

NATIONAL STUTTERING ASSOCIATION 2011 Fort Worth, Texas

About the NSA conference

The goal of this conference is to help people who stutter explore attitudes toward speaking and stuttering, gain self-confidence, and learn about stuttering research and treatment. We who stutter are a diverse group, none of us stutter in exactly the same way, and overcoming stuttering is an individual journey.

Because one size does not fit all when it comes to stuttering, our conference is a supermarket of ideas. The NSA does not endorse any specific stuttering treatment, but instead presents different approaches and a variety of ways to enhance self-confidence and communication skills. We hope attendees will leave the conference with some ideas they can use in their personal lives.

Format of Presentations

Workshop presentations will be given one hour and fifteen minutes per session. Leaders will provide background on the topic, present an interactive methodology for workshop attendees to follow, facilitate the activity, close and conclude the workshop.

Panel Discussions will provide an opportunity for three or more presenters to speak in an open and conversational setting with conference attendees. Submissions for these should include the name, affiliation, and email address of each panelist in addition to a description of the presentation and the title page.

Selection Criteria: NSA Workshop Committee will conduct a peer review of the content of your proposal for relevance to the conference theme, clarity, originality, and timeliness.

Guidelines

Workshops cover a variety of topics related to stuttering including: motivation, attitudes and self-confidence; support and socializing; stuttering treatment and research; and workplace and disability issues. We also have workshops on career strategies and sessions for young adults, children and teens, parents and family members.

Requirements - All Conference presenters will be required to:

- Register for and attend the conference(s).
- Email or Fax the completed Submission Form, for the conference(s) of interest with your submission, as directed below, no later than the dates indicated

Audio Visual: **Computers, speakers, laptops *will NOT be supplied*; you will need to bring your own laptop.** All **microphones** will be the **standard issue podium microphone**.

Audio Visual Requirements: Flip Chart _____ Whiteboard _____ LCD Package _____

Required information from all submitters

Please specify the topic or topics in the list provided above into which your submission best fits.

This workshop is designed for: ____ Kids (7-12) ____ Teens ____ Parents ____ Adults ____ 20 Something

Important Dates and Notes: Workshop submission deadline is **April 1, 2011**. You will be notified by **June 1, 2011**, if your workshop has been accepted. All workshop schedules are subject to change. If any changes are made to the workshop program, you will be notified as soon as possible. If your workshop for the Family Programs is accepted, the primary presenter and co-presenters will be required to complete a Safe Environment Screening form, which includes granting the NSA permission to complete a criminal background check.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SUBMISSION FORM**

Submitter (full name) _____

Workshop Title _____

Are you submitting this proposal on behalf of a group of presenters? (y/n) _____

Note: Names of ALL additional authors MUST be specified below AND ALL MUST BE REGISTERED TO BE INCLUDED IN ANY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE.

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Alternate Phone _____ Email _____

Bio (Please provide/attach a brief biography which can be utilized when you are introduced as a speaker (50 words or less): _____

Workshop Description (100 word maximum) Provide an abstract that describes your proposed presentation. Sessions are scheduled for an hour and fifteen minutes.

Session Outcomes: Please provide the 3 desired learning objectives or attendee outcomes of your proposal. As a result of participation in this session, attendees will learn/come away with:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Additional Speaker/Author Information

First Additional Speaker/Author (if different than submitter):

Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Alternate Phone _____ Email _____

Bio (Please provide/attach a brief biography which can be utilized when you are introduced as a speaker (50 words or less): _____

Check all time slots that you are available to present. Please take into account your arrival and departure times, tours and other activities you don't want to miss. We want to avoid conflicts between similar workshops and may not be able to give you your preferred time slot.

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Wednesday (afternoon only)			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			

Send completed proposal form to: National Stuttering Association: 119 W 40th Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10018 E-mail: info@westutter.org, Fax: 212-944-8244. **Deadline to submit: April 1st, 2011** The "primary contact" individual will be notified by June 1st, 2011. Schedules are subject to change. If any changes are made to the workshop program you will be notified as soon as possible.