



## Request for Proposals

Camp Fire National Headquarters is now accepting proposals for workshop presenters and facilitators for the Promise to Practice 2021 Conference. Submissions will close on October 1, 2021. All accepted presenters will receive a discount code for free registration to the conference.

The Promise to Practice Conference is focused on different aspects of programming in the camp and out of school time environment. Our goal is to bring together presenters and participants of different identities, perspectives, and backgrounds from the field of youth development. We welcome and encourage people who speak any language(s) to participate, while recognizing that we operate in English as a dominant language. If you will be presenting in a language other than English, please note it in the "Comments" section of your submission.

Each session will typically be 50 minutes; if you need a longer session time for a specific reason, please indicate that in the "Comments" section of the submission form. If it is longer than 50 minutes, a break will be planned for.

Each session will also be categorized according to what "track" it follows. The five (5) tracks for this conference are:

- Youth Protection: Pertaining to the protection of youth from abuse in an out of school time environment (*ex: sexual abuse prevention, peer-to-peer abuse*)
- Program Monitoring/Evaluation: Pertaining to the effectiveness of program elements (*ex: program assessment, survey techniques, data collection*)
- Curricula & Program Supports: Pertaining to what's happening in out of school time programs and how we do our work (*ex: innovative programming, unique approaches, and successful program ideas others can learn from*)
- Program/SEL Frameworks: Pertaining to the theoretical foundations of how we work with youth people (*ex: new frameworks, healing-centered approaches*)
- Program Staff Development: Pertaining to the training, management, and connection to program staff (*ex: training approaches, new methodologies*)

Possible topics we are interested in could include (but are not limited to):

- Diversity, inclusiveness, equity, and access within programs
- Infusing nature/environment within programs
- Supporting specific ages of youth: younger youth/school-age/middle-school/high-school
- Family engagement strategies
- Curricula/activities/programming
- Program evaluation
- Program quality
- Trauma-informed care or healing-centered approaches in programs
- Staff development/training
- Initiating, designing, and sustaining programs
- Innovative program ideas

## Questions in Form:

1. Name of Lead Presenter
2. Lead presenter's pronouns
3. Name of co-presenters (if any)
4. Lead presenter's role/title
5. Lead presenter's organization or Camp Fire council
6. Lead presenter's email
7. Lead presenter's city/state
8. Lead presenter biography: Describe your experience and education, as well as any other information about your background that would help us to understand your connection to this workshop topic.
9. Session Title
10. Session Description: Please provide a brief description of your workshop
11. Learning Objectives (what will participants walk away from your session having learned?)
12. Conference Track: Which of the following track(s) do you think your workshop could fit within? Please select one or two.
  - a. Youth Protection: Pertaining to the protection of youth from abuse in an out of school time environment (*ex: sexual abuse prevention, peer-to-peer abuse*)
  - b. Program Monitoring/Evaluation: Pertaining to the effectiveness of program elements (*ex: program assessment, survey techniques, data collection*)
  - c. Curricula & Program Supports: Pertaining to what's happening in out of school time programs and how we do our work (*ex: innovative programming, unique approaches, and successful program ideas others can learn from*)
  - d. Program/SEL Frameworks: Pertaining to the theoretical foundations of how we work with youth people (*ex: new frameworks, healing-centered approaches*)
  - e. Program Staff Development: Pertaining to the training, management, and connection to program staff (*ex: training approaches, new methodologies*)
13. Type of Virtual Presentation: Which platform is the best match for your session? (Choose one.)
  - a. Zoom Webinar – for a panel discussion or presentation with attendee interaction limited to chatbox or Q&A function

- b. Zoom Meeting – for an interactive workshop including group discussion, polls, and chatbox, and breakout rooms for small group discussion or skill practice
14. Virtual Workshop Style: Please describe how you will deliver this workshop. (Choose all that apply.)
- a. Presentation (*direct delivery of information*)
  - b. Panel (*group discussion among experts*)
  - c. Skill practice or activity (*teaching a specific skill*)
  - d. Group discussion (*general conversation session*)
  - e. Train-the-Trainer (*presentation with intent that materials are used to train others*)
  - f. Other
15. Intended Youth Population. Select one.
- a. School Age (K-5th Grade)
  - b. Middle School (6th-8th Grade)
  - c. High School (9th-12th Grade)
  - d. Young Adults (18+)
  - e. All Ages: 5-24
  - f. Not applicable
16. Dates: Please indicate which days you are available to present at the conference. Because there are a limited number of workshops in each period, your availability may influence our decision-making as we finalize our menu of workshops. Check all that apply.
17. Comments