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**NEWS ADVISORY
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**VOLUNTEERS AND INTERNS NEEDED FOR THE LONGEST RUNNING
EARTH DAY CELEBRATION IN THE NATION!**

Cleveland, Ohio- Earth Day Coalition will present their 22nd annual *EarthFest* celebration and *Walk or Bike for the Earth* on Sunday, April 17th at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo from 10am-5pm. The event is confirmed as the longest running Earth Day celebration in the nation and Ohio's largest environmental education event.

EarthFest 2011 will feature over 175 exhibitors working to create sustainable environmental solutions in areas like Clean Transportation, Renewable Energy, Green Home Improvement, Health and Wellness and Local and Organic Foods. Other exhibit and activity areas will feature innovations in the non-profit sector, environmental science, and family-focused fun and education.

Get involved!

- **Internships:** take an active role in the environmental movement and gain real life skills!
 1. Walk or Bike for the Earth Coordinator
 2. Earth Fest Special Events Assistant
 3. Family Fun Area Coordinator
 4. Art, Poetry and Essay Contest Coordinator
 5. Volunteer OrganizerEmail resume to cyoka@earthdaycoalition.org

- **Volunteer:** hundreds of volunteers are key to the success of EarthFest! All volunteers must attend one of four orientation sessions:
 1. Saturday, January 15th from 10-11am at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo
 2. Saturday, February 12th from 10-11am at Carnegie West Library
 3. Monday, March 21st from 6-7:30pm (location to be determined)
 4. Saturday, April 9th from 10-11am at the Carnegie West LibraryRSVP to dwatson@earthdaycoalition.org or call 216.281.6468 ext 221

More information: Exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities still available. Visit www.earthdaycoalition.org or call 216.281.6468 ext 231 for details.

Established in 1990, Earth Day Coalition's mission is to provide education, inspire leadership, and encourage action for a healthy environment. Earth Day Coalition's year-round programs include: Student Environmental Leadership, Clean Transportation, Neighborhood Action, and EarthFest. EarthFest is Ohio's largest environmental education event and the longest running Earth Day celebration in the nation.