



Ridin' the Wave of the Future

7th Annual FL SAND Conference

January 25-27, 2019

Florida Hotel & Conference Center
Orlando

Frequently Asked Questions – FL SAND Annual Conference

Registration and Hotel Reservations

1. **Do I need to complete a registration form?** Yes, everyone attending the conference needs to complete a form, including family members, providers, and PCAs that may be accompanying you. There is a special registration form for PCAs. Everyone will be issued a name badge. All forms should be mailed or emailed to the addresses listed on the bottom of the registration form. Download registration forms at www.flsand.org. You can also register online at www.flsand.org.
2. **Is there a registration fee?** Self-advocates and group advisors who register by December 31 do not have to pay a registration fee but will be charged a late registration fee if they register after January 18. There is a \$150 registration fee for family members, providers, vendors, and others.
3. **How do I make my hotel reservation at the Florida Hotel?** Work with your advisor to make arrangements for sharing rooms with your group members, if necessary. Also, ask your advisor if you need help making a reservation. Reservations need to be made directly with the Florida Hotel and Conference Center by calling 800-588-4656. To get the reduced FL SAND rate of \$131 per night (plus 12.5 percent tax), you must say you are attending the FL SAND Conference. You can also make reservations with the FL SAND block of rooms online at this link: www.tinyurl.com/SAND19. Attendees must reserve their rooms by 5 p.m. December 28 to receive the discounted rate, which may be used up to three nights before or after the conference. Those needing a wheelchair accessible room should make their reservation as soon as possible.
4. **When should I arrive at the conference?** Conference registration opens at 3 pm Friday, January 25, but you can't check in to your room until 4 pm. Enjoy dinner on your own then head back to the hotel for the kick-off event at 7:30 PM.

Meals and Dinner Saturday Night

5. **What meals are provided at the conference?** Your registration includes refreshments Friday evening, lunch Saturday, and dinner Saturday evening. Attendees have the choice Saturday evening of dining at Buca di Beppo or Miller's Ale House. Buca di Beppo has an entrance in the Florida Mall and does not require vehicle transportation. Miller's Ale House is very close but requires transportation in a vehicle. Attendees choosing Miller's Ale House will need to provide their own transportation. If we have insufficient numbers to warrant two restaurants, everyone will dine at Buca di Beppo. Enjoy dinner Friday and other meals on your own in the hotel restaurant, Starbucks, or at the restaurants and Food Court at the Florida Mall next door to the hotel. Note: room reservations do not include breakfast.

Transportation to the conference

6. **How do I make travel arrangements?** Attendees and groups are responsible for their own transportation to the conference. Work together with your group and advisor to find an affordable ride to the conference.
7. **Who should I contact if I have a question?** Contact Kelli Munn at (352) 224-0223 / contactflsand@gmail.com