

BPUSA 2018 WORKSHOP PRESENTER APPLICATION

Deadline to submit application is March 1, 2018

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _(_____) _____ Cell Phone: _(_____) _____

(Please fill in all categories that apply to you, not just the one you would speak about.)

I am a... _____ **Bereaved Parent** _____ **Bereaved Grandparent** _____ **Bereaved Sibling**

In the space below, provide information for up to two children/siblings/grandchildren.
If there are more, please attach an additional document.

First and last name of child/grandchild/sibling: _____

Date of Birth _____ Date of Death _____ Cause of Death _____

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IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Workshop presenters will be notified of acceptance by April 1, 2018. The Gathering Committee will try to accommodate all session requests. However, the actual day and time that a particular workshop is scheduled may not be available at that time. If you need your presentation to be scheduled on a certain day or time, please provide details of the circumstances and we will do our best to accommodate your request.
- Please be aware that we may need to edit the information you provide in the interest of brevity or clarity.
- **Workshop presenters must register for the Gathering and pay a reduced registration fee of \$50. Bereaved Parents of the USA does not provide speaker fees or compensation for workshop presenters.**
- If you are the author of a book for sale, please contact Janet at Centering Corporation to inquire about having your book made available in the gathering bookstore. You can reach Janet at 402-553-1200.
- If you have a book, we ask that you don't make repeated references to it or read from it during your workshop. Past attendee evaluations have indicated a negative reaction when authors refer repeatedly to their books in the workshop setting. Instead, please mention it at the beginning of the workshop, and let the group know if it is available at the gathering book store.

I will be available to present my workshop and/or repeat my workshop at any of following sessions

Friday A.M. _____ P.M. _____ Saturday A.M. _____ P.M. _____ Willing to repeat workshop? Yes No

Are you willing to facilitate a Sharing Session? Friday Night _____ Saturday Night _____

The gathering committee will try to accommodate all session requests, but we may need to change the schedule due to cancellations and other unexpected disruptions.

Submit application online at
<https://bereavedparentsusa.org/gathering-home/>
(preferred method)

or
Print this application and mail to:
Jodi Norman
539 Harrison Circle
Locust Grove, VA 22508

"Whispers of Hope"
August 3-5, 2018
Memphis, TN

Whispering Woods Conference Center
7300 Hacks Cross Road
Olive Branch, MS

For questions regarding the
application process contact

Jodi Norman
bpusaworkshop@gmail.com
703-656-6999

Your Bio

In a short paragraph (e.g., 4-5 sentences), please provide your bio including information about your grief experience and other credentials. We will use this paragraph in the Gathering Program Book.
We reserve the right to edit the paragraph to fit within the constraints of the Program Book.

This section is to give the workshop committee an idea of what your workshop is about and the information you will be presenting to the attendees. The structure portion is particularly important to the committee. Each workshop presentation will be 50 minutes in length including Q & A.

Preferred title of workshop

Workshop topic

Basic structure of workshop with specifics

Key takeaway—how attendees can apply what they learned in your workshop

Handouts - Attendees appreciate handouts.

Plan for a minimum of 30 handouts per workshop.

Special requests for room set up, i.e. Classroom, Theater, Circle, etc.

Important A/V note: Please bring your own computer and any A/V equipment that your workshop requires. BPUSA cannot guarantee equipment for all presenters because there are so many workshops going on at the same time. However, if you are unable to furnish equipment that you need, BPUSA will try to accommodate requests. Please clearly indicate your needs by checking any of the following statements that apply to you.

___need a room with a screen ___will provide my own projector ___need a projector

****If you have a computer but need a projector please note that you will need to bring a VGA or HDMI converter.**

Other request(s)?

Signature _____ Date _____