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2005 Call for Posters

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

NTRS Poster Session 2005

NRPA Congress, October 18-22, San Antonio, TX

NTRS invites therapeutic recreation practitioners and educators to submit proposals for the NTRS Institute Poster Session 2005. The Poster Session gives your innovative program a national audience! Your participation will help create a professional forum for sharing the ingredients of successful therapeutic recreation programs with practitioners, managers, educators and the NRPA membership at-large. A diverse audience of nearly two hundred fifty delegates attended our 2004 event in Reno. Do you deliver a program you are especially proud of? Join us in San Antonio to share the story of your success.

Session Format: Presenters create a poster that will be tacked to a freestanding display panel. Attendees will circulate among the displays, interacting informally with presenters at the session. An NTRS reception with refreshments will take place in tandem with the poster session.

Benefits of Participation: Earn contact hours toward NCTRC recertification.** Professional networking. Provide service to the profession. Help promote the benefits of therapeutic recreation among a wide audience of NRPA delegates!

Proposal Format: To participate, please submit an abstract summarizing your poster by February 28, 2005. Each abstract should be submitted by email as a Microsoft Word document. Please single space, use 12-point Times font and one inch margins. Abstracts should not exceed two pages and should not include a cover page. Name the document (save as) using the last name of the first presenter listed on the proposal. Please use the following subheadings for your abstract:

Poster Title (7 word limit)

Presenter(s)

Setting

Population(s) Served

Program Description (see criteria below)

Contact Information (Name, title, agency, address, phone, fax, and email. Please provide your name and title, as you want them printed in the final program, e.g. Jane Doe, Ph.D. CTRS.)

The program description may be written in narrative form, however, please address each of the following areas:

Brief program overview (short synopsis of the program)

Goals

Staffing

Operational aspects (describe how the program is conducted)

Unique features (describe what makes your program special)

Suggestions on how others might replicate the program

Evaluation (how the program is evaluated; evaluation results)

Proposal Deadline: February 28, 2005

Email proposal to:

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CALL FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Poster session committee members are needed to assist with reviewing proposals, planning, and implementation of the poster session. This is a great opportunity to get involved in professional service. If interested, please contact Syd Sklar for more information.

*Photos and poster summaries from the 2004 Poster Session in Reno can be viewed at

<http://www.nrpa.org/content/default.aspx?documentId=530>

**For NCTRC recertification guidelines, see www.nctrc.org. Please note NCTRC and NRPA CEU criteria vary. NRPA recognizes no more than two presenters for a 75 minute CEU session.



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