

November 15 – 17, 2018
Minneapolis, MN
Minneapolis Marriott City Center

Call for Presentations

Deadline: Friday, June 8, 2018

You are invited to submit an abstract for a breakout session to be presented during the 2018 Huether Lasallian Conference that will address the conference theme:

Limitless Potential: Transforming Lasallian Communities

“After more than three hundred years of Lasallian presence in the world, we are invited today to discern with responsibility and audacity and respond to the challenges of the educational mission in the different contexts, particular cultures, different religions and complex variety of social conditions. Today, more than ever, the Church and the world are calling us to go beyond the borders” (Lasallian Reflection 3).

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR

The 2018 Huether Planning Committee is accepting abstracts for breakout session presentations of 75-minutes in length that will take place during concurrent sessions on Friday, November 16, 2018. Presentations should focus on how Lasallian communities and ministries are addressing the theme, “Limitless Potential: Transforming Lasallian Communities.”

Breakout session presentations will focus on the critical role that Lasallians play in going beyond our borders in responding to global and societal needs. Please reference [Lasallian Reflection 3](#) as the foundational document for this year’s Huether Conference. The theme for the breakout sessions will focus on two sections referenced in Lasallian Reflection 3: radical changes in demographics and the environment, and citizens of the world and beyond its borders. During each breakout session, the presenter(s) should focus on how we look at the present and to the future in light of the theme(s).

Lasallians Responding to Changes in the Environment and Demographics

As Lasallians, we are attentive to changes in demographics and the environment that are shaping the world and those entrusted to our care. For example, breakout session topics could include innovative responses to how we as Lasallians respond to issues of: migration/immigration, climate change and the role of religion in society as we create sustainable communities that are “economical, environmentally and socially healthy and resistant; facing challenges not with fragmented approaches but with coordinated solutions” (Lasallian Reflection 3).

Lasallians as Citizens of the World

As Lasallians, we are called to be brothers and sisters to one another, therefore citizens of the world. For example, breakout session topics could include innovative responses to how we as Lasallians encourage: the promotion of interreligious dialogue, the prioritization of sustainable initiatives for service of the poor, and effective efforts for creatively sharing financial resources (Lasallian Reflection 3).

ALL ABSTRACTS MUST INCLUDE

1. Lead Presenter's Information:

1. Full Name (include any prefix and suffix)
2. Name of ministry or institution
3. Job title
4. Primary phone number
5. Primary Email address

2. Co-presenter's Information (if applicable):

1. Full Name (include any prefix and suffix)
2. Name of ministry or institution
3. Job title
4. Primary phone number
5. Primary Email address

NOTE: Each presentation may have no more than two presenters, one lead and one co-presenter. Sessions with less than 10 registrants will not be included in the program.

3. Presentation Title (10 word maximum - 58 characters including spaces)

1. Preferred presentation format (multi-media presentation, interactive presentation, facilitated discussion, lecture-style, open forum, etc.)
2. Intended audience (A-all educators; E-elementary school faculty and staff; M-middle school faculty and staff; H-high school faculty and staff; C-college/university faculty and staff; YFS-youth & family services)
3. Learning objectives/intended outcomes for participants
4. Program abstract (no more than 200 words)
5. A/V needs (LCD projector, screen, lectern, and Internet for presenter will be provided; **presenter must provide own laptop**)
NOTE: If you are using a Mac computer, please bring the appropriate adapter.
6. Willingness to repeat session

NOTE: You will be notified by email of acceptance of your presentation. Accepted presenters (limited to two per session) will receive a \$100 reduction of the 2018 Huether Lasallian Conference registration fee. All accepted presenters must be registered and paid in full by Friday, October 26, 2018, in order to present.

Link to the Call for Presentations submission form:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CL6FRS6>