



Voices and Choices Conference

April 25 and 26, 2022

DoubleTree by Hilton in South Burlington, VT

Workshop Presenters!

The conference planning committee looks for workshops that:

- ★ Include at least one person with a disability as a lead presenter
- ★ Are interactive (5 minutes of talking maximum before involving the audience in some way)
- ★ Use humor, music, role plays, small group work, games, activities,
- ★ Move at a good pace (not fast) give enough time for all to understand
- ★ Consider including pictures, videos, handouts
- ★ Are on a wide variety of topics

Who can present?

Preference will be given to workshops taught by people with disabilities. Support can be given by others, but self-advocates must be the lead presenters. Self-Advocates who are presenting are eligible for a scholarship (only 3 scholarships per workshop). First time presenters will be asked to share all of their presentation materials with GMSA staff ahead of time so we can assist you as needed.

How long should each workshop be?

Each workshop must be 1 hour and 15 minutes long. Be sure and give time for people to ask questions and discussion! Let us know if you want to present in the morning or afternoon or both times.

What audiovisual aids will be provided? You can request flip charts, markers, and/or LCD projector (we have a few of these). There are a few laptops available.

Title:

Describe your workshop. This will be used to tell people about your workshop.

Tell us at least 3 things people will learn:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Give us your outline. What will happen during your workshop.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Presenter

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a person with a disability? Yes or No

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Presenter

Name: _____

Group you are representing: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a person with a disability? Yes or No

What do you need for your workshop?

Tables and chairs Just chairs Microphone

Handouts copied LCD (limited availability) Speakers

(To copy your handouts we need them **emailed** to us 2 weeks before the event)

Other unique accommodations?

Return application to info@gmsavt.org or mail to GMSA, 2 Prospect St. #6, Montpelier, VT 05602. Send in your application by February 26, 2022.