APPLY TO PRESENT A WORKSHOP AT THE 17TH ANNUAL WEST REGION SELF ADVOCACY CONFERENCE!

Are you a self advocate with an important story to tell or information to teach? **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

REQUIREMENTS:
-Must be able to present for approximately 50 minutes
-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)

PLEASE NOTE:
-Multiple people or a group may choose to apply to present together. Please list the names of everyone who plans to present.
-Presenters are not required to identify as self advocates, but priority will be given to workshops involving self advocates.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name:_____

Address:_____

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Phone Number:_____

Email (optional):_____

APPLICANT QUESTIONS:

Please describe why you would make a great workshop presenter:

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Please describe your workshop. What is your topic? What will you do to present the topic (i.e. will you do an activity, present a powerpoint, give a lecture, or do something else?)

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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 workshop? (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