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The National Association for Nanny Care is now accepting proposals for Nannypalooza 09. Nannypalooza is a 2 day professional conference for nannies and nanny-related businesses. There are networking opportunities and exhibitors in addition to the educational sessions. NANC is a non-profit, educational organization dedicated to promoting excellence in nanny care. We are an umbrella organization that welcomes all those that share our mission.

Conference Information

Date: Saturday, October 17th and Sunday, October 18th, 2009

Location: Hilton McLean Tysons Corner

www.nannypalooza.com

A little about our conference

Nannypalooza was created to offer high quality training to nannies and nanny-related businesses at an affordable price. Nannies care for all age groups of children from newborn to teenagers. Working in home environments, nannies often have little or no direct supervision. This makes it crucial that nannies are well trained in all aspects of child care. There are not many avenues open for affordable training for our community. Nanny agencies and other businesses also attend our conference. Their concerns are the same as many other small businesses with an additional focus on recruitment, screening and matching of nannies and families. Our conference offers 15 - 17 seventy-five minute workshops with 3 workshops offered per time slot. The conference has a relaxed but professional atmosphere. We are seeking dynamic, engaging presenters with relevant, up-to-date information to share with our attendees. NANC encourages a "learn it today, use it tomorrow" approach with an emphasis on hands-on presentations.

We offer workshops in the following categories:

- health, safety and nutrition (e.g. special needs kids, nutrition ideas)
- child development (e.g. ages and stages, language development)
- learning environment (e.g. arts and crafts, using music with children)
- guidance and discipline (e.g. difficult children, behavior issues)
- working with parents (e.g. diversity issues, contract development)
- professional development (e.g. portfolio development, interviewing, financial planning for nannies)
- business issues (e.g. marketing, using the internet, recruiting)

Nannypalooza attendees come from a wide variety of backgrounds and include nannies who have very little experience as well as nannies who have been in the business for many years. Please make sure to let us know what experience level you can best target with your presentation.

Deadline

Deadline for proposals will be **March 31st**. You will be notified by **April 30th** if your proposal has been accepted.

Compensation

Due to our limited budget, we cannot offer payment or a registration credit to presenters. However, we will enthusiastically promote your organization or business through our website and conference program and you're welcome to spend the last few minutes of your workshop encouraging back of the room sales. We appreciate the generous contribution of your time, talent and energy and value your expertise!

You may email your proposal to Suedowney@nannycredential.org or you may print out form and mail your submissions to

Sue Downey
PO Box 383
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

Please make sure to include all the required information from the following form. Any submissions with incomplete information may not be considered.

Speakers are permitted to spend a few minutes at the end of their presentation to promote their services. Also they will receive a business card sized ad in the program and a text link on our website.

Call for Proposals

Presenter Information

Name	Title
Company or Organization	
Mailing Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Website	
Are you currently a NANC member? <input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no	
Presenter's Qualifications (please include all degrees, credentials, certifications, and other related experience which qualify you to present on this topic)	

Co-Presenter Information (if applicable)

Name	Title
Company or Organization	
Mailing Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	
Website	
Are you currently a NANC member? <input type="radio"/> yes <input type="radio"/> no	
Co-Presenter's Qualifications (please include all degrees, credentials, certifications, and other related experience which qualify you to present on this topic)	

NOTE: NANC reserves the right to edit workshop title and description.

Workshop Title

Workshop Description (limit 100 words, this is the workshop description that will appear on our website and in our conference program)

What track would your workshop best fit into?

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| <input type="radio"/> child development | <input type="radio"/> guidance and discipline |
| <input type="radio"/> health, safety and nutrition | <input type="radio"/> learning environment |
| <input type="radio"/> professional development | <input type="radio"/> working with families |
| <input type="radio"/> business issues | <input type="radio"/> general interest |

What age group will your workshop focus on? (please choose no more than 2)

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| <input type="radio"/> infants (newborn to 1 year old) | <input type="radio"/> toddlers (2 to 3 years old) |
| <input type="radio"/> preschoolers (4 to 5 years old) | <input type="radio"/> early school age (kindergarten to 3 rd grade) |
| <input type="radio"/> middle school age (4 th to 7 th grade) | <input type="radio"/> high school age (8 th to 12 th grade) |
| <input type="radio"/> adults | |

How would you describe your audience?

- Beginning*. An introduction. Assume beginning knowledge of or interest in the topic or terminology. Think “101” or “rookie”.
- Intermediate*. A next step. Assumes attendee has familiarity and experience with topic, has actively tried and/or practiced some related strategies and is ready for more in-depth information and discussion.
- Expert*. Specialized content. Assumes attendee has in-depth knowledge of the general topic, consistently practices related strategies and is ready for cutting edge, detailed content and peer discussion.

What will be the 3 most important outcomes from this presentation? What specific skills, techniques, ideas or insights will your attendees leave the session with?

How will you engage the adult learner in your workshop? How will you honor diversity and different learning styles?

How do you feel your topic directly impacts the nanny industry?

What AV equipment do you require? (NOTE: NANC does its best to provide speakers with needed equipment but we can not guarantee it)

flip charts / markers projector for Power Point presentations Screen and power supply
