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 CEUs.

Register online at [www.friendswhostutter.org](http://www.friendswhostutter.org)

If you stutter, you have FRIENDS.

*FRIENDS* is a national non-profit, volunteer organization providing support and education for individuals who stutter, their families, and professionals.
PRESENTERS & FACILITATORS

Ryan Pollard, Ph.D., CCC-SLP, is an Assistant Clinical Professor at the University of Colorado Boulder. He teaches several undergraduate courses, as well as graduate courses in fluency disorders and counseling. As a clinical faculty member, he supervises individual therapy sessions in the areas of fluency and other speech disorders, the adult Stuttering Support and Practice Group, and co-directs with Lee Caggiano a summer camp for teens who stutter called Colorado Speaks. Before coming to CU, he worked as an early intervention and school-based SLP, supervised diagnostic and externship practica in the area of stuttering, and conducted intensive clinics at the American Institute for Stuttering in Manhattan. Dr. Pollard also has a passion for training clinicians in comprehensive stuttering therapy and advocating for those who stutter. To that end, he leads workshops for SLPS and parents and is involved with FRIENDS, and SAY.

Lee Caggiano, M.A., CCC-SLP, BCS-F is the co-founder and director of FRIENDS. She has developed and coordinated workshops for children who stutter, families, and professionals for the past twenty-five years. She has presented at local and national conferences regarding the needs of children who stutter. Lee is a Board-Certified Specialist in Fluency Disorders and Director of the Stuttering Therapy and Resources of Northern Colorado. Lee is an adjunct professor at NYU and Queens College.

Katie Gore, M.A., CCC-SLP is a speech-language pathologist and founder of speech IRL, a private practice specializing in holistic approaches to stuttering and other communication disorders. She founded and is the former chapter leader the City of Chicago NSA chapter and was awarded Chapter Leader of the Year in 2015. She is a former member of the NSA Board of Directors and currently serves as a founding Director of Shared Voices Chicago. She teaches the graduate course in fluency disorders at Rush University, as well as mentoring and supervising SLP students through speech IRL’s externship program.

Courtney Luckman, M.A., CCC-SLP is a person who stutters and speech-language pathologist at speech IRL where she specializes in stuttering. She previously served as lab coordinator for the Ratner Language Fluency lab. She has presented on stuttering research and clinical applications at several national conferences and is a blogger for Medbridge. Courtney is active in the stuttering community, previously chairing the National Stuttering Association Young Adults Committee and is currently chairing the junior board for Shared Voices, a Chicago community center for people who stutter. Courtney is passionate about self-help and support for people who stutter.

Parking: Discounted parking is available for $7, reserve via online registration by 3/1/2020 for discount.

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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

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.

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

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

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