 by October 21, 2012.

- Glue  
- Colored tissue paper  
- Scissors  
- Scotch tape  
- Pipe cleaners  
- Popsicle sticks  
- Yarn  
- Round Clothes pins  
- Embroidery thread  
- Markers  
- Water bottles  
- Toilet paper rolls  
- Beans (dried)  
- Empty Cereal boxes