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Kids "Make and Take" Model Exhibit Doubled for 2008 Armed Forces Day

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter of International Plastic Modelers Society (IPMS), which is dedicated to building and collecting model planes, trains, military vehicles, and just about anything miniature, will offer young boys and girls the opportunity to "Make and Take" their own model at this year's Armed Forces Day event, May 17th, in the Pavilion on Harrisburg's City Island. Due to overwhelming demand at last year's event Society organizers have doubled the amount of spaces this year.

According to the IPMS chapter's organizers, the free Make and Take program is designed to "introduce young people to the art and hobby of model building." Each child is given a small plastic model that they can build with the help of an instructor; the model is theirs to keep. All children must be accompanied by an adult, and the program is open to boys and girls five to fourteen.

The Central Pennsylvania Chapter of IPMS, National IPMS, and various manufacturers sponsor the Make and Take Program and will have a variety of military and related models on display.

For more information, please click on <http://www.ipmsusa.org>, or contact chapter president Mr. Chester Mohn at 717-774-4803 or magnus47@aol.com.

Now in its seventh year, Armed Forces Day will once again transform City Island into a sprawling and bustling military base. In addition to the IPMS display, visitors will experience nearly 80 indoor and outdoor military equipment displays, musical performances, exhibitions, living history demonstrations, and family and children's activities like face painting, laser marksmanship, an obstacle course, a rock climbing

wall, and various sports challenges. All of these events are FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, and will take place rain or shine. A variety of tasty foods will also be available.

The day's activities kick off with a YMCA 5-K Run/Walk at 8:00 am followed by joint service military displays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; this year's opening ceremony will take place at 11:00 am.

The official Armed Forces Day website <http://www.harrisburgevents.com> has been recently enhanced to provide the public with the latest information on the exhibits, programs, and displays highlighting this year's fun-filled event.