2018 NASW National Conference

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Where and when will the 2018 NASW National Conference take place?
The 2018 NASW National Conference, “Shaping Tomorrow Together” will be held in Washington, DC at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel from June 20 to June 23, 2018.

When can I register for the 2018 NASW National Conference?
Registration is NOW OPEN! The deadline for the Early Bird Registration rate is March 31, 2018.

Registration fees for the conference are:

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Do I have to be a social worker to attend the 2018 NASW National Conference?
No, in addition to social workers, we encourage other health and human services professionals to attend the conference.
How can I register for the 2018 NASW National Conference?
All attendees must register online at rebrand.ly/2018naswconference. All major credit cards are accepted.

What is included in the registration cost?
Registration for the conference includes all keynote presentations, breakout sessions, plenary programs, materials, refreshment breaks, and admission to the Social Work Film Festival. The agenda can be found at rebrand.ly/2018naswconference.

Is it possible to register for a single day of the conference?
The 2018 NASW National Conference, Shaping Tomorrow Together registration fee includes the full conference. Single day registrations are not available.

What is the deadline for registration?
Register for the 2018 NASW National Conference online at rebrand.ly/2018naswconference through Friday, June 1. Following June 1, registration will be available onsite at the conference.
The deadline for the Early Bird Registration rate is March 31, 2018. Register early as space is limited!

Will I receive written confirmation of my registration?
Yes. Online registrants will receive an email confirmation shortly after submission.

Are there any discounted rates for registration?
There is a special “Early Bird” registration rate of $415 (members) and $640 (nonmembers) available through March 31, 2018. Regular registration fees are $475 (members) and $699 (nonmembers).

Is there a Student registration rate?
Yes, a student registration rate is available. Early bird rate (through March 31) for NASW student members is $175. Regular student rate is $225.

What is the conference cancellation policy?
Written requests for refunds must be sent to NASW by email to naswconference@socialworkers.org. Refunds will be issued no later than 45 days following receipt of the request and will follow the schedule below:

1. For cancellation requests received before March 31, 2018: You will receive a 75 percent refund of your registration fee.
2. For cancellation requests received April 1 - May 7, 2018: You will receive a 50 percent refund of your conference registration fee.
3. After May 7, 2018: No refunds will be issued for any reason.
4. Payments for pre-conference workshops and continuing education credits are non-refundable.
5. NASW regrets that refunds will not be given for "no-shows."

What are Pre-Conference Workshops?
Pre-conference workshops are 3-hour intensive sessions held on Wednesday, June 20, 2018. There is a separate $110 (NASW members & students) $135 (non-members), registration fee for the pre-conference workshop. You must register for the full conference in order to be able to register for a pre-conference workshop.
How many continuing education contact hours are available at the conference?
The conference includes more than 20 CEs (there is a one-time $35 fee for CEs). Attendees will need to scan their badge in and out of each session in order to obtain CEs. There are 3 CEs for the pre-conference workshops and are included in the price of the workshop.

Are there special events associated with the conference?
Yes, there are:
- **NASW Advocacy Program**
- **NASW National Conference Speed Networking**
- **NASW Career Development Forum**
- **Social Work Film Festival** - Thursday, June 21, 2018 at 7:00pm. Three films featuring critical social work issues will be screened. Attendees may select one of the three films to view. There is no additional registration fee for the film festival. To learn more about the featured films, click on this link: [rebrand.ly/2018naswconference](rebrand.ly/2018naswconference).
- **A Night at the Awards, A Night to Remember** – Friday, June 22, 2018 at 7:00pm. An unforgettable, red-carpet evening featuring an elaborate reception to celebrate the recipients of the NASW National Awards and the NASW Foundation Awards. A separate registration fee of $75.00 is required for this event. Tickets can be purchased during registration at [rebrand.ly/2018naswconference](rebrand.ly/2018naswconference).
- **Social Work Practice Meet-Ups** – Thursday, June 21 and Friday, June 22, 2018, 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Are there volunteer opportunities at the conference?
Volunteer opportunities are available to NASW student members only. The deadline to sign-up to become a volunteer is March 31, 2018. If you are interested in volunteering for the conference please send an email to naswconference@socialworkers.org.

Are there Exhibitor, Advertising, and Sponsorship Opportunities?
For information on exhibitor, advertising, and sponsorship opportunities, please visit: [rebrand.ly/2018naswconference](rebrand.ly/2018naswconference).

Is there a discounted hotel rate for conference attendees?
Conference attendees can book their hotel stay at the conference hotel, the Marriott Wardman Park located at 2660 Woodley Road NW, Washington, DC 20008. A single/double room can be booked for $229 per night. Use this dedicated NASW conference hotel link to make your hotel reservations: [https://aws.passkey.com/event/49483921/owner/1786/home](https://aws.passkey.com/event/49483921/owner/1786/home)

If you prefer to make your reservation over the phone, please use this number and be sure to let the agent know you are attending the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Conference.
Phone: **1-877-212-5752**

Where is the closest airport?
The closest airport is Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and it is approximately 10 miles away.

Is there parking at the hotel?
Parking is available at the conference hotel at the reduced rate of $28 per day.
Questions?
If you have additional questions regarding the 2018 NASW National Conference including any issues with registration please email: naswconference@socialworkers.org.