We would like to invite you to apply for the Providing Opportunities for Play (POP) program. This is the third year of us doing this program, and we have three more spots opening up. Due to the limited funding and also depending on the volume of applications we may get, we cannot guarantee that you become part of this program this year. However, we wanted to let you know about the program and to see if this is something that you may be interested in applying.

In this program, you will be able to purchase passes to the Museum for the minimum cost of $1 per pass. You will be able to ask for up to 104 passes in the application (Each pass admits one person). The passes must be used with your clients and in a way that enhances the mission of your organization. Families can receive the passes from you and visit on their own, or families can also be accompanied by your staff member as part of the intervention plan. This is not meant to be used for one-time group visit. Rather, we expect families to use the passes throughout the year. Multiple families can visit and use the POP passes at the same time, but if there will be just one or two groups per year, then you will qualify for general group visit, but not POP.

Examples of ways to use the passes:
- A social worker/therapist who is working with a family to encourage healthy development of the child brings the family to the Museum so that the family has more exposure to the social situation and build confidence.
- Families who finished a course of intervention or reached a certain milestone are given the passes as a reward and to encourage them to be out in the community.
- Families who have low-income get the passes to be more involved in the community without the burden of the Museum admission cost.

We expect that most families who receive passes should be those who do not have easy access to the Museum for either social or financial reasons. We encourage first-time visitors to use the passes, rather than those families who frequently come to the Museum on their own.

This program is meant to be a partnership, rather than the Museum selling discounted tickets to organizations. Therefore, we would like you to ask you to participate in the following activities:
1) Orientation meeting in the Museum sometime in June, which include an introduction to the Museum resources, Museum tour, and play training. The date will be determined later based on participating organizations’ availabilities.
2) 15 minute evaluation check-in over phone in mid-and final-term.
3) Encouragement in inviting each other to events and feedback-giving opportunities as well as to share photos!

Once the application is approved, you will receive passes that are effective starting on July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018.

Please fill out the application form online at: http://www.bostonchildrensmuseum.org/pop-pass-application
The deadline of the application is on Monday May 1, 2017.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions.