



**Workshop Presenter Proposal  
And  
Application Form**

**RAD 2009 Conference  
Chicago, Illinois USA  
June 30- July 4, 2009**



*The RAD 2009 Conference committee is pleased to announce the solicitation of workshop proposals reflecting innovative and creative topics affecting the Deaf LGBTQI community. A new component at this conference will be a Deaf/hearing relations track to encourage dialogue between communities, including partners, friends and allies. Special Interest Groups (SIG's) will also feature some new groups dependent upon interests and emerging issues.*

**Presenter Information**

\*\*\*We suggest you to make copies for filing purposes.\*\*\*

(Please type or print clearly)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME LAST NAME

Organization/Agency (if applicable)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

TTY/VP/Fax/Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please circle above) (Best time to call)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTENT

It is highly recommended that all presentation/workshops and special interest groups should be of educational nature. Suggested topics can include but are not limited to the following: LGBT Marriage/Positive Living; Deaf gay history/herstory; teaching tolerance/minorities of our community; Deaf LGBT business, financial planning, human spirituality; the Digital 21st Century; immigration issues; LGBT academia. Presenters are strongly encouraged to consider the following topics for this 2009 conference in the areas of creative/performing arts, seniors, lesbians, youth/college and Deaf/hearing relations. Length of each presentation or workshop shall be approximately **one and one half hours long**.

## PROPOSAL

### Title of Presentation:

Please describe your topic in 10 words or less.

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### Summary:

Please summarize your presentation in 50 words or less (this will be printed in the conference program book and for all conference inquiries about your topic):

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### *Please check all that apply*

#### Workshop format:

- Presentation/Lecture     Workshop (Interactive)     Panel  
 Special Interest Group

#### Presenter is:

- Deaf     Hard of Hearing     Deaf-Blind     Hearing

#### Communication mode you will be presenting in:

- ASL     Spoken English     LSQ     International Sign

#### Interpreter needed for presenter/panelist(s):

- Sign to Voice     Voice to Sign     Oral     Close Vision  
 Tactile     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Audio/Visual equipment needs\*:**

- Flip Chart     Overhead     Slide Projector  
 TV/VCR/DVR     LCD Projector     Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Selected presenters will be given additional information regarding to A/V equipment which may be at a cost to presenters. This will be determined at a later date. If any questions, please contact Chris Grace, Conference Venue at rad2009@wcrad.org.

**BRIEF BIOGRAPHY (Attachment A)**

Please briefly describe your biographical personal and/or professional achievements. (This will be printed in the conference program book and for all conference inquiries about your topic).

**TYPED OR SIGNED PROPOSAL (Attachment B)**

Please submit either:

- A typed proposal, **not exceed 250 words (double-spaced)**  
**or**  
 A CD, DVD, VHS or Video-clip (Quicktime/Window Media) signed in ASL or International Sign, **up to 5 minutes in length**

**INCENTIVE (New!)**

Selected workshop presenters will have a choice of one, [please check your preference]:

- One combo ticket waived** **or**  **One night's lodging**

**DEADLINE**

Late or incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Please submit a complete proposal package no later than January 15, 2009 to:

Windy City Rainbow Alliance of the Deaf  
Attn: RAD 2009 Workshop Chairperson  
3656 N. Halsted Street  
Chicago, IL 60613  
or  
rad2009@wcrad.org

**Applicants will be notified of the committee's final decision by 1/31/09.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at:

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The RAD 2009 Conference Committee will not discriminate against applicants on the basis of color, creed, disabilities, familial status, gender identity, hearing status, marital status, national origin, parental status, political ideology, race, religious, retaliation, sexual orientation or use of a guide dog/service animal.