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# 112th Annual Ohio PTA Convention April 20 - 22, 2018 - Columbus, Ohio DoubleTree Hotel

## **REQUEST FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS**

The Ohio PTA invites you to share your expertise, strategies, and program ideas which affect children and families relative to our program tracks. Please review the information below to become a presenter at the 112th Annual Ohio PTA Convention in Columbus, Ohio at DoubleTree Hotel, April 20 - 22, 2018.

**Deadline for proposals is Friday, September 8, 2017.**

### Workshop Ideas

- **CHILD SAFETY**—Media, Internet, Bullying, School Violence, After School Programs, Playground & Bus Safety
- **HEALTH & WELLNESS**—Healthy Lifestyles, Physical Fitness, Mental Health, Childhood Obesity, Going Green, Substance Abuse
- **ADVOCACY**—Grassroots Lobbying, Any Hot Topics, School Funding
- **EDUCATION**—Public Education Issues, Early Childhood, Parent Education, Parent Involvement, Special Education Issues
- **DIVERSITY & INCLUSION**—Membership Building, Increase Volunteerism, Student, Male and Military Family Involvement
- **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**—Leadership Skills, Networking, Partnerships, Non-profit Boards, Conflict Resolution

### **Workshop proposals must reach the Ohio PTA office by Friday, September 8, 2017.**

All proposals will be reviewed by the Ohio PTA Convention Planning Committee. The proposal should contain:

- A CLEARLY defined presentation title
- Handouts (if not available, description of handouts)  
A 75-word precise description of the presentation
- Name, title, address, phone number of contact person
- Three specific ways a participant may use this information with their PTA

#### **Workshops are 60 minutes in length**

Submit presentations to:

Ohio PTA  
40 Northwoods Blvd. Suite A  
Columbus, OH 43235  
Or FAX to 614-781-6349  
Email: office@ohiopta.org

All presentations submitted will be notified by Monday, November 30, 2017 regarding acceptance.  
**Unfortunately, no stipends will be paid.**

#### **Audio-Visual Equipment**

The following audio-visual equipment will be provided upon request:

- LCD projector with computer
- Easel/ flipchart
- AV cart
- Screen

#### **The Mission of the Ohio PTA is:**

- To initiate action and speak on behalf of children and youth in the schools, in the community and before governmental agencies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children and youth
- To promote the use of PTA programs and projects to assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect children and youth, and
- To increase parent, family and community involvement in the public schools of Ohio.



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**WORKSHOP PROPOSAL**  
**DEADLINE FRIDAY, September 8, 2017**

Please fully complete the workshop proposal submitted for consideration. Print or type. If you have questions, call Sue Owen, Ohio PTA Executive Director at 614-781-6344 or E-mail [office@ohiopta.org](mailto:office@ohiopta.org)

CLEARLY defined presentation title: \_\_\_\_\_

Presenter(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Three specific ways a participant may use this information with their PTA

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On a separate sheet, include:

- A precise 75-word description of the presentation
- Handouts (if not available, a description of handouts)

Contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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