



HANDS & VOICES™

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HANDS & VOICES LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON D.C., SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2019

Sponsorship

Hands & Voices invites you to become a supporter of the annual Hands & Voices Leadership Conference. Each year this conference brings together our leadership from around the country and Canada to learn and grow as advocates and supporters to parents and professionals in the field of deafness. Attendees work on developing personal leadership, leading others, and leaders for change in systems improvement. This conference, now celebrating its 16th year, brings together representatives from the medical, educational, and community arenas for a unique, one-of-a-kind experience.

You are invited to give your support by helping us make this the best ever conference for our over 250 attendees and for you! In 2019, we are continuing new sponsorship opportunities including an opportunity to become a sustaining sponsor of Hands & Voices and receive recognition for your contribution throughout the year.

Early commitments maximize recognition, so please submit your application as soon as possible. We appreciate your support of Hands & Voices and look forward to working with you.

To become a sponsor or exhibitor and join us in Washington D.C. in September 2019 please contact:

Helen Cotton Leiser
helen@handsandvoices.org
503-260-5018

More information about the conference:

www.handsandvoices.org

CRITICAL DEADLINES

Activity	Deadline
Sponsorship application due	June 14, 2019
All Facebook, email, and Communicator Advertisements	June 14, 2019
Name/logo	August 30, 2019
Payment Deadline	August 30, 2019



Who are our Attendees?

- Parents and family members of children who are Deaf/HH.
- Professionals working with Deaf/HH children.
- H&V leadership from across the country and Canada.

Why do they attend the leadership conference?

- To learn leadership strategies and techniques in their personal arenas of influence.
- To learn about the resources available across the country for Deaf/HH children and families.
- To learn Hands & Voices chapter management for sustainability and capacity building.
- To learn of the technology available to children that might provide access in school and home.
- To learn advocacy for their child and the families they work with.
- To Network and socialize.

Why should your company/organization be a sponsor?

- Reach Hands & Voices leadership who will disperse your information to the families and professionals they work with locally. Last year's attendees represented over 44 U.S. states, 2 Canadian Provinces, and 3 U.S. Territories.
- Reach the Hands & Voices social media network of 10,000+.
- Make a difference in the life of a deaf and hard of hearing child.

Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

<i>PLATINUM</i>	<i>\$4,000</i>
<i>PARTNER</i>	<i>\$2,000</i>
<i>SUPPORTING</i>	<i>\$1,050</i>
<i>EXHIBITOR</i>	<i>\$500 (NON-PROFIT \$350)</i>

Benefits of Sponsorship	Platinum	Partner	Supporting	Exhibitor
One Complimentary registration to conference.	X	X	X	X
Acknowledgement of contribution on the H&V Facebook page, reaching 8,000+ people and growing.*	X	X	X	X
Name or logo on H&V website, and in rolling announcement in plenary sessions.	X	X	X	X
10-minute presentation prior to a plenary session.	X			
Logo on flashdrive		X		
½ page ad in the H&V Communicator publication.*	X			
¼ page ad in the H&V Communicator.*		X		
Two Facebook and email notices sent to registrants two weeks prior to and after conference.*	X			
Email and Facebook notices sent to conference registrants within six weeks prior to the conference.*			X	
Email and Facebook notices sent to conference registrants within four weeks prior to the conference.*		X		

Sponsorship Opportunities:

Platinum Sponsorship	4,000 - (Three available)
With this coveted sponsorship you will receive 10-minutes in front of all the participants to talk about your services in addition to numerous mentions throughout the conference.	
Partner Sponsorship	\$2,000 - (One Opportunity)
We all collect flash-drives and use them constantly in our personal and professional lives. This is your opportunity to have your logo seen over and over, time and again for years to come.	
Supporting Sponsor	\$1,050 - (Three available)
Send a parent leader to the conference so they can learn how to best support all deaf and hard of hearing children around the country. Recipients will be notified of your support, with your sponsorship being acknowledged from the stage.	
Breakfast Sponsor	\$500 One per day / Price each day (Two available)
Let our conference attendees see you first thing in the morning as your logo on a large sign greets them over coffee and eggs.	
Newcomers Reception	\$1,000 (One Opportunity)
Be one of the first to welcome our 1 st time conference attendees at the new-comers reception with your logo on a large sign and verbal recognition at the opening of the reception.	
Swag Bag	\$80 per piece
An opportunity to provide attendees your promotional materials distributed in conference bags.	

*Ads, Emails, and Facebook posts will be sent by a third party. Sponsors will NOT receive actual email addresses. Materials must be approved by the H&V Conference committee prior to email and ad being sent.

All materials associated with Sponsorship Benefits (i.e., signs, posters, advertisements, brochures, etc.) are subject to approval. H&V reserves the right to add or discontinue any sponsorship offering at its discretion. Logos should be sent in jpeg form at as high a resolution as possible or, better yet, in the original vector format or pdf.

Register today at www.handsandvoices.org

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2019 Sponsor Conference Registration

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Company Name _____

Contact Name _____ Title _____

Who Will Attend The Conference _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Sponsorship Opportunities:

- Platinum Sponsor** (Limit 3) - Live Demonstration Opportunity \$4,000
- Partner** (Limit 1) - Flash Drive with your logo \$2,000
- Supporting Sponsor** - Parent Scholarship in your name \$1,050
- Exhibitor** - Exhibit Table at Conference \$500
 - Non-Profit Exhibitor** - Exhibit Table at Conference \$350
 - Add Additional Exhibitors:** \$50 (Does not include registration to the conference) ea. x _____ Exhibitors= \$ _____
- Breakfast Sponsor** \$500
- Newcomers Reception** \$1,000
- Swag in Bags** - Swag Bag Promotion Opportunity \$80

Add **\$375** towards a **parent's conference registration** \$375 each x _____ Scholarships= \$ _____

Scholarships are awarded to parents who have never attended the conference and would not otherwise be able to attend.

Total for Sponsorship Opportunities \$ _____

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS (for our planning purposes):

- Vegetarian Vegan Celiac-No Gluten Allergy-Other
Specify Allergy-Other: _____

Note: ASL and CART services are provided in the plenary

and instructional sessions, but ARE NOT provided at exhibit booths. Please make your own arrangements if you will need these services at your booth. Our Interpreters are available for assistance as needed.

Payment Options

1. Credit Card Online: www.handsandvoices.org
2. Check or Purchase Order (please include a copy) **Scan** and send: Jeannene@handsandvoices.org
Mail: Hands & Voices
Conference Exhibits
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Submission Information:

Please email your current company logo (**high resolution** jpeg files are accepted, but .ai/Illustrator or pdf files with fonts converted to outlines are preferred) to helen@handsandvoices.org.

Submit questions to Helen at helen@handsandvoices.org or call 503-260-5018.

All sponsor registration, payments, and logos are due by August 1, 2019.

For more information about Sponsorships, contact:
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