

Do You Qualify for a Region Discount?

Tough Times Call for New Ideas!

To all who live outside the area....

As a Statewide Convention,

we'd like people from ALL over our state to be part of this great event.

But we know travel costs are higher for some of you.

So we're trying out a Region Discount for 2009.

Region	Which County Do You Live In?	Fee Before 4-30/ After 4-30	Discount	Discounted Fee (Before 4/30)	Discounted Fee (After 4/30)
1	Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Lake	\$275/\$290	\$ 20 Off	\$255.00 *	\$270.00 *
2	Siskiyou, Modoc, Trinity, Shasta, Lassen, Tehama, Glenn, Butte, Plumas	\$275/\$290	\$ 20 Off	\$255.00 *	\$270.00 *
4	Sonoma, Napa, Solano	\$275/\$290	\$ 20 Off	\$255.00 *	\$270.00 *
5	Marin, San Francisco, Contra Costa, Alameda	\$275/\$290	\$ 20 Off	\$255.00 *	\$270.00 *
6	Amador, San Joaquin, Calaveras, Stanislaus, Tuolumne	\$275/\$290	\$ 20 Off	\$255.00 *	\$270.00 *
7	San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Benito, Monterey	\$275/\$290	\$ 20 Off	\$255.00 *	\$270.00 *
8	Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, Kern	\$275/\$290	\$ 20 Off	\$255.00 *	\$270.00 *
9	San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura	\$275/\$290	\$ 75 Off	\$200.00 *	\$215.00 *
10	Los Angeles	\$275/\$290	\$ 75 Off	\$200.00 *	\$215.00 *
11	Orange	\$275/\$290	\$ 75 Off	\$200.00 *	\$215.00 *
12	Mono, Inyo, San Bernardino, Riverside	\$275/\$290	\$ 75 Off	\$200.00 *	\$215.00 *
13	San Diego, Imperial	\$275/\$290	\$ 75 Off	\$200.00 *	\$215.00 *

* Prices quoted are for the full Convention fee.
If you are arriving on Saturday (Partial Convention), deduct an additional \$15.00.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM - SIDE A

People First of California Statewide Convention - June 12, 13, and 14, 2009

Deadline: April 30, 2009 or until filled!

Everyone who attends the convention must pay the registration fee.
This includes self-advocates, speakers, family members and support people.

1. NAME: _____

2. PEOPLE FIRST GROUP (Or organization): _____

3. ADDRESS: _____

4. CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

5. DAYTIME PHONE:(_____) _____

6. Are you a: Self-Advocate Family Member Support Person

7. When will you be arriving: Friday, June 12 or Saturday, June 13

Please note: People who need assistance should plan to attend the convention with a support person. Neither the conference nor the hotel can be responsible for providing supervision or for administering medications.


8. Do you use a wheelchair for mobility: Yes No

9. Other accommodations you may need: Sign language interpreting services
 Accommodations for convention materials Vegetarian meals Other specially prepared food

Please Specify: _____

10. Convention Registration: (for Regional Center use only: Vendor # : P63905)

Send this form w/payment to: Supported Life Institute, 2035 Hurley Way, Suite 250, Sacramento, CA 95825

Convention Registration Fees (Does not include hotel sleeping room)	by 4/30/09	After 4/30/09
Full Convention - Arrive Friday 3:00 p.m.	\$275.00	\$290.00
Partial Convention - Arrive Saturday 9:00 a.m.	\$260.00	\$275.00
 Before You Pay... Don't Forget to Find Out if You Qualify for a Region Discount! (See Discount Flyer)	With Discount =	_____

Full Convention includes: Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, Sunday Breakfast.

Partial Convention includes: Saturday lunch, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast.

MEDICAL/SUPPORT NEEDS FORM - SIDE B

The goal of the Convention Planning Committee is for everyone attending this year's convention to have a positive, educational and safe experience. The information provided below will be folded into each badge holder for ready access in the case of an emergency. The convention registration desk will also maintain a copy of this information for the duration of the event.

**Individuals needing special assistance or supervision must be accompanied by a support person.
All supervision, medical, and personal care needs are the responsibility of each conference participant.**

1. **Name of Registrant :** _____

Self-Advocate Family Member Support Person

2. **In case of serious emergency**, please list a contact person who is not attending the event and is available by phone during the general times and dates of the convention.

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone: (_____) _____ Evening Phone: (_____) _____

3. Do you have any medical or personal needs which require the assistance of a support person?:

- Yes (If yes, please answer questions 4-8 below.)
 No (If no, the rest of this form is optional.)

4. **Name of your support person** at the convention: _____

Support person's cell phone number: (_____) _____

5. **Roommates** at the convention?: _____

6. **Medications?** Include type, dosage, amount, purpose, (attach a separate list if necessary):

7. Do you have **seizures?**: No Yes (please describe the type of seizures, frequency, any intervention which should be done immediately after a seizure, and whether you have ever required hospitalization for a seizure): _____

8. Please list any **other medical issues** which might require assistance from your support person: _____

HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

People First of California Statewide Convention - June 12, 13 and 14, 2009

Credit Card? You don't need to fill out this form. Call the hotel directly - (916) 929-8855 - mention the "People First of California Statewide Convention." If the DoubleTree Hotel is filled, ask the DoubleTree for overflow hotel information.

Check or Money Order? Complete this form. Make your check or money order payable to "DoubleTree Hotel." Send this form with the total payment for all the people in the room to:

DoubleTree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA 95815.

(For Regional Center Use Only - Vendor: DoubleTree Hotel, # P63907 Service Code 005)

1. NAME: _____

2. ADDRESS: _____

3. CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

4. DAYTIME PHONE: (_____) _____

5. Arriving: Friday, June 12 or Saturday, June 13

6. Do you request your room be "handicapped accessible:?" Yes No

There are only a limited number of handicapped accessible rooms available.
The hotel will meet this request on a "first come, first served" basis.

7. There will be (circle one): 1 2 3 4 people in my room for: Fri & Sat or Sat

HOTEL RESERVATION FEES - Must be received at the DoubleTree by April 30, 2009

Price includes: hotel room & tax. A portion of the fees will be used to subsidize convention transportation costs.

	1 Person/Room (1 bed/room)	2 People/Room (2 beds/room)	3 People/Room (2 beds/room)	4 People/Room (2 beds/room)	Total Cost/Room
Saturday Night Only	\$144.74/person	\$72.37/person	\$51.99/person	\$38.99/person	1-2 people/room \$144.74 3-4 people/room \$155.95
Friday & Saturday	\$289.48/person	\$144.74/person	\$103.97/person	\$77.98/person	1-2 people/room \$289.48 3-4 people/room \$311.90

8. I am enclosing fees for the following reservation:

My Name: _____

Roommate # 1: _____

Roommate # 2: _____

Roommate # 3: _____

Total Fees Enclosed:

\$

**2009 People First® of California Statewide Convention
Friday - Sunday, June 12th, 13th and 14th, 2009**

**DoubleTree Hotel
Sacramento, California**



14th Annual Convention:

**“THE TRUE ‘R’ WORDS:
RESPECT ... RESPONSIBILITY ... REALIZING
YOUR DREAMS”**

Presented by:

People First® of California ~ Supported Life Institute ~ Area Board 3

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2009 PFCa CONVENTION PROGRAM

“THE TRUE ‘R-WORDS’: RESPECT ... RESPONSIBILITY ... REALIZING YOUR DREAMS”


Friday, June 12 - Dinner / Keynote / Entertainment

3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Hotel Check-In	
3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Convention Registration	
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sign-Ups for Tonight's Karaoke	
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Come Give Your Testimonial on: How's the Budget Affecting You? and How Do We Change That?!	
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner (Final Seating: 6:30 p.m.)	
7:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.	WELCOME / Introduce Program & Evening Events	
7:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	Musical Performance: "The Advocates", Stockton	
9:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Talent Show	
10:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Karaoke (sign ups earlier Friday afternoon 3 - 5 p.m.)	

Saturday, June 13 - Welcome / Keynote / Workshops

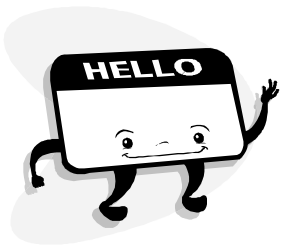
7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast for those registered for Full Convention (Final Seating: 8:30 a.m.)	
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	Convention Registration	
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Self-Advocacy Faire plus Microenterprise Showcase	
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Welcome to Convention KEYNOTE: "Change and the Last Great Struggle" Keith Jones SoulTouchin' Experiences Pres./CEO, Somerville, Massachusetts	
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	SESSIONS #1 (see back page for 9 session choices)	
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.	LUNCHEON (Final Seating: 12:15 p.m.)	
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	SESSIONS #2 (see back page for 9 session choices)	
2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	SESSIONS #3 (see back page for 9 session choices)	
3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.	Break (Hurry Back! Dinner is at 5:15)	
5:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Banquet, AWARDS Ceremony, Session Raffle Drawing (Final Dinner Seating: 5:45 p.m.)	
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	"The Dating Game" (Self-Advocacy Council VI), Photo Booth, T-Shirt Sales	
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Hollywood Movie , hosted by Ralph Skoner	
8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Dance ("International" theme)	
9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	FOCUS Film Festival	

Sunday, June 14 - Keynote / Open Mic / Slides / Closing

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Convention Breakfast/Evaluation Forms (Final Seating: 9:00 a.m.)	
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	"President's ADDRESS " / People First of California	
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	GENERAL SESSION: Open Microphone; Slides of Convention	
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Raffle / Closing Ceremonies	

Register ... Separately

... for the Convention



... and for the Hotel



Sign up for the convention early!

The convention Sold Out last year.
Send in your registrations
as soon as you are able.

Mail your *Convention Registration Form* and *Medical/Support Needs Form* with check or money order by **April 30, 2009** to:

"Supported Life Institute"
2035 Hurley Way, Suite 250
Sacramento, CA 95825

The Supported Life Institute will send a written **confirmation** of your convention registration.

Questions?
Call the Supported Life
Institute at **916-567-1974**.

Convention registration Cancellations/Substitutions:

Written cancellations may be made until May 22, 2009 and will be refunded minus a 25% administrative fee.

Requests for refunds (incl. for "no-shows") will not be accepted after May 22nd.

With advance notice,
substitutions are welcome.

Make Hotel Reservations as soon as possible... Deadline April 30, 2009

There are not enough **hotel sleeping rooms** for all 1300 attendees to stay at the DoubleTree Hotel. Three designated hotels will be used for **overflow reservations**. **Wheelchair-equipped van service will be available ONLY between these designated convention hotels.**

A **limited number** of 'handicapped-accessible' rooms at the convention hotels will be assigned by the hotel on a first-come, first-served basis.

The **Hotel** would prefer for you to send **one check or money order for all people sharing the room.**

Mail *Hotel Reservation Form* with check or money order to:

"DoubleTree Hotel"
2001 Point West Way
Sacramento, CA 95815

Questions? Call the DoubleTree Hotel at **916-929-8855**.

Hotel Confirmation/cancellations/substitutions:

- ◆ The DoubleTree Hotel or a designated overflow hotel will send a written confirmation of your reservation.
- ◆ Neither the convention planning committee nor the DoubleTree Hotel will be able to match roommates.
- ◆ **Need to Cancel? Please Call your convention Hotel at least 7 days before the conference - earlier if possible - so other conference-goers may use those rooms.**

TRANSPORTATION TO THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL IN SACRAMENTO

- ◆ From Airport to Hotel and back, contact **Super Shuttle** for Schedules and Fares: 800-258-3826. (Super Shuttle may need advance notice to have enough wheelchair-equipped vans available.)
- ◆ Contact **ParaTransit** 916-429-2009 about travel from **Greyhound or Amtrak** stations to Hotel & back: (best to call weeks ahead to register and set up a "client record," if you are from out of town)





Sessions - Sat. June 13th, 2009

27 Sessions to Choose From!

Sessions #1 • 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

How to Become a Certified People First Chapter
Board Representative, People First of California
Statewide

Making Info & IPPs More Understandable at our Regional Ctr.
Robert Rogers, Alta California Regional Center CAC - chair
Marysville

Women's Rights
Becky Thompson, People First of Corona
Corona



How We Started Our Business
Anna Hoban/Jackson Murtha, Buttons 'n' Bears Oh My
Davis

Free at Last! My Life in Supported Living
Bradley Johnson
Oakland



Ways to Find Jobs
Margaret Barcelo/Cindy White, State Council on Dev. Disabil.
Pomona

Living in the Community
Kenny Grover
Benicia

Respect, Responsibility & the Importance of Giving Back
Michael E. Bailey
Mission Viejo

Dare to Dream
Ryan Duncanwood
Redding



Sessions #2 • 1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Self-Empowerment Through Personal Responsibility
Keith Jones, SoulTouchin' Experiences
Somerville, Massachusetts

Making Goals Happen: "Having a Business" or "Finding a Job"
Cindy White/Danielle Knight, DDS' Consumer Advisory Cmte
Petaluma

The Power of Voting
Lisa Krueger
San Luis Obispo



Adventures in Business
Representative, Adventures in Business
Chico



From Nursing Home to Independent Living - on My Terms
Stephanie Hill
San Mateo

Employment Incentives
Lisa Cooley, State Council on Dev. Disabilities
Sacramento

My Life as a Self Advocate
Sheri Bishop
Eureka

You Have a Right to Choose What you Do During the Day
Daniel Meadows, Disability Rights California
Sacramento

Guide to Healthy Living
Miguel Lugo
Montebello



Sessions #3 • 2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

PF of Nevada & Americorps VISTA - How They Work Together
Ken Horn
Fallon, Nevada

Independence-Our Way: 12 Months Making Our Documentary
Representative, Client Advisory Committee, The Arc SF
San Francisco

Overview of Capitol People First v. DDS Lawsuit
David Engberg, Capitol People First
Carmichael

Supported Living
Gabriela Gonzalez
Whittier

Go with Your Dreams
Michael John Valcour
Sacramento



Accommodations on the Job
Liz Lyons, State Council on Dev. Disabilities
Van Nuys

Independent Living
Anna Vogel
Stockton

You Have a Right to Choose Where You Live!
Maria Marquez-McCrory
Sacramento

A Healthy Sexuality - What is it? How do I Get One?
Representative, Respect Yourself
Chico

