

Request for someone to attend and speak on gun safety

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My name is Jamie Poslosky and I work in the DC office of the AAP. I am writing to inform you about an event taking place in Los Angeles on June 21st related to the ASK campaign (information below) that I thought might be of interest to CA Chapter 2.

While National ASK Day (unfortunately) falls on Father's Day this year, LA is one of the cities where there is a local event taking place on the day itself. The Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence is also looking to invite an LA-based pediatrician to potentially speak-do you have any ideas of someone who would could speak to the topic and is based in LA?

As you consider a potential speaker, I also wanted you to have the details of the event in case you think anyone from the chapter would want to attend. I know that gun violence prevention is an issue that many pediatricians in LA are passionate about. As you will see below, the location is not yet confirmed in LA for the event, so Jennie Lintz from the Brady Center can follow up with you as soon as she has a location if you think the event is something you would be interested in attending/promoting.

Thank you, and please let me know if you have any questions.
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National ASK Day is June 21, 2015

What is ASK?The ASK (Asking Saves Kids) Campaign, was created in collaboration with the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence. Parents ask all sorts of questions before their children visit other homes. They ask about pets in the house, discuss allergies and Internet access, and ask questions about supervision. ASK encourages parents to add one more question to this conversation: **"Is there an unlocked gun in your house?"** It's a simple question, but it has the power to save a child's life. For more than a decade, the ASK Campaign and its supporters have partnered with over 400 grassroots organizations to spread its message in neighborhoods nationwide. The ASK Campaign has successfully inspired 19 million households to ask if there are guns where their children play. askingsaveskids.org

What is ASK Day?ASK Day is celebrated annually on the first day of summer, marking a season when children typically spend more time at the homes of friends and other family members. This year ASK Day falls on **Sunday, June 21st**.

America's Largest Playdate Events.To celebrate National ASK Day, 'America's Largest Playdate Events' will be taking place across the country. Five major cities will be holding 'flagship' Playdate events. These cities will go for the Guinness World Record for the largest game of *Telephone* ever played! Attendees can enjoy snacks, treats, entertainment, crafts, and world-record breaking fun! **Events are free and open to all.**

Los Angeles, CA event

11 am PT - Location TBD