

THCA 2012 Activity Professionals' Annual Conference

“Round-up of Great Activity Ideas”



January 16 – 18, 2012

Embassy Suites San Marcos Spa and Conference Center

1001 McCarty Lane, San Marcos, TX 78666

Room rates are \$129.00 for single - quad occupancy.

Cut-off date for Discounted Rate is January 1, 2012.

Reservations: 1.800.362.2779 or 1.512.392.6450. Use group name Texas Health Care Association and code (TAP) when making reservations.

You may register for one day or all three!

General Session Speakers and Topics include:

Day 1 Connie Swearingen, Director, Clinical Programs, Dementia Care Practitioner, Diversicare Management Services, TN

“Having a Blast with Activities – Ethics”

Day 2 Catherine “Cat” Selman, B.S., President/Co-Owner, The Healthcare Communicators, Inc. TN

"I Don't Know What to Say - Ethics" - The Common Sense Approach to End of Life Care;

“It’s a Mixed Up World Out There - Cultural Diversity & Sensitivity – Ethics”; & “Sensory Stimulation and Reminiscence” Lots of hands-on fun!

Day 3 Natalie B. Davis, ACC, MEPAP Instructor, ActivTimes Consulting

“What's NEW in Activity Programming” Great Ideas and Valuable Resources

Monday Breakout Session Topics Include:

Qi Gong for Elders, Laughter Yoga, Joy & Action Bells, Team-Building, How to be an Outstanding Caregiver - ethics, Hands-on Crafts and Fun Activities!

Lots of Fun and up to 15 hours of CEs – (Including up to 3 hours of ethics)!!!



- ☆ **Great CE Sessions on a variety of topics** – check at www.txhca.org for session details.
- ☆ **Sunday PM Social Networking** - Happy Hour with your colleagues, January 15, 2012.
- ☆ **Craft Showcase:** Bring your favorite craft and how-to instructions for viewing during breaks. Instructions will be shared and crafts will be judged by your peers - first, second, and third prizes.

☆ **Calendar Sharing** during breaks. Bring copies of your favorite calendar to share.

☆ **Networking Plated Luncheon** on Monday, January 16, 2012

☆ **“Rhinestone Cowboy & Cowgirls Awards Banquet”**, Tuesday, January 17, 2012 - Wear your glitter!

☆ **Breaks with the Vendors** Monday and Tuesday, goodie bags, and **Much More!**

Daily Schedule: Sign-in and registration - coffee service begins at 7:30 AM on January 16, 17 & 18, 2012. Education begins each day at 8:30 AM. Conference adjourns at 5:00 PM on January 16th and 17th and at 12:00 noon on January 18th. Come early and know you will learn a lot and have a great time.

THCA Members go to <http://www.txhca.org/apawards/apconference.htm> to download Activity Department AWARD NOMINATION FORMS. Nominations due at THCA offices by 12/16/2011!

Continuing Education Credits

NCCAP: This educational offering is being submitted to NCCAP for pre-approval of up to 15 hours for Activity Professionals.

NAB: This educational offering is being submitted to the National Continuing Education Review Service (NCERS) of the National Association of Boards of Examiners of Long Term Care Administrators (NAB) for up to 15 clock hours for both Nursing Facility Administrators and Assisted Living Managers including up to 3 hours of Ethics.

SW: THCA-EF is an approved provider for the Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners. This seminar is approved for up to 1.5 CEUs, including up to .3 CEUs of Ethics.

Registration Fee - You can register online at www.txhca.org

- Full Registration - \$265.00 for THCA members and \$290.00 for non-members (includes all 3 days and everything!).
- Monday only – \$150.00 members and \$175.00 non-members (includes luncheon and up to 6 hours of CE)
- Tuesday only – \$200.00 members and \$225.00 non-members (includes banquet dinner and up to 6 hours of CE)
- Wednesday Only – \$50.00 for members and \$75.00 non-members (includes up to 3 hours of CE)

(Note: to be considered a THCA Member and receive the discounted fee, you must work for a facility that is a current member of THCA.) The fee increases by \$50.00 for Full Registrations for all registrations received after Friday, January 6, 2012 or \$25.00 a day for Monday or Tuesday only registrations.

Please indicate below with a check mark, which registration you wish to purchase.

_____ **All three days, or** _____ **Monday,** _____ **Tuesday,** _____ **Wednesday.**

Seminar Registration Form – complete one form per registrant. Please copy form for additional registrants

Name _____ License Type _____ License # _____
 Facility _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Daytime Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____
 Email Address _____
 Facility is a THCA Member? _____ yes or _____ no.

Banquet Tickets

One Banquet ticket is included when you register for all three days or if you register for Tuesday only. Additional Banquet tickets may be purchased for \$30.00 each with your pre-registration. Extra tickets are \$40.00 when purchased at the conference.

Please indicate if you will be attending the Banquet _____ yes or _____ no.
 _____ Number of Additional Banquet Tickets @ \$30 ea. \$ _____

Payment Information

Check/Money Order - Amt. Enclosed \$ _____
 Credit Card: Visa _____ M/C _____ Amex _____ Discover _____ (No debit cards accepted)
 Card# _____ Expiration date _____
 Name of Card Holder _____
 Billing Address of Card Holder _____
 Authorized Signature _____
 Please indicate any special needs _____

If you are not registering online, mail completed registration and fee to: THCAEF, P.O. Box 4554, Austin, Texas 78765 or fax with credit card information to 512.467.9575. Questions? 512.458.1257

***Cancellations and Credits:** Cancellations must be made in writing and faxed or emailed to THCA no later than January 6, 2012. A fee of \$75 will be charged for cancellation of Full Registrations and a fee of \$50 will be charged for cancellation of a Monday or a Tuesday registration. A fee of \$25 will be charged for cancellation of a Wednesday registration. Substitutions may be made in advance or at sign-in on January 16, 2012. THCA does not issue refunds. Therefore, you will receive a credit in the form of a coupon to use towards THCA education seminars offered during the next twelve months. A fee of \$25 is charged for all returned checks or incorrect credit card information. "No Shows" forfeit the right to any credit.*