



***FRIENDS is a national non-profit, volunteer organization created to provide support and education for children and teenagers who stutter, their families, and the professionals who work with them.***



The National Association of Young People Who Stutter

and



**What you can expect at a one-day workshop**

FUN! You'll also find support, information and meet other people dedicated to living successfully with stuttering.

The workshop format includes presentations, small discussion groups, panel presentations and group activities. **Children, teens, siblings, parents and speech-language pathologists** attend sessions geared specifically toward their individual needs.

Children's programming is activity-based and focuses on feelings about and strategies for dealing with stuttering. This programming is facilitated by speech-language pathologists and members of the adult stuttering community.



***Invite you to attend:  
A Conference for  
Children Who Stutter,  
Parents and Clinicians***

***If you stutter,  
you have FRIENDS***

***Saturday***

**March 7, 2015**

**9:30 am – 4 pm**



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The **FRIENDS** one-day conference is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and learn about stuttering while meeting other people who are dealing with similar struggles.

- Meet others who stutter
- Have fun talking!
- Learn about stuttering and ways to increase your confidence communicating

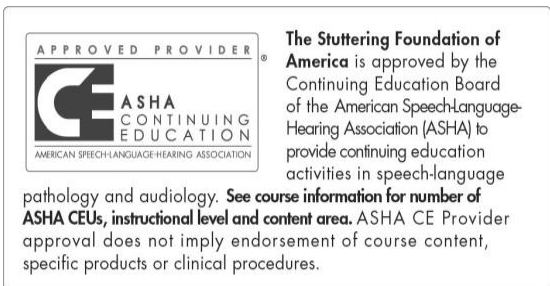
- Learn how to best support your child
- Meet other parents of children who stutter and share experiences and concerns with people who "get it"

The **FRIENDS** one-day conference is also a fantastic place for **speech-language pathologists** and students to learn more about stuttering, current treatments and the support available to people who stutter, while earning **.5 CEUs**.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES for CEUs:

At the completion of the conference, participants are able to:

- Describe effective intervention strategies for children who stutter and their families.
- Understand need for management approach to childhood stuttering that includes parents, professionals and support networks.
- Identify specific social and clinical strategies for supporting children who stutter and their families.



**GUEST SPEAKER**

**Vivian Sisskin** is a Clinical Professor in the Dept. of Hearing and Speech Sciences. She is an ASHA Fellow and a Board Certified Specialist in Fluency Disorders. She served as Coordinator for ASHA's Special Interest Group 4, Fluency and Fluency Disorders. She has presented her work on the treatment of stuttering both nationally and internationally. In addition, her articles and workshops include principles for effective group therapy and communication strategies for children with autism spectrum disorders. Sisskin served on the Board of Directors of the National Stuttering Association and is a faculty member for the Stuttering Foundation of America's Mid-Atlantic Workshop.

**Facilitators and Presenters**

**Rita D. Thurman, M.S., CCC/SLP.** Rita has worked with people who stutter for 37 years and is a Board Certified Specialist in Fluency Disorders. She is an NSA Adult/Teen Chapter leader and was awarded the 2012 NC Speech and Hearing Association Clinical Achievement Award for her contributions to services for children and adults who stutter.

**Lee Caggiano, M.A.CCC/SLP.** Lee is a Board Certified Specialist in Fluency Disorders, teaches graduate courses at NYU, Queens College and CW Post. and is the director of the Long Island Stuttering Therapy and Resource Center. Director of Friends-the National Association of Young People Who Stutter, and the parent of an adult who stutters.

**Registration:**

	After 2/20/14
<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 per individual	\$40
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50 per family	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 65 SLP –CEU	\$75
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 20 students	\$30
<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 35 WCPSS SLPs	

**Special SLP Registration Fee:**

- **\$25 registering with client's family**

**Registration fee includes lunch**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) and age(s) of children attending \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- I am an adult who stutters
- I am a parent
- I am an SLP
- I am a student

**Credit card: Visa    Master Card**

# \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to FRIENDS

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