

# **APPLY TO PRESENT A WORKSHOP AT THE 2026 MASSACHUSETTS WEST REGION SELF ADVOCACY CONFERENCE!**

Are you a self advocate with an important story to tell or information to teach? **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

## **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be able to present for approximately 50 minutes on a topic related to our theme Reaching for the Stars
- Must submit a current resume

## **TO APPLY:**

Please send this completed form and a current resume to West Region Self Advocacy Peer Coordinator, Amber Pettell [apettell@wmtcinfo.org](mailto:apettell@wmtcinfo.org) 187 High Street Suite 202 Holyoke MA 01040

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Multiple people or a group may choose to apply to present together. Please list the names of everyone who plans to present.
- Presenters are not required to identify as self advocates, but priority will be given to workshops involving self advocates.

## **APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT QUESTIONS:**

Please describe why you would make a great workshop presenter:

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Please describe your workshop. What is your topic? What will you do to present the topic (i.e. will you do an activity, present a powerpoint, give a lecture, or do something else?)

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Please describe your previous public speaking experience (i.e. have you spoken at conferences, presented workshops, led training?):

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What materials and audio-visual equipment will you need to conduct your workshop?

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Please describe the support (technical or otherwise) you will need:

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Is your resume attached? (Check yes or no)

☐ Yes      ☐ No

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**  
**February 20, 2026**

