



Providing support and information for families of children with disabilities, chronic illness and other special health care needs

We're All in this Together! TxP2P 4th Annual Parent Conference June 27-28, 2008

We're not kidding—we really are all in this together and we're working hard to get the word out about our 2008 conference.

What's happening at the 2008 TxP2P Conference? For starters, the fabulous Teen Transition Expo is back! The 2007 Teen Transition Expo was such a success that we've moved it to a much larger room, allowing for more self-advocates and activities.

Our Friday Night Family Gathering will top off Friday's activities with a marvelous children's entertainer and a terrific dinner (in response to your evaluation comments, this year's menu will be a little more "down home" than 2007).

Our conference wouldn't be the same without our terrific Sibling Support Groups, and we're thrilled to let you know that sibs of kids with disabilities will once again have the opportunity to participate in this amazing group. What's new at this year's conference? Well, this year, we will offer one Sibling Support Group for kids with mild disabilities who have siblings with more significant disabilities.

Registration fees have increased just a tiny bit, and we're offering 3 options for registration, with the Early Bird registrants getting the largest benefit. We really hate having to increase fees, even by a tiny bit, and would offer free registration to everyone if we could. We are excited to be able to offer stipends to parents of children with disabilities again this year, courtesy of the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities. As always, stipends are a hot item and will go fast, so don't wait to register!

We need volunteers to help at the conference! Here are a few of the volunteer positions available: registration, session facilitators, & audio-visual technicians. Let us know on your registration form if you are willing to help.

Lodging will be at the Omni Austin Hotel at SouthPark, where the conference is being held. A limited number of rooms are available at the special conference rate of \$109. Rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The registration packet will be mailed and will be available online on our website in mid-March www.txp2p.org.

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