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Presentations Manager

One position available



Position

The Presentations Managers are responsible for developing, coordinating and implementing the conference workshop schedule based on the conference theme of diversity, social justice, and inclusion.

Responsibilities

- Researches prospective presenters and creates database of up-to-date contact information.
- Works with conference co-chairs to create a call for proposals.
- Develops a system for receiving proposals and evaluating them anonymously. Creation of proposal scoresheet.
- Ensures all presenters receive official notification of acceptance or decline and serve as a point of contact for further clarification.
- Corresponds with presenters and coordinates workshop details and liaisons with hotel staff to assign appropriate room and time for breakout sessions.
- Works closely with presenters to coordinate continuing education (CE), conference materials, equipment and other venue necessities.
- Attends conference meetings (2 to 4 times a month) and provides progress updates to conference co-chairs and IEATA leadership when applicable.
- Works with Venue Managers to provide on-site support to presenters regarding their equipment needs. Remains in contact with presenters throughout event to ensure smooth operations.

Responsibilities cont.

- Manages and troubleshoot last minute cancellations.
- Develops a workshop evaluation form for attendee feedback.
- Creates a thank you letter from the conference for all presenters.

Presenter Management

- Works with conference co-chairs and various committee managers to develop a master schedule for the conference.
- Documents processes and completes necessary paperwork and/or computer input for all presenters (continuing educations, equipment, materials).
- Maintains software database of presenters and their contact information.
- Creates a detailed workshop plan (to include event capacity, equipment needed and shipments of presenter's materials and supplies, confirmation of their attendance).
- Maintains and communicates with presenters at all stages of conference planning.

Desired Qualities

- Advanced experience in coordinating, implementing and managing workshops.
- Prepared to work with existing Presentations Manager to complete current tasks and agree on a workflow.
- Must possess excellent communication skills—use to working with a diverse group of people with various work styles and temperaments.
- Essential to be detailed oriented and organized.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, team atmosphere, utilizing strong collaboration and interpersonal skills.
- Must be proficient in MS Office computer programs.
- Meet the minimum volunteer hour requirement (15-25 hours a month) for conference leadership positions.
- On-site conference management required

Benefits:

- Venue and facilities management for a renown international organization that certifies Registered Expressive Arts Therapists (REAT) and host to the only international and intermodal conference on the expressive arts.
- Opportunity to receive a free full registration to attend the IEATA 2019 conference (based on hours served/tasks completed). *Transportation and room not included.
- Network with clinicians and practitioners of the expressive arts field.
- Professional development and IEATA recognition.

Position Type: Non-paid volunteer position

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