

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS



2019 REGIONAL LEADERSHIP & ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

Proposals for breakout sessions are now being accepted for the SOAR (Seeking Opportunities for an Advocacy Revolution) Advocacy and Leadership Conference, which will be held May 31-June 2, 2019, at [Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center](#) in Independence, Missouri.

The SOAR Conference offers opportunities for leaders with disabilities and their supporters to share their experiences and expertise with conference attendees.

Presentations must focus on topics that improve the lives of people with disabilities through increasing their understanding of available resources, developing leadership skills, self-advocacy, self-determination, and social capital. Not all presentations submitted will be chosen by the selection committee. Submissions that involve at least one co-presenter with a disability will be given strong preference will be given strong preference during the selection process.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL:

The application for submission must be filled out completely with a detailed description. Proposals must be received by **December 1, 2018**. Proposals that are incomplete or received late will not be considered. The selection committee prefers that you [submit your proposal using our online form](#).

However, if that is not possible, proposals may be submitted by using this fillable paper form. Please send your TYPED or NEATLY PRINTED proposal to:

People First of Nebraska
Attn: Kellie Ellerbusch/SOAR
985450 Nebraska Medical Center, Room 2013
Omaha, NE 68198-5450

Or fax: 402-559-5737

If you have problems or questions, please email: kellerbusch@unmc.edu or call (402) 559-4892.



SOAR CONFERENCE PRESENTATION IDEA - PAPER SUBMISSION FORM -

The selection committee prefers to receive proposals through our online form at:
https://unmcmi.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3jWJDEktBLuhZDn

If this is not possible, please answer all questions below, typed or neatly printed, and mail or email your proposal to arrive no later than December 1, 2018 to:

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1) First Presenter/Contact person:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____

Email (yours or someone else's who can reach you): _____

Your phone number: _____

Other presenters _____

2) Presentations with at least one co-presenter with a disability will be given strong preference in the selection process. Do you or any of your co-presenters have a developmental disability? Please mark with an "X."

Yes: _____

No: _____

3) Title of Presentation:

4) Describe your presentation idea. Use back page or attach another page if you need more room.

4) What will people learn from your presentation?

5) What is your expertise in this area? In other words, why do you think you will do a good job talking about this topic?

6) What kinds of people will want to hear about your topic?

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If needed, use this page to finish explaining any of your answers: