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Dear Battle of the Bands participant,

It is spring and time to be thinking 4th of July & YAR's annual Battle of the Bands! If you were a band that participated last year, we hope you had a great time. This year, Battle of the Bands '08-Mirage will again be sponsored by Youth as Resources (YAR). The Battle will be held July 2nd, 2008 at Don Adamson Field in Brainerd. Bands will play from 4:00pm-11pm, with band order determined by reverse order of registration (the first band to register will play the last set). We have room for 12 bands to each play a 25-minute set. The registration fee will remain the same at \$50, with cash prizes of \$350, \$200, and \$150 going to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places, respectively. In addition, the 1st place band will be given the opportunity to play on the main stage band at Brainerd's Fourth of July celebration-the largest in Minnesota. **New this year, all bands with registrations in by May 26th, 2008 will be in a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to Lakes Music.** Any questions give YAR a call at 218.829.5278.

Please plan on abiding by the following rules when participation in Battle of the Bands '08:

1. Language: Please keep your language clean and appropriate to a family environment.
2. Drugs/Alcohol/Tobacco Use: No drugs, alcohol, or tobacco are allowed on Don Adamson Field.
3. Have respect for other bands and their equipment.

We look forward to seeing you at *Battle of the Bands '08-Mirage*.

Thank you,

The Battle of the Bands '08- Mirage Committee
Youth As Resources

Youth As Resources, 213 So. 5th Street, Brainerd, MN 56401, 218/829-5278
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Battle of the Bands '08-Mirage
Band Application

Band Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please list all band members, including first and last names.

Please list roadies (no more than two), including first and last names.

What Kind of Music do you play?

**Bands will be registered on a first come first serve basis.*

**Bands registered by May 26th, 2008 will be in a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to Lakes Music.*

Return your completed application and \$50 registration fee (payable to Brainerd Community Action) to:

Battle of the Bands '08-Mirage

C/o Youth as Resources

213 South 5th Street

Brainerd, MN 56401