

Self-Advocates of Indiana, Inc. *presents the* **2006 Statewide Self-Advocacy Conference**

With a Special Feature: A Family Program – Disability & Aging in the Family

A workshop on later life issues for family members of adults with developmental disabilities

Thursday, September 7, - Friday, September 8, 2006

Self-Advocates!

Your state organization is proud to offer you 2 days of fun and informative sessions. You will be able to learn a lot in your conference sessions. How about a health fair with a masseuse! Then a dinner and dance with DJ “Fulton Express” will light up the evening on Thursday.

Families!

Your program will begin with a town meeting Friday morning with the self-advocates & state officials to explore how families, communities & the people themselves can work toward meaningful lives for everyone in the community. Sessions will follow on other interesting topics.

Staff & Supporters!

While your self-advocates are in their sessions, you can take advantage of sessions on best practices for supporting a person on the path to self-sufficiency. Your sessions will be repeated to allow for everyone to attend.

Conference Times and Costs

Self-Advocates:

THURSDAY:

Conference starts with registration at 9 a.m.

Keynote and concurrent sessions are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Thursday.

Thursday evening, 6 p.m. = Dinner Buffet
7 - 10 p.m. – Dance with DJ. “The Fulton Express”

FRIDAY: Breakfast is at 8 a.m. Conference sessions are from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with lunch at Noon.

Cost: \$85 per person fee includes all meals and conference materials (Thursday lunch and dinner, Friday breakfast and lunch). Registration is limited to 250 people.

Families:

FRIDAY: Breakfast is at 8 a.m. Conference sessions are from 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. with lunch at Noon.

Cost: Fees include meals and conference materials.

- Family members who wish to attend the whole conference with their self-advocate = \$85/person
- Thursday evening only for dinner & dance = \$15/person
- For Friday only = \$60/person
- For both Thursday evening & Friday = \$75/person

Registration is limited to 75 people.

Scholarships: A limited number of scholarships are available on a first-come, first-served basis to individuals or households with dependents receiving Indiana SSI, SSDI or TANF. The number of available scholarships is quickly dwindling so apply as soon as you can!

Self-Advocates & your PCA's/staff:

The scholarships are \$75 off the registration fee that includes all four meals. Applicants requesting a scholarship must send a \$10 check or money order with their registration form. Checks will be returned if the scholarship cannot be granted.

Please note: The Scholarship does **NOT** apply to the hotel overnight rooms.

Families:

Your scholarships will be for the registration fee for the sessions you are attending minus the \$10 you need to mail in with your scholarship request. Checks or money orders will be returned if the scholarship cannot be granted.

Please note: The scholarship does **NOT** apply to the hotel overnight rooms.

Registration Deadline:

5 p.m. on August 1. Registration forms must be accompanied with payment.

Self-Advocates:

After 5 p.m. on August 1, registrations will be \$90 per person and will be accepted only on a first-come, first-served basis until the conference capacity is reached. Special accommodations cannot be guaranteed after August 1.

Families:

After 5 p.m. on August 1, rates increase by \$10 for each workshop day per person and can be accepted only on a first-come, first-served basis until the conference capacity is reached. Special accommodations cannot be guaranteed after August 1.

Hotel Information

Courtyard by Marriott

310 S. College Ave,

Bloomington, IN 47403

Phone: (812) 335-8000

(Connected to the Bloomington Convention Center)

Reservations: Call the hotel directly at 812-335-8000.

Cost: \$88 & Tax (11%) for up to 6 people per room.

The hotel has 10 accessible rooms; 2 of the 10 rooms have roll-in showers.

Don't be left out! This rate is only good for a limited number of rooms, and when they are gone, you will have to pay the regular rates. Accessible rooms especially are at a premium.

Use "**SAI**" as the Group Booking Code to make your reservations and receive the \$88 rate.

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