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**EXPERIENCE ART AND EXCITEMENT
WITH THE ANNUAL ACT WINTER FAMILY FESTIVAL
AT THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE**



(December XX, 2017 – New York, NY) Adults and Children in Trust (ACT), the Cathedral of St. John the Divine’s preschool, after-school, vacation and summer camp program for youths ranging from toddlers to teens, will host its Annual Winter Family Festival on **Saturday, January 6, from 11:00 AM – 3:30 PM in the ACT Community Gym at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, located at 1047 Amsterdam Avenue (at 112th Street), Manhattan.**

Families with children of all ages can enjoy a day out of the cold with fun, free events including face painting, crafts, whipped cream-eating contests, carnival games, storytelling and singalongs! Kids from toddlers to tweens will explore a bouncy house, take part in art projects, and get up close and personal with cold-blooded friends at a reptile show. The youngest children can sample toddler classes with recording artist and former ACT camper and current teacher, Esther Crow.

The Winter Festival also serves as an open house for all the upcoming and year-round ACT-tivities, giving families the opportunity to take tours and meet the staff. Tours will be offered for all of ACT’s



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2018 programs, with open registration available for summer camp, toddler programs, and many more upcoming events.

About Adults and Children in Trust

Founded in 1971, The Adults and Children in Trust (ACT) Program provides a safe haven where toddlers to teens from many faiths, cultures and economic backgrounds gather to learn, play and grow, as they participate in a broad range of programs among highly-trained and caring adults. ACT consistently provides children and their families with high quality services that sustain, support and enhance their ability to thrive in diverse communities. ACT offers year-round, affordable, reliable, nonsectarian and socially enriching educational programs and special events for families in and around the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, the world's largest Gothic cathedral.

About The Cathedral

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine is the Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. It is chartered as a house of prayer for all people and a unifying center of intellectual light and leadership.

People from many faiths and communities worship together in services held more than 30 times a week; the soup kitchen serves roughly 25,000 meals annually; social service outreach has an increasingly varied roster of programs; the distinguished Cathedral School prepares young students to be future leaders; Adults and Children in Trust, the renowned preschool, afterschool and summer program, offers diverse educational and nurturing experiences; the outstanding Textile Conservation Lab preserves world treasures; concerts, exhibitions, performances and civic gatherings allow conversation, celebration, reflection and remembrance—such is the joyfully busy life of this beloved and venerated Cathedral.