

# SEPTEMBER 17 -19, 2021

# THE FAMILIES

# CONFERENCE



## 29th Annual Families Conference

This Annual Conference will be held at Canaan Valley Resort in Davis, WV. Join family members, self-advocates, social workers and others for a full day of forums to discuss areas of mutual concern, foster partnerships and keep abreast of current programs for people with developmental disabilities. The registration fee is \$150 for adults and \$75.00 for children up to age 18 and all children under 5 are free. All meals are included. Stipend funds are being made available to people with developmental disabilities and family members through funds from the WV Developmental Disabilities Council

The conference will kick off Friday evening with a Pizza Party with a get to know you social time. Saturday activities include information packed forums, activities for children and we will wrap up the day with Saturday evening DJ Dance. The conference will conclude on Sunday morning with breakfast and prizes.

An Activities Room will be available for children and adults. If your child is over age 12 and wishes to participate in the Activities Room, they must bring a support person with them. The Activities Room will be available during all conference sessions excluding mealtimes. Please be sure to bring any supplies needed including any special diets or needs.

All overnight accommodations will be made with the Bureau for Behavioral Health. Conference registration is Friday from 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM. *Registrations will be due by August 15, 2021. A late registration fee of \$10.00 will be charged to those not registering by the deadline.*

If you have any questions, contact information is listed below:

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350 Capitol Street  
Room 350  
Charleston, WV 25301

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Canaan Valley Resort

*Please fill out this application in full and return to Pamela Ingram or Steve Brady, BBH, 350 Capitol St, Room 350, Charleston WV 25301.*

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name of parent/guardian attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Parent/Guardian 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Parent/Guardian 2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Name and age of all attending including adults and children: (See attached if Activities Room is required)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Stipends are available for families who are unable to pay all cost. Please check the box if you are applying for a stipend. A limited number of stipends are available. Stipends cover cost of conference and lodging. Travel cost not covered.

**Please check type of assistance needed and place a number 1, 2 or 3 by them in order of most needed to least needed:** \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Costs \_\_\_\_\_ Lodging Costs \_\_\_\_\_ Both

**Overnight Accommodations needed:**

Number of nights and which days needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of guests: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Children 17 and under: \_\_\_\_\_

Various rooms will be available to accommodate large numbers in one group if needed.

Preferred Room Type, if possible: \_\_\_\_\_

Require Wheelchair access bathroom: ( ) Yes ( ) No

Any other special needs: (allergies, other accessibility needs)