The Self-Advocate Fall 2014

Growing with Self-Advocacy 31st Annual New Jersey Statewide Self-Advocacy Network (NJSSAN) Fall Conference

Saturday, September 20, 2014 DoubleTree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center 200 Atrium Drive, Somerset, NJ 08873

PLEASE NOTE: EVERY INDIVIDUAL WHO PLANS TO ATTEND THIS EVENT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM,

> DESIGNATE 2 WORKSHOP CHOICES AND PAY \$55.00. THIS INCLUDES STAFF, ADVOCATES, and PARENTS.

Please note that the registration deadline is September 12th, with a \$10 late fee assessed to all registration forms received after the deadline.

First Name:						
Last Name:						
Mailing Address: _						
City:	State Zip:					
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E-mail Address:						
Special Dietary Needs						
Purèed Meal	Chopped Meal	Vegetarian Meal	Fruit for dessert			
Yes, please!	Yes, please!	Yes, please!	Yes, please!			

## Conference Workshops

Please refer to page 2 of the newsletter for workshop choices.

Workshops	Time	Workshop Choices	1st Choice	2nd Choice
AM Workshop	10:15 AM	Workshops 1 - 10		
PM Workshop	11:30 AM	Workshops 1 - 10		

Please mail your completed registration form and \$55.00 payment by September 12th to ATTN: Dennis Donatelli

The New Jersey Self-Advocacy Project, 985 Livingston Avenue, North Brunswick, NJ 08902 PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE ARC OF NEW JERSEY

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## Conference Schedule

8:30 - 9:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30 - 10:00 am Welcome and Opening Remarks

10:15-11:15 am Workshop Session A

II:30-12:30 pm Workshop Session B

12:30 - 1:30 pm Lunch is served in the Main Ballroom

1:30 - 2:00 pm General Session: Year In Review and Updates

2:00 – 3:00 pm Socialize, dance, & network!

## **Workshop Choices**

All of the following workshops are offered during both Workshop Session A and Workshop Session B.

Please indicate your first and second choices for each workshop session on the registration form (page 3).

- I. DDD Updates and the Fee-for-Service System
- 2. Housing in New Jersey: Information and Access to Services
- 3. Achieving Employment Success
- 4. Accessible Transportation Options in NJ and Travel Instruction
- 5. Self-Advocacy Around the World
- 6. Building Heathy Relationships and Social Skills
- 7. Medical Care
- 8. Person-Centered Language: Speaking with Respect
- 9. Safety and Emergency Preparedness
- 10. Legislative Advocacy: Reaching Out to Lawmakers

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