



3. Cosponsorship funds (**maximum of \$2,000**) can be used by the sponsor of the conference for **speaker expenses and/or scholarships** for people with developmental disabilities or family members who need financial assistance so they can participate.

Please identify speaker(s) and the topic(s) each will address, and the funds that will be used towards their expenses:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_

Will funds be used for scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

**If yes, please note:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (amount) for scholarships for \_\_\_\_\_ (number) of participants.

4. **Total funds requested = \$ \_\_\_\_\_.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please only request what you are quite sure you will need to help with your conference. This includes a reasonable expectation of the number of conference attendees based on marketing and recruitment efforts, and early registration.

**Application deadline:  
No later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 2009.**

For questions or further information:

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**THANK YOU!**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Refer to these definitions when answering Question #2:

**INDEPENDENCE** The extent to which individuals with developmental disabilities exert control and choice over their own lives.

**PRODUCTIVITY** Engagement in income-producing work that is measured by increased income, improved employment status, or job advancement; or

Engagement in work that contributes to a household or community.

**SELF DETERMINATION** The freedom to choose how, where, and with whom to live; freely created relationships; contributing to the community in a meaningful way;

Taking responsibility for personal decisions and actions; making decisions about financial resources, needed supports, and hiring/evaluating direct care providers;

Dignity and respect of and for people with disabilities;

Whatever it takes to remove system barriers, achieve what may seem impossible, and do no harm.

**INTEGRATION AND INCLUSION** The use by individuals with developmental disabilities of the same community resources that are used by and available to other citizens;

Living in homes close to community resources, with regular contact with citizens without disabilities in their communities;

The full and active participation by individuals with developmental disabilities in the same community activities and types of employment as citizens without disabilities, and utilization of the same community resources as citizens without disabilities, living, learning, working, and enjoying

life in regular contact with citizens without disabilities;

Having friendships and relationships with individuals and families of their own choosing.