APPLY TO BE THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT THE 17TH ANNUAL WEST REGION SELF ADVOCACY CONFERENCE!

Are you a self advocate with an important story to tell? Would you like to get paid to speak on the theme of "Rocking our Advocacy Rights"? **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

REQUIREMENTS:
-Must identify as a self advocate with a disability and a story to tell
-Must be able to present for approximately 30+ minutes on the theme of "rocking our advocacy rights"
-Must be able to present using zoom, with support if needed
-Must submit current resume

TO APPLY:
Please send this completed form and a current resume to West Region Self Advocacy Coordinator Ness (nbellini@wmtcinfo.org, 187 High st Suite 202 Holyoke MA 01040)

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:_____

Address:_____

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Phone Number:_____

Email (optional):_____

APPLICANT QUESTIONS:

Please describe why you would make a great keynote speaker:

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Please describe what the theme “Rocking our Advocacy Rights” means to you and how you will express this theme through your personal story:

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Please describe your previous public speaking experience (i.e. have you spoken at conferences, presented workshops, led trainings?):

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Please describe and challenges you might face presenting using zoom and how you plan to overcome them (i.e. “I don’t have my own computer, but I have a tablet”):

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Please describe the support (technical or otherwise) you will need:

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What technology do you plan to use to present your speech on zoom (please check one):

☐Phone (audio only)

☐Smart phone w/video

☐Laptop w/video

☐Tablet w/video

☐Desktop computer w/video

☐Other (please describe):_____

Do you have a zoom account? (Check yes or no)

☐Yes ☐No

Do you have regular access to the internet in your home or the place you will be presenting? (Check yes or no)

☐Yes ☐No

Do you have a quiet place where you can present your speech? (Check yes or no)

☐Yes ☐No

Is your resume attached? (Check yes or no)

☐Yes ☐No

Please note that if you don't have access to technology, internet, support, or a quiet place, **WE STILL WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU**! We can offer support and resources to help you tell your story.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
March 1st, 2021