



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

10th Annual Northwest Symposium: Preserving the Past, Paving the Future

April 2-4, 2009

Red Lion River Inn, Spokane, WA

WSTRA is looking for presenters for our 10th Annual Northwest Symposium to fill 60 minute and 90 minute concurrent breakout sessions as well as half day or all day pre-conference intensives or site visits. Breakout sessions could be 120 or 180 minutes and would be setup as back-to-back sessions. This year's session focus is on experiential and hands-on learning opportunities. Please consider this great opportunity to share your knowledge and skills with Recreational Therapists and Therapeutic Recreation Specialists from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia.

Presentation honorarium rate is \$50 per presentation hour, shared by all the presenters of the session. We would like to support you to accept the challenge; please contact us with any questions or reservations you may have about presenting.

POSSIBLE TOPICS (please give them an experiential focus)

- * Development of Recreational Therapy competencies *
- * Critical thinking for the future of Therapeutic Recreation *
- * Evidence-based interventions and outcomes *
- * Virtual reality as a treatment modality *
- * Animal-assisted therapy *
- * Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) for Therapeutic Recreation treatment *
- * Current issues/trends in Therapeutic Recreation *
- * Therapeutic Recreation testimonials and motivational stories *
- * Transition from clinical to community *
- * Career entry *
- * Any other topic applicable to Recreational Therapists and Therapeutic Recreation Specialists in LTC/Geriatrics, Physical Rehab, Mental Health, Chemical Dependency Community, Pediatrics, Education or any other settings *

Presentation submissions should be received by January 31, 2009 and will be reviewed by the WSTRA Education committee. Presenters will be notified by February 15, 2009, via email, of their selection. Submissions should be sent by e-mail to Randee Young (west-rep@wstra.org) or Cami Young (east-rep@wstra.org) or mailed to:

**2009 WSTRA Symposium Presentation Proposal
410 Broadway Ave E, #373
Seattle, WA 98102**

Please include all of the following information in your submission:

- Title of Session (as you want it to appear in the program).
- Name, Credentials, address, day & evening phone numbers and email address of the primary presenter contact.
- Biographical Summary for each presenter, highlighting subject matter competency. Biography should not be more than one page long (names and credentials should be as desired to appear in the program and on name badges).
- A brief (not to exceed 30 words) description of your presentation (as you want it to appear in the program).
- Three or more learning outcomes that are measurable and indicate what the audience will learn by participating in this session - "Participants will be able to..." Please make sure at least one of the learning outcomes is experiential or hands-on in nature.
- Mode of Presentation: lecture, discussion, panel, and/or interactive.
- Brief explanation of the experiential nature of the presentation.
- Preferred session length (60, 90, 120, 180 minutes; ½ day or full day intensive; please ask for actual desired length, we will NOT request you to shorten or lengthen your presentation).
- Equipment needed, including audio and/or visual (e.g., computer/projector, overhead, flip chart/pens, TV/DVD/VCR, CD player, etc).
- Has this session been presented before? If so, where/when?
- Skill Level: Basic, Intermediate, Advanced (Please be specific, we are hoping to be able to provide different levels of continuing education to for students, entry level and more experienced professionals).
- Job analysis Code:
 - a. Background Information
 - b. Diagnostic groupings/population
 - c. Assessment
 - d. Planning the intervention
 - e. Implementing the intervention
 - f. Documentation and Evaluation
 - g. Organizing and Managing Services
 - h. Advancement of the profession

Thank you for your consideration and don't hesitate to contact us for any questions or thoughts!

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