



2017 SELF-ADVOCACY CONFERENCE Friday, June 2nd – Saturday, June 3rd 2017 APPLICATION FOR CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

Our 2017 conference theme is *“Dare to Dream.”*

We are looking for workshops that will focus on new and upcoming important legislative and service changes and on creating, welcoming or understanding change in our personal lives and allowing individuals to dream and to create a roadmap to the future they want. Here are some possible workshop topics that could be used.

- ***Employment 1st***
- ***Self-Determination***
- ***Medicaid Waiver changes***
- ***Legislative advocacy***
- ***Making change in your IPP***
- ***How advocacy has changed / the future of self-advocacy***
- ***Person Driven Planning***
- ***Being open to change / understanding change in your life***
- ***Personal change and growth***
- ***Strengthening self-advocacy***
- ***Setting your own goals in your life***
- ***Positive lifestyle changes (physical health, mental health, finances, etc)***
- ***Changing your attitude / perspective***

Do you have an idea for a workshop? Then you should fill out the conference workshop speaker form and send it to us. The completed forms must be received by **April 7, 2017**. **PLEASE NOTE** – the conference schedule has changed this year. This year the workshop sessions will be held on Saturday, June 3rd.

The conference workshops are **60 minutes** in length. We hope they will be both a learning experience for the audience and fun as well. We encourage sessions to have ice breakers, audience interaction, visuals (like flipcharts, slides, or overheads), as well as handouts for the participants to take home. We appreciate your assistance in helping us to find speakers for the conference.

As this is a self-advocacy conference, preference is given to speakers who are self-advocates. Professionals and others can help get the presentation ready, or even help facilitate the session, but self-advocates should be the major speakers for the sessions.

The conference planning committee will consider all applications. However, due to a limited number of meeting rooms, not all applicants will be selected to be speakers. All applicants will be notified by April 21st as to whether or not their workshop has been selected. Remember, all conference workshop speakers will be required to pay regular conference registration fees.



WORKSHOP SPEAKER APPLICATION

Contact Information

Name (Individual or Group presenting): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Information about a Contact Person, or Someone who Might Assist You

Name: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Workshop Title: _____

Topic of your session: _____

Have you ever been a speaker at a conference or have you done any other kind of public speaking?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, where and what did you speak about?

Tell us what your workshop is about and how it will be presented:

Please complete the other side of the page

How will you make this topic into an exciting and interactive presentation?



Are there any other speakers involved in this presentation?

What type of audio/visual equipment or special room requests will you need for your presentation?
(You must provide your own projector and laptop if they are needed)

Questions? Call 619-688-4236.

Send this form to SCDD:

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FORMS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017