

**NATIONAL STUTTERING ASSOCIATION 2012 St. Petersburg, Florida
ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORKSHOP SUBMISSION FORM**

Please attach this completed Workshop Submission Form to an email (preferred) and send to: Info@WeStutter.org.

About the Conference

The goal of our conference is to help those who stutter to explore attitudes toward speaking and stuttering, gain self-confidence, and hear the latest in stuttering research and treatment. Persons who stutter make up a diverse group, with no two people stuttering in exactly the same way. Because of this, the management of stuttering is an individual journey, and one that we'd like to be a part of.

Because one size does not fit all when it comes to stuttering, we strive to include a variety of perspectives and ideas when planning our conference. The NSA does not endorse any specific stuttering treatment, but instead presents several different approaches and a variety of ways to enhance self-confidence and communication skills. It is our hope that attendees will leave the conference with at least a few ideas that they can put to use in their personal lives.

Format of Presentations

Workshop presentations will be given one hour and fifteen minutes per session with some exceptions of two-hour sessions. Leaders need to 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.

Posters will allow presenters to display content through text and graphics. They are ideal for presentation of research or treatment programs. Posters will be on display for one full day, with interactive/discussion opportunities with presenters during a lunch period.

Selection Criteria/Guidelines

All workshop proposals for ASHA approved continuing education will be reviewed by our Research and Professional Relations Committees for content, evidence-based practice, and compatibility with the mission of the National Stuttering Association. Our Workshop Committee will conduct a peer review of the content of each proposal for relevance to the conference theme, clarity, originality, and timeliness. In some cases additional information about the content of the workshop may be requested.

We are seeking a variety of clinical and research related workshops that will cover a variety of topics related to stuttering including (but not limited to): motivation, attitudes, self-confidence, support, socializing, stuttering treatment and research, and workplace and disability issues. We are also looking to offer workshops on career strategies, as well as sessions directed towards 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) 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 (check all that apply)

Flip Chart _____ Whiteboard _____ LCD Package (computer not included) _____

Audience (check all that apply)

This workshop is designed for: ___ Kids (5-10) ___ Teens ___ Parents ___ Adults ___ 20 Something ___ SLPs

Important Dates and Notes

Workshop submission deadline is **March 18, 2012**. You will be notified by **May 15, 2012** 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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Submitter (full name) _____

Workshop Title _____

Format purposed: ___ Workshop ___ Workshop for CEUs ___ Poster ___ Poster for CEUs

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

Are you willing to accept change of format to a poster session if needed? (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 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. *Please attach if additional space is needed.*

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):

Please 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. To avoid conflicts between similar workshops, we may not be able to give you your preferred time slot.

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Wednesday (afternoon only)			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			

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You may also mail your completed form to:

National Stuttering Association: 119 W 40th Street, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10018 or fax to 212-944-8244.

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