



VIRGINIA STATEWIDE NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE, INC.

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VIRGINIA STATEWIDE NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference Planning Committee is now accepting 90 minute workshop proposals for presentations at the 14th Annual Virginia Statewide Neighborhood Conference scheduled for September 19-20, 2013 at the Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center, in Virginia Beach, VA. The theme for this year's conference is **Neighborhoods: Sailing to New Horizons**.

Based on evaluations from last year's conference, topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Leadership/Negotiation Skills
- Partnering with Businesses
- Conflict Resolution
- Faith Based Outreach
- Historic Preservation
- Crime Prevention
- Domestic Violence
- Elderly and Disabled
- Government Interaction/Protocol
- Resident Engagement
- HOA

Youth Café topics of interest include:

- Sex-How to Say "No"
- Conflict Resolution
- College Preparation, Vocational Schools, Careers
- Abuse (Physical and Emotional)
- Sports
- Depression and Suicide
- Relationships
- Weight and Body Image

Proposals should be submitted using the following format as a guide:

- Workshop Information
 - Title
 - Description (50-60 words maximum as this will be used to prepare the conference registration and program booklets)
 - Extended description - up to 300 words - including learning objectives
 - Session Format (i.e. Debate, panel discussion, lecture, etc.)
 - Audiovisual Equipment to be used
 - Presenters Bio
 - Topic area being addressed
- Presenters Information
 - Name / title
 - Company / Organization
 - Address, City, State, Zip
 - Phone: Daytime, Evening, Fax
 - Email Address
 - Would you like comments from your conference workshop from attendees? Yes No

Workshops will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2013 or Friday, September 20, 2013. Presenters must be available the entire day until actual workshop time is confirmed. Presenters must have handouts (50) for participating attendees. Presenters are urged to register for the conference which entitles them to all conference benefits including meals and workshops. If registered, presenters are required to pay their own conference related fees including lodging, travel and any meals not covered by the conference registration. We encourage presenters to supply their own audiovisual equipment. If you choose not to register for the conference, we will provide one (1) meal free nearest to your presentation time.

Please address your proposal and mail to:

Brittany A Bailey, VSNC Workshop Chair
City of Norfolk
Huntersville Neighborhood Service Center
830 Goff Street
Norfolk, VA 23504

or email to: Brittany.bailey@norfolk.gov

Proposals are due by May 3, 2013

Submissions received after the deadline or with missing information may not be considered. For additional information, visit the conference website at www.vsn.org.