

Registration Form

(MUST be received by October 3rd)

The following packages each include a two-night stay at the St. Frances Springs Prayer Center per person for a double-occupancy room*** (each room has 2 queen beds and private bath), six meals, light snacks, full conference educational sessions and a 2019 membership to NCAPA.

***There is an additional charge of \$40 if you would like a private/single room.

***The Commuter package does not include the 2019 NCAPA membership.

Please check option below:

\$440.00 – Conference Rate

\$240 – Commuter Rate (includes parking, five meals, light snacks and full conference educational sessions. Does not include overnight accommodations or 2019 Membership).

ATTN. Accounting Departments: Please include a copy of the registration with payment.

Name of person you would like to share room with: _____

If you would like to be matched to a roommate, please note here _____

OR

Please check if you would like a private/single room:

\$40.00 – Additional for private/single room

Payment needs to be received by October 17th! or a credit card can be held to guarantee payment.

To pay by Check: Please make your check payable to NCAPA, fax or scan your registration to us and mail the check along with this registration form to:

**Julie Moser Cooley
26 East Chestnut Street
Asheville, NC 28801**

FAX # 828-210-1273

Phone # 828-553-1116 or 828-231-9982

jcooley@deerfieldwnc.org

To pay by Credit Card:

Name _____ exp. _____ / _____

Card # _____ Security Code _____ Zip Code _____

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED FOR THE PREVIOUS CONFERENCE AT TRINITY CENTER, YOU DO NOT NEED TO FILL OUT ANOTHER REGISTRATION FORM, BUT PLEASE MAKE SURE TO LET US KNOW THAT YOU STILL INTEND TO ATTEND.

Please PRINT:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Please circle below if you have any special dietary needs:

Vegetarian – Vegan – Gluten-free – Seafood Allergy – Nut/Peanut Allergy –

Lactose Intolerant – Diabetic/Low Sugar – Other: _____

Please circle preferred T-shirt size: S – M – L – XL – XXL – XXXL

General Info for Trinity Center and Conference:

- NO Pets
- All Linens and towels are provided
- Wireless is not dependable
- Each room has 2 queens size beds unless you are staying in the Hermitage. The Hermitage has one queen and a pull out couch
- No hairdryer or TV's
- Check in at 3:00 PM and Check Out is at 10:00 AM
- Bring a Yoga Mat or Beach Towel for Yoga Class (optional)
- Bring a door prize to share

**North Carolina Activity Professionals Association
Fall Conference
St. Francis Springs Prayer Center
Stoneville, NC
October 24-26, 2018**

Wednesday, October 24

5:00pm–6:00pm: **Registration/Check-In table**

6:00pm: **Dinner** - St. Francis Center Dining Room

7:00pm: **NCAPA Board Meeting** - Francis and Clare Room

Thursday, October 25

8:00am: **Breakfast** - Saint Francis Center Dining Room

9:00am–9:15am: **Welcome and Opening Remarks** by Kim Burleson, NCAPA President. – Francis and Clare Room

9:15am–10:45am- **“Adding It Up! How Do You Add Value?”** Amy Laughlin, Keynote Speaker. (1.50 hours continuing ed) – Francis and Clare Room

10:45–12:15pm- **“Engaging the World Around You,”** Kim Burleson, Presenter. (1.50 hours continuing ed) – Francis and Clare Room

12:15pm: **Lunch** - St. Francis Center Dining Room

1:00pm–2:00pm- **“Reading is for Everyone: NC Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped,”** Gina Powell, Presenter. Come hear what the Library has to offer your residents (1.00 hour continuing ed) - Francis and Clare Room

2:15 – 3:45 pm **“Activity Documentation for Person-Centered Care,”** Jennifer Benton, Presenter - Francis and Clare Room (1.50 hours continuing ed)

(Another Possible breakout session at this time is being confirmed)

North Carolina Activity Professionals Association Fall Conference Speakers' Bios

Amy Laughlin, BA, AP-BC, ADC, CDP

Amy graduated from the University of Leeds in England with a degree in Sociology and Social Policy and moved to the USA in 2002 when she followed her heart and married a charming southern gentleman. She began working in the field of activities as a volunteer 15 years ago and quickly discovered the joy associated with educating, empowering, and energizing senior adults. Amy currently holds the position of Director of Resident Services at Westminster Towers, a Life Plan Community in Rock Hill, South Carolina. She is a former board member for the South Carolina Activity Professionals where she served as Professional Development Trustee. She is nationally credentialed through NAAPCC and NCCAP and was awarded the South Carolina Professional of the Year in 2014. She is a guest instructor for Winthrop University's Department of Sociology and Anthropology and has presented many workshops for activity professionals, senior living providers, healthcare professionals and groups of active seniors.

Gina Powell

Gina is the Outreach and Volunteer Services Librarian at the NC Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. She has been with the Library for 9+ years. She received her Masters of Library and Information Science Degree from the University of North Carolina - Greensboro.

Jennifer Benton

Jen has spent 9 years in the realm of Activities and is certified as an Activity Director through the National Certification Council for Activity Professionals (NCCAP). She's a Carolina girl. Educational merits include a B.A. in American Sign Language from Gardner-Webb University, as well as a B.A. in Elementary Education focusing on special education from Belmont Abbey College. Jen stumbled into activity programming in a long-term care community as summer job and remained after the state budget cuts eliminated teaching positions in Gaston County Schools. She currently serves as the Activity Director for Stanley Total Living Center, a continuing care retirement community, where she works full-time with her sidekick Sugarbear, Jen's golden retriever. She's actively serving as a board member for both district and state activity professional associations in North Carolina. When not involved in the activity life, Jen enjoys traveling, reading, volunteering, and exploring new ways to create with art & craft mediums. She currently co-teaches the NC Health Care Activity Director-Basic Course, MEPAP I, and Bridge the Gap at CPCC.

Jennifer Diliscia, ADC

Jennifer has a Bachelor degree in Fine Arts from Edinboro University in Pennsylvania. She has been working in activities since 2007 and received her ADC from NCCAP in 2011. She moved to Wilmington in the fall of 2010. She was brought into the field through her grandmother who suffered from dementia and Jennifer saw a need for a higher level art programming in Assisted Living communities specializing in Alzheimer's care.

Kim Burleson

Kim has 27+ years of experience in long term care in Skilled Nursing and Assisted Living, as well as 12 years of experience teaching the NC state-approved Activity Director course. She earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Western Carolina University in Parks & Recreation Management with a concentration in Community Recreation. She is Activity Consultant Certified with the NCCAP and is NCAPA's President. She has always been an active member of NCCAP, NAAP, NCAPA and BRAPA. Currently, she is working at Asheville Racquet Club in Asheville and enjoys spending time with her 2 Daughters, Kailanne and Khleigh and her multiple pets (Dogs: Lily Rose, Mayzie Cats: Sylvia, Izzabella, Molly, Mr. Kitty, 2 tiny fosters and an African dwarf Frog, Nibblet) She enjoys hiking, camping, rafting, tubing dabbles in arts & Crafts and lately enjoys a hot cup of coffee on her front porch with a view of the mountains!

Lia C. G. Miller

Lia graduated Magna Cum Laude from the Savannah College of Art and Design in 1990, with a BA in Fine Arts (Video). She spent two years studying abroad in England and Italy. Lia is the Executive Director and Co-founder of the Creative Aging Network in Greensboro, NC. Lia is a Master Timeslips Trainer/Facilitator and has also received training in Memories in the Making, Alzheimer's Poetry Project, Poetry for Life, and Meet Me at MoMA. As well as overseeing all aspects of the day-to-day operations of Creative Aging, Lia is involved in seminars and training across the state, volunteer participation and the production of videos and writing articles for marketing. Lia's service and leadership background is extensive. NCAPA is excited to have Lia speak to us about Timeslips training and some of the other "Creative Arts" programs that could benefit our residents.