The FRIENDS one-day conference is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together & learn about stuttering while meeting others who are dealing with similar struggles. Children’s programming is activity-based and focuses on feelings & strategies for dealing with stuttering. Facilitated by speech-language pathologists & members of the adult stuttering community.

Individuals Who Stutter
Children, Teens, Young Adults
Meet others who stutter, learn about stuttering and ways to increase your confidence in communicating, and have fun talking.

Parents
Of children, teens, & adults
Learn how to best support your child, meet other parents of children who stutter and share experiences / concerns with people who “get it.”

SLPs and Students
Undergraduate & Graduate
Learn more about stuttering, current treatments and the support available to people who stutter, earn 0.5 ASHA CEUs.

Register online at www.friendswhostutter.org
Join us for our 22nd Annual Convention
July 2019 | Chicago, Illinois

PRESENTERS & FACILITATORS

Heather Grossman, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, BCF-S is the Director of the American Institute for Stuttering in NYC. She was among the initial select group of therapists to be recognized as a specialist in stuttering and has worked with people who stutter and their families for over 25 years. She has extensive experience as a teaching professor, supervisor, and researcher and is proud to be a regular presenter at FRIENDS annual conventions and one-day conferences.

Rita Thurman M.A., CCC-SLP, BCF-S received her graduate degree from Utah State University. She has worked with people who stutter for 40 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 and the 2015 National Stuttering Association Speech-Language Pathologist of the year award for her contributions to services for children and adults who stutter.

Robert L. Dellinger, M.S., CCC-SLP is an elementary school speech-language pathologist in the Wake County (N.C.) Public School System. Mr. Dellinger serves as stuttering consultant for his district, helping colleagues to navigate through ongoing challenges within the evaluation and treatment process for children who stutter. Mr. Dellinger is active in the local National Stuttering Association chapter and presents workshops on stuttering evaluation and treatment. Mr. Dellinger, a person who stutters, lives in Raleigh, N.C., with his wife and two daughters.

Sara MacIntyre, M.A., CCC-SLP serves as the FRIENDS One-Day Conference Director. She is the director of YouSpeak, a private practice in Philadelphia, where she works with individuals who stutter of all ages. In addition, Sara works for Stuttering Foundation as the Director of Programs and Education.

### Special SLP Registration Fee:

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*Reg. fee includes a pizza lunch (note: please kindly bring your own lunch if you have dietary restrictions)

FOR SPEECH PATHOLOGISTS AND STUDENTS

This activity is offered for 0.5 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional area)

Any questions? Contact Sara MacIntyre at sara@friendswhostutter.org

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES for CEUs

At the completion of the conference, participants will demonstrate the ability 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.