

Friends 2008 Convention

Registration Form

To Register: Fill out form and mail to:

FRIENDS c/o Lee Caggiano • 38 South Oyster Bay Road
Syosset, New York 11791

Family's Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Your confirmation will be sent via e-mail unless otherwise specified.

Attendee's Name: (Include Last Name if different from above)	Child's Age	*Status:
1.		
Email:		
2.		
Email:		
3.		
Email:		
4.		
Email:		
5.		
Email:		

*Specify status as follows: Young Person Who Stutters (YPWS), Adult Who Stutters (AWS), Parent (P), Sibling (S), Friend (F), Relative (R), Speech Language Pathologist (SLP)

Payment Information (Cancellation fee will apply)

Your donations also help us provide grants to families attending the convention. Please support us at one of the following levels:

- Friend - \$50
- Friend of the Family - \$500
- Best Friend - \$100
- Friend for Life - \$1000+

Check (payable to "FRIENDS") Visa MasterCard

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____

Total Registration & Activity Fees \$ _____

Eleventh Annual Convention • New Orleans, Louisiana



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The National Association of Young People Who Stutter





Friends

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
YOUNG PEOPLE WHO STUTTER

866-866-8335
www.friendswhostutter.org



*Self-help for parents.
...an SLP*

*This is the best day of my life!
...a 10 year old girl*

*Before this convention
I never knew how much he hurt.
...a dad*



*This is the first time
I have ever felt normal.
...a 8 year old boy.*

*A group of people coming together
to share, to encourage, to support,
to comfort, to educate.
...a mother*

*Anytime stutterers get together,
good things happen.
...an adult who stutters*



Eleventh Annual Convention
Embassy Suites Hotel - Convention Center
New Orleans, Louisiana
July 24 to July 26, 2008



Convention Highlights

Thursday

- Opening Ceremony and Dinner

Friday

- FRIENDS Luncheon
- Dinner/Jazz/Cruise on the Riverboat Cajun Queen
- Hang out with FRIENDS at the hotel for a pizza party

Saturday

- Keynote presentation by fine art printer and professional photographer **Tony Troiano** "Over 40 years of glorious stuttering - My journey with The Beatles"
- Luncheon and live auction • Farewell dinner, dancing, DJ, and karaoke

Workshops are offered for all children (over 6 years old), teens and adults who stutter, siblings, parents, and speech pathologists.

A few of our exciting speakers!

Joseph Donaher, M.A., Joseph Klein, Ph.D., Gerald Maguire, M.D., Larry Molt, Ph.D., John Tetnowski, Ph.D., Tricia Zebrowski, Ph.D.

Tentative Schedule:

Thursday

3 - 5:00 pm	Registration
4 - 5:00 pm	Welcome pool party
5 - 7:00 pm	Opening ceremony and Dinner

Friday

8 - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 12 pm	Workshops
12 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch
1 - 5:00 pm	Workshops

Friday Evening

7:00 pm Boarding	Riverboat Cajun Queen
8 - 11:00 pm	• 3 Hour Dinner Jazz Cruise FRIENDS Big Chill - Pizza Party at Hotel
6 - 8:00 pm	• Cafe du Monde for dessert

Saturday

8 - 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 12 pm	Workshops
9:45 am - 10:45 am	Keynote presentation by Tony Troiano
12 pm - 1:30 pm	Luncheon and live auction
1:30 - 4:30 pm	Workshops
6 - 10:00 pm	Dinner, DJ, karaoke

Experiences to Share

Panels of Teens and Adults who stutter
Panels of Parents • Live Auction
How to deal with teasing & bullying
Gain information from leaders in the field of stuttering
Meet other parents who share your concerns
Share ideas about therapy and support
Have fun with other kids who stutter
Meet other professionals • Roundtable discussion groups
Siblings Workshop

To reserve a room at **The Embassy Suites Hotel**
New Orleans Convention Center call 1-800-EMBASSY
Room Rates: Single \$109 • Double \$119 • Triple \$129 • Quad \$139
RESERVATIONS: Individual call-in must reserve prior to **Tuesday, June 24th, 2008**.
FRIENDS rate applies to (3) three days before and after convention dates.

- Guest rooms offer a separate living room with sofa bed.
- Complimentary Full American Breakfast.
- Daily complimentary two hour managers cocktail reception.
- Outdoor heated lap pool, whirlpool, and sun deck.
- Surrounded by renowned restaurants, museums, and Riverwalk Shopping.

A silent auction and live auction is held during the convention days. Please remember, your donations allow the FRIENDS organization to provide emotional and professional support to young people who stutter and their families. The convention-based live and silent auctions are the sole fund-raisers held by FRIENDS. All contributions, including cash donations, are tax deductible. Please visit our web page for more information about auction items.



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Registration Fee Includes

- > Workshops <
- > Thursday night welcome dinner reception <
- > Friday and Saturday lunch <
- > Saturday Dinner/DJ/Karaoke <

* Sharing meals is an important and enjoyable part of our convention experience. Meals are included in registration fees.

Package Fees:	Prior to 6/13/08	After 6/13/08	Attend for One Day
Individual Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 75
1 Adult & 1 Child	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 95
2 Adults & 1 Child	<input type="checkbox"/> \$310	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$125
2 Adults & 2 Children	<input type="checkbox"/> \$385	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
Additional Adults	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 65
Additional Children	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 95	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55
SLP's (1.0 CEU Credit)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ n/a

* Family Convention Grants are available.

Please send requests to: friendsgrants@gmail.com

Optional Friday Night Activities

3 Hour Dinner Jazz cruise on the **Riverboat Cajun Queen**. Listen to a lively Jazz band as you enjoy a lavish Creole buffet.

\$48 per adult and \$20 per child (under 12 years)

of tickets _____ @ \$48 per ticket = \$ _____ Sub Total

of tickets _____ @ \$20 per ticket = \$ _____ Sub Total

For more Information:

http://www.bigeasystore.com/NOP/cruise_dinnerjazz.html

FRIENDS Family - Big Chill

Join new and old friends for a relaxed pizza party at the hotel, followed by a walk to **Cafe du Monde** for dessert of coffee and beignets.

(\$10 per family) - # of family members _____

All above Optional Friday Activities \$ _____ TOTAL

Carry Package & Activity Fee sub-totals to other side under
Payment Information

Continuing Education credits will be provided
by Stuttering Foundation of America

