Massachusetts Advocates Standing Strong

2021 Workshop Application

Application due Thursday, December 10, 2020



It's a new world!
Make 'YOUR IDEAS COUNT'
22nd Annual Self-Advocacy Conference

When: Saturday, February 13 to February 20, 2021
Online Via Zoom (*Workshop Recordings will be available for attendees to view after the Conference*)

2021 WORKSHOP APPLICATION

Please be sure to read this information in its entirety before submitting the application.

Hello Self-Advocates – It's Conference time again, and we hope this year's workshops will be even better than last year's if that's even possible!

We are looking for self-advocates interested in presenting a recorded workshop either on their own or with other self-advocates.

As the title refers to, the theme of this Conference is about standing up for what You believe in, deciding how You want to lead your life, and what decisions You want to make! The workshops are one of the primary components of the Conference, given by self-advocates and focused on an assortment of topics, whether it be how to learn about oneself through poetry or what's new in the world of assistive technology, learn about different sexual identities, or how to get involved in legislative issues, or dealing with dating issues or how to manage your wallet and save money or how to avoid online scams. There is no right or wrong idea for a workshop. It just needs to be a topic that you think is informative and educational, and you need to be willing to record it in advance via Zoom.

Think outside of the box and go for it!

Once all applications are received, the Conference Planning Committee and the MASS Board will review to decide which workshops will be accepted at the Conference. Please note that we cannot accept all workshop applications. If your workshop is selected, you will be asked to present a portion of it to the Conference Committee via Zoom before the final workshop selections are made.

2021 WORKSHOP APPLICATION *(Due Friday, December 4, 2020)*

Contact Person: _____

Phone: (_____) _____-_____

Address: _____

Email: _____@_____

Names of ALL other presenters and their e-mails:

Name	Email & Phone #	Self-Advocate or Support

**** Please note that you are limited to 5 self-advocate presenters.**

Workshops allotted time is 1 hour with time for question and answer.

Workshop: Please indicate the topic of your workshop

Topic:

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Title of your presentation: _____

1. **What will you be addressing in your workshop? (Please give details about the content of your presentation)**

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2. **What role(s) will the Self-Advocate(s) have?**

3. Will you be using any videos in your presentation that were created by someone else?

4. Will there be any interaction or Q&A with the participants?

5. In what format will your workshop be? (For example: Panelists answering questions; Google Slides or PowerPoint presentation with role-plays; etc.

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Please complete and *e-mail back to* info@ma-advocates.org.

If you have any questions, please email info@ma-advocates.org, Grant.Yosenick@ma-advocates.org, or reach out to your Regional Coordinator.