

Registration

Please RSVP no later than April 1, 2012 to ensure adequate food and materials.

Name of Attendees:

Adult(s): _____

Youth(s): _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ I have enclosed the \$5 registration fee for my family (child and parents)*

_____ I am a SLP/SLP student and have enclosed the \$10 registration fee.

Detach this side and mail with payment to:

National Stuttering Association

119 W. 40th St, 14th Floor, New York, NY 10018

212-944-4050 | fax 212-944-8244 | 800-937-8888

Make checks payable to NSA

*Limited scholarships are available

Early registration is encouraged, as space is limited. The NSA is a non-profit volunteer organization. For more information call 1 (800) WE STUTTER or visit www.WeStutter.org.

General Information

Date: Saturday, April 14, 2012

Time: 9 am - 2 pm; Registration begins 8:30 am

Location: William Beaumont Hospital, 3601 West Thirteen Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI. Rooms are located in the Administration Building, directly across from the SOUTH parking deck. Families will be in the First Floor Conference Dining Room and Conference Rooms I & II Lower level.

Any questions or special accommodations please contact Sarah D'Agostino at 313-433-1125 or email at sdowgiallo@yahoo.com.



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Family Fun Day!

A workshop for school-age kids/teens who stutter, their families, and speech-language pathologists.

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Changing the lives of people who stutter

About the Workshop

Kids/Teens:

- > Meet other kids who stutter so you won't feel like the only one in the world who stutters.
- > Engage in fun and self-affirming activities
- > Learn about stuttering
- > Find out how other kids handle their stuttering
- > Meet adults who have learned to cope well with their stuttering.

Parents & SLPs:

- > Learn about the latest research in stuttering
- > Learn how to foster positive speech behaviors and attitudes in your child
- > Meet and share experiences with other parents and people who stutter
- > Find out how to work as a team (family, school and SLP)

PICTURE PERMISSION

Please be advised that the photos taken during the workshop may be used by the NSA for promotional purposes. Attendance at NSA events is an implied permission for NSA use of participant likenesses. If you DO NOT wish your (or your child's) likeness to be used, please visit the registration desk to complete out opt-out form.

Schedule of Events

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| 8:30 - 9 am | Registration & refreshments |
| 9 - 9:30 am | Welcoming words and 'Ice breaker' activity |
| 10:15 - 11:30 am | Morning session (split groups) |
| | Parent Roundtable and Q & A with stuttering expert, Mark and his SLP team. Teens will do activities designed by other teens in the NSA and lead by Cathy. Kids will have fun getting to know each other working on projects with Sarah. |
| 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | Lunch break. Everyone will gather in the Mackinaw Room Cafeteria for LUNCH (each person is responsible to pay for their own lunch.) |
| 12:30 - 1:30 pm | Afternoon Session (split groups) Parents will do activities & demonstrations lead by Sarah and Bernie to better understand what it feels like to stutter. Teens will learn how to become a better advocate for themselves utilizing online resources and help them to build a better support network. Kids will have more fun while learning about stuttering- who stutters? How do they do it? What can I do about stuttering? |
| 1:30 - 2 pm | Closing – wrap up, youth presentations and the all-important "open mic" |



Speakers /Facilitators

Dr. Mike Rolnick, Director of Beaumont's Speech Language Pathology Department.

Mark Piepsney, M.A., CCC-SLP and NSA Family Chapter Leader

Cameron Francek

Sarah D'Agostino, NSA Family Programs Administrator

Richard Merson, Ph.D. CCC-SLP

Tim Gardner, Ph.D.

Morgan Drutchas, Esq.

Cathy Olish, NSA Board of Directors

Bernie Weiner, NSA Central North Regional Chapter Coordinator

Tanya Banks, Adult chapter leader



NSA Annual Conference

St. Petersburg, Florida | July 4-8, 2012

Get ready for freedom of speech at the beach! Invest time with your family to explore, learn, network and share stuttering with leading experts who specialize in working with children and adolescents who stutter, as well other families. Bring the whole family! Parents, children who stutter (ages 5 and older), and their siblings can participate in activities and workshops which will enrich the whole family.