

San Diego People First – Self Advocacy Conference 2012
22st ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 12th & 13th, 2012

Mission Valley Marriott Hotel, San Diego California

“WE HAVE ABILITY, FREEDOM, & HOPE”

APPLICATION FOR CONFERENCE SPEAKERS

We are looking for workshops that focus on **ability, freedom, and hope**. Do you have an idea for a workshop that talks about things like: Living on your own; Overcoming limitations; Being a strong self advocate, Being in the community; Being committed to who you are; Being a mentor; Helping others; Thinking of your abilities not disabilities; Doing presentations; Being in charge of money; Doing things on your own and traveling? Then we are looking for you to be a workshop presenter / speaker for the 22st Annual Self-Advocacy Conference. ***Fill out this application form and send it in by January 27, 2012.***

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.

This year’s conference sessions will be **ONE HOUR** in length. We hope that the sessions will be both a learning experience for the audience and fun as well. We encourage sessions to have icebreakers, audience interaction, visuals (like flip charts, slides, or overheads), as well as handouts for participants to take home.

We appreciate your assistance in helping us to find speakers for the 2012 San Diego Self-Advocacy Conference. ***SAN DIEGO PEOPLE FIRST says WE HAVE ABILITY, FREEDOM, & HOPE!***

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: JANUARY 27, 2012

SPEAKER APPLICATION FORM

WORKSHOP TITLE: _____

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

Information about the main presenter:

Name (Individual or Group presenting) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Information about a contact person, or someone else who might assist you:

Name _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

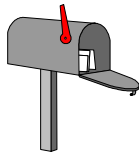
Phone # (_____) _____

What type of audio-visual equipment will you need? _____

Have you ever been a speaker at a conference or have you done any other kind of public speaking before? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, please tell us when, where, and what you talked about:

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS AND NOTES

Please mail this application form by January 27, 2012 to:



**San Diego Self Advocacy Conference
c/o Area Board XIII
8880 Rio San Diego Drive
Suite 250
San Diego, CA 92108-1634**

Or fax your application to: (619) 688-3296

- ***Applications must be postmarked by January 27, 2012***
- ***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.***
- ***You will be notified by February 3, 2012 about whether your application is chosen.***
- ***Remember, all conference speakers will be required to pay regular conference registration fees.***

*If you have any questions about the application form or about the conference, contact Debbie Marshall **(619) 688-4236***

Thank you for applying to be a conference speaker!