



Ark-AHEAD

Arkansas
Association on
Higher
Education
And
Disability

*Mark Your Calendar Now
For The 9th Ark-AHEAD Spring Conference*

Renew: Your Spirit, Your Skills and Your Connections

April 11 – 13, 2012

Preconference: Wednesday, April 11

Conference: Thursday and Friday, April 12-13

*By popular request, this year's conference will again be
held at the beautiful Lodge at Mt. Magazine*

<http://www.arkansasstateparks.com/mtmagazine/>



This is YOUR call for proposals!
Deadline for submission: February 3, 2012

Ark-AHEAD invites you to submit a presentation proposal. As an organization for professionals working with people with disabilities in postsecondary education settings in Arkansas, Ark-AHEAD plays a vital role in the provision of professional development and networking opportunities. Each Ark-AHEAD member has something to contribute to the organization. Here's your chance to shine! Share your knowledge!

Not sure about a topic? Here's a list of possibilities – just to get your mind going.

- Alternate Media
 - Assistive Technology
 - Athletes and Concussions
 - Autism Spectrum Disorder
 - Chronic Illnesses
 - Clinical Settings
 - Diabetes and Its Impact on Learning
 - Disabilities 101
 - Documentation
 - Effective Communication with Faculty
 - Fibromyalgia and Its Impact on Learning
 - Finding and Creating Alternate Formats
 - Grievance Procedures
 - How Disability Studies Can Inform Our Work
 - How to Incorporate New Technology and Apps into Service Provision
 - Legal Issues
 - Policies and Procedures
 - Power, Privilege and Oppression: Are We Part of the Problem?
 - Psychiatric Disabilities
 - Reflective Practice
 - Residence Life
 - Service Animals
 - Strengths Perspective
 - Study Abroad
 - Universal Design: It's Not Just for Faculty
 - Working with Your Facility Planners to Improve Access
 - Working with IT Professionals to Improve Access
 - Writing Blocks (Written Expression Disorder)
 - Others?
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Proposal requirements

In a Word document, please include the following information in your proposal.

1. Presenter information. For **all** presenters: names, titles/degrees, institutions, addresses, and a brief biographical sketch.
2. Brief description - not to exceed 125 words - of the proposed presentation. (This will be included in the conference program book.)
3. Summary - not to exceed 500 words - of the proposed presentation for consideration by the planning committee – including learning outcomes/objectives.
4. Presentation length. This year we will have several options for presentation length.
Be sure to indicate your preference:
15 minutes, 30 minutes, 50 minutes, 1/2 day preconference.
5. A/V equipment requests (a PC laptop will be set up and available for all presenters). Be sure to indicate what technology needs you will have for your presentation: Overhead projector & screen, Flipchart, LCD projector & screen, Other?

We will do our best to meet your A/V needs, but please indicate only the equipment that is necessary for your presentation. Be aware that very specialized equipment might not be available.

Submitting your proposals

Beverly Quillin and Vickie Faust are looking forward to receiving your proposals!

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Or fax it to them at: 870-230-5473

