

The Assembly of Turkish American Associations (ATAA)

is pleased to welcome Turkish American children and their friends
to participate in ATAA's 28th Annual Convention

“Children’s Day” activities

in Washington, DC on

Saturday, May 17, 2008

Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

The National Air and Space Museum has hundreds of original, historic artifacts on display, including the Wright 1903 Flyer; the *Spirit of St. Louis*; the Apollo 11 command module *Columbia*; and a Lunar rock sample that visitors can touch.

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

Whether looking at the history and cultures of Africa, describing our earliest Mammalian ancestor or primate diversity around the world, examining ancient life forms including the ever popular dinosaurs, or exploring the beauty of rare gemstones such as uniquely colored diamonds, the Museum's temporary and permanent exhibitions serve to educate, enlighten and entertain millions of visitors each year.

Smithsonian Castle

The Smithsonian's first building, popularly known as the Castle, houses the Institution's administrative offices and the Smithsonian Information Center.

National Gallery of Art Museum

See Alexander Calder's mobiles, the works of Henri Matisse, and wander through the sculpture garden to experience arts, both contemporary and classic.

The National Archives

View the original “Charters of Freedom”: the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Bill of Rights

This day-long event is organized entirely by ATAA, with the aim of inspiring and educating children. ATAA will provide transportation via MetroRail to and from the National Mall from the Sheraton National Hotel (Convention site).

May 17, 2008 Children’s Day Activities Schedule

9:00 am – Depart via Bus to National Mall

9:30 am – Arrive at National Mall

9:30 am-1:00 pm – Visit Smithsonian Institutions

2:30 pm-3:00 pm – Children’s Folk Dance Group Performance

4:30 pm-6:00 pm – Turkish American Children’s Issues Seminar



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