



**Association of Vision Rehabilitation Therapists**

**Rockin' at the AVRT Conference –**

*Listening, Learning and Leading VRTs into the Future*

**AVRT Professional Development Conference**

**November 8 – 10, 2018**

**Cleveland, Ohio**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The Association of Vision Rehabilitation Therapists (AVRT), is a professional organization dedicated to bringing together rehabilitation experts to share ideas, information, professional practices, and experiences.

AVRT strives to provide stellar professional development opportunities to Vision Rehabilitation Therapists, Orientation & Mobility Specialists, rehabilitation professionals, and educators working in the field of blindness, low vision, or related fields.

We are pleased to host the 2018 Annual Professional Development Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. Rehabilitation professionals, educators, administrators, researchers, and others are invited to submit a proposal for a presentation. Proposals should have a practical focus and may address a specific area of rehabilitation practices or principles. This conference will be designed to encourage participants to expand upon their teaching techniques and resources, especially in the areas of recreation and leisure and transition to employment.

The Call for Papers form may be mailed, faxed, or submitted via e-mail attachment as a Word document. Call for Papers is due by Friday, April 27, 2018. Should you require additional information, kindly go to [www.avrt.org](http://www.avrt.org) or contact:

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LEAD PRESENTER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL PRESENTERS: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF PRESENTATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY: Recreation \_\_\_\_\_ Transition \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation Abstract and Summary: On a separate page, please include an abstract of not more than 50 words that includes the goals and objectives of your presentation (for inclusion in the conference program book), and a summary of not more than 300 words. A list of objectives is required at time of submission to be used in the application for ACVREP Credits.

PRESENTATION FORMAT: \_\_ WORKSHOP \_\_ PANEL \_\_ INDIVIDUAL

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: \_\_ LCD PROJECTOR \_\_\_\_ SCREEN

Presentations will be limited to a maximum of one hour and minimum of 30 minutes.

Please email, mail, or fax this completed form to:

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Conference updates and additional information is available at [www.avrt.org](http://www.avrt.org)

Please note: Handouts are the responsibility of the presenter(s). Handouts must be available in accessible formats: large print, braille, and digital. We also request your handouts be available to upload to the AVRT website following the conference for a period of six months. AVRT will provide laptop computers, LCD projectors, and screen for viewing, if requested. Please make a note of the equipment you will need for your presentation. Additional equipment may be requested (fee may be responsibility of the presenter). Each presenter is required to register for the conference; accepted presenters will be offered a discounted registration rate. *If your presentation is accepted, \$25.00 dollars will be deducted from your registration fee.*

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