



## RENTAL INFORMATION

### SCHOOL/ COMMUNITY COORDINATOR WILL:

- Connect with Junior Auxiliary to book the MegaBody Exhibit.
- Have a 40ft X 55ft space available with a 15ft ceiling ready for the exhibit.
- **Ensure the floor is swept and clean.**
- Recruit volunteers to assist in the set-up and teardown of the exhibit.
- **\*Please note that the exhibit is heavy and will need able bodies.**
- Volunteers will need to help with crowd control and to assist in keeping children from abusing MegaBody.
- **Be available the day MegaBody Adventure visits your school or event or provide a well-informed substitute.**
- Prepare other teachers or volunteers for MegaBody Adventure.

### JUNIOR AUXILIARY OF JONESBORO WILL:

- Work with School or Community Coordinator with as much advanced notice as possible to determine the exact location, time and other logistics related to the exhibit.
- Deliver the exhibit to the school.
- Answer any questions you may have about MegaBody Adventure.

### TO RESERVE:

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## An Exciting Educational Exhibit for students Pre-K – 6th Grades.

### EAT SMART AND PLAY HARD!

MegaBody is a great opportunity for students to learn why healthy food choices and being physically active is important. The MegaBody Adventure takes students on a tour of the human body showing them larger than life replicas of important organs and how they work together.

### WHAT IS MEGABODY ADVENTURE?

- An inflatable exhibit
- 20 feet wide by 40 feet long and 15 feet tall
- Walks a student through the human body
- Shows students why healthy choices are important

### Setting up the MegaBody the day of the event:

#### SET UP:



1 hour



2-3 school volunteers

*\*must be able to lift 45 pounds*

#### TAKE DOWN:



1 hour



deflate and package

- No children can be present in the MegaBody area during set-up or take down.
- There must be adequate space to walk completely around the outside of the exhibit once it's in place.
- The room must be a minimum of 30ft by 50ft and approximately 15ft tall.
- Children will need space as they enter and leave the exhibit.
- MegaBody Adventure CAN ONLY BE SET UP INDOORS.



## WHY DOES YOUR SCHOOL NEED A MEGABODY VISIT?

There is a critical need to address good nutrition and other healthy lifestyle choices.

- One in three children are now overweight or obese.
- Life expectancy of this generation may be less than that of their parents.
- Children are undernourished, but overfed with foods high in sugar and fats.
- Quality and quantity of daily activity has declined.

Lifestyle choices made at early ages have a direct impact on a person's health and adulthood. Students need to learn about making healthy lifestyle choices and to avoid behaviors that have an adverse impact on adult health. Healthy eating and physical activity are important life skills that help children grow and prevent them from developing health problems later in life. Obesity in youth often carries over into adulthood, contributing to the development of many chronic diseases, including heart disease and diabetes.

**Teachers need additional resources to increase nutrition knowledge and improve the eating skills of elementary school students. MegaBody can help meet these needs.**

- Schools will use the MegaBody to give children opportunities to practice healthy behavior skills.
- Children will learn about the various systems of the body.
- Children will remember the exhibit through active learning and colorful graphics throughout the MegaBody.
- Nutrition, health and physical activity will be linked to help reinforce positive health behaviors and raise the value placed on wellness.
- There will be a greater awareness among parents, school personnel and community members of the importance of teaching children to practice healthy behaviors at a young age.

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

The exhibit will not be taken down for daily activities that usually occur in the space where the exhibit is set up. If students usually eat in the same room where the exhibit will be set up, alternative arrangements must be made for breakfast and lunch. If students typically use the area for after-school programs, athletic practices, or if this is a waiting area for bussed students, alternate arrangements must be made for those activities. Students are not to be in or around the MegaBody structure unless they are in a supervised group waiting their turn to participate.

### Damage to the Exhibit:

The exhibit is made to withstand the stress of handling, packing, and traveling when done properly. However, the materials are not indestructible. The arms to MegaBody while attached at the shoulders are not attached to the rest of the body. No one is allowed to climb, play or sit on any of the inflated organs inside the exhibit and students should not jump inside MegaBody to reach the organs in the ceiling. Any damages to the exhibit that occur from intentional mishandling, carelessness or roughhousing will be charged to the school or organization. Any items missing at the end of the day will be charged to the school or organizations, as well.

### Liability:

Each school or community organization that participates in the MegaBody Adventure exhibit assumes sole responsibility for any damages or injury caused by assembly, disassembly or use of the exhibit.

**NO FOOD OR DRINK IS ALLOWED  
INSIDE THE MEGABODY.**

**The below parties agree to these policies and procedures:**

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Junior Auxiliary Representative

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School Representative