

2015 Fall After School Conference Call for Presenters

The Connecticut After School Network is seeking presenters for its 2015 Fall After School Conference on Saturday, November 14th at the Cooperative Arts and Humanities Magnet High School in New Haven. This year's theme is "**Skill Up for Kids! Giving After School Staff the Tools They Need**" In particular, we will be focusing on ways after school staff can strengthen kids' social/emotional skills, personal mindset, collaboration, social awareness, problem solving, verbal communication, and planning for success. The Fall After School Conference has provided high quality professional development to after school professionals for 25 years. We are seeking presenters who can facilitate workshops in all areas of out of school time work including but not limited to:

Math Activities

Nature Activities

Developing Curriculum

Classroom Management

Leadership

Working with Special Needs

Aligning the Learning Day

Science Activities

Literacy Activities

Bullying

Transition Activities

Health and Wellness

Common Core Strategies for After School

Collaborating and Partnering with Schools

Problem Solving Activities

Environmental Awareness

STEM

Differentiated Instruction

After School in Middle School/High School

The tentative schedule is:

8:00 - 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 am	Welcome Address and Activity
9:45 - 11:15 am	Session 1
11:30 - 12:15 pm	Session 2/Lunch A
12:30 - 1:15 pm	Session 2/Lunch B
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Session 3

If you are interested in presenting, please complete the following Request for Presenters form and return by the June 1, 2015. Please include a biography, if you have not presented with us before.

**2015 Fall After School Conference
Request for Presenters
November 14, 2015**

Name:

Organization:

Address:

Phone:

Alt. Phone:

Email:

Title of Workshop:

Description of Workshop: *(please provide 3-5 sentences as you would like it to appear in the brochure)*

Check all that apply:

What Level of Staff Experience is appropriate for:

New Staff
Experienced Staff
After School Directors
All

What Age Group is this appropriate for:

Early Elementary
Older Elementary
Middle School
High School

Workshop Types:

Active/ Nutrition
Literacy
Supervision/Management

Arts/Music
STEM
Other

Behavior Management
Social Skills

Space Requirements: *(openspace, tables, seating,)*

AV Requirements: *(AV is limited, we cannot provide LCD projectors. Please be sure to confirm your requests prior to the conference.)*

Fee:

Do you charge a fee for your workshop? Y N Amount:

Sessions:

How many sessions of this workshop would you like to present (1-3)?

The 2015 Fall Conference may have 45 minute workshops, in addition to 90 minute workshops.

Would you be able to present a version of your workshop in a 45 minute session? Yes No

Learning Objectives for Workshop Participants:

Skills Modeled in Workshop: We expect all presenters to model the following skills in their workshops, and focus special attention on helping workshop participants practice these skills.

- Maintains focus on tasks despite internal and/or external distractions.
- Applies existing/newly acquired knowledge skills, and/or strategies that one determines to be useful for achieving goals.
- Balances own needs with the needs of others.
- Asks questions to deepen and/or clarify one's understanding when listening to others.
- Encourages the ideas, opinions, and contributions of others, leveraging individual strengths.
- Generates potential solutions to a problem, seeking and leveraging diverse perspectives.

In addition what other skills will your workshop provide: (*content specific skills*)

Conference Details

Audience: Adults who work with children ages 5-18 in an after school setting.

Workshop Format: We welcome a variety of workshops including panel discussions and roundtable discussion. Most workshops will be 90 minutes long but this fall we will also be offering several 45 minute workshops, be sure to complete this section on the RFP. Please plan to fill your time.

Copies/Supplies: The Network can reimburse copy costs up to \$30 per workshop but please consider posting your handouts on our website to limit the use of paper. Supplies for a science or arts workshop can be reimbursed up to \$30 per workshop. Receipts must be provided to receive reimbursement.

Audio Visual Equipment: We are able to provide limited AV equipment, please confirm your requests.

Proposal Process: All RFPs will be reviewed by the Conference Planning Committee. You will be contacted by the Conference Coordinator by August 1, 2015.

Deadline: All proposals must be returned by June 1, 2015.

Exhibitor Space: If you are interested in exhibitor space, please contact the Conference Coordinator for more information.

Questions/Concerns: Please email Monica Whalen at mwhalen@ctafterschoolnetwork.org