



# FORGE FORWARD 2007 CONFERENCE

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MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN - MARCH 29-APRIL 1, 2007

## WORKSHOP REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

**Due Date: October 31, 2006**

Workshops are the core feature of nearly every conference. The FORGE Forward 2007 Conference hopes to receive workshop proposals that reach a wide variety of individuals in our community, from highly specialized workshop topics that interest small slices of our community (who are often underserved), to workshops that are broad in scope. Be creative. Be bold. Dare to propose workshops that you are passionate about.

[Please use additional sheets of paper to answer narrative questions (or submit by email).]

### Presenter Demographics: Tell us about yourself

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

Name, as you would like it to appear in the Program Book and website: \_\_\_\_\_

Organizational Affiliation/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended other national transgender conferences (such as Gender Odyssey, True Spirit, Southern Comfort, IFGE, etc.)?  Yes  No

If yes, please list:

Have you presented at transgender conferences in the past?  Yes  No

If yes, list some of the topics you gave presentations on:

### Optional Information: Identity and other personal information

FORGE Forward Conference strives to be as diverse and inclusive as possible. To help us get a better feel for who you are, as a presenter, check as many boxes as apply.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth   | <input type="checkbox"/> MTF or person assigned male at birth who has a feminine identification some or all of the time |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person over 50 years old  | <input type="checkbox"/> Queer sexual orientation (lesbian, gay, bi, queer, other non-straight)                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person of Color   | <input type="checkbox"/> Straight/heterosexual sexual orientation   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Differently abled/physically challenged/disabled  | <input type="checkbox"/> Working class  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urban dweller   | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional who works with transgender clients  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural dweller   | <input type="checkbox"/> Stealth and/or "post-trans"  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SOFFA (Significant Other, Friend, Family member, Ally)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transitioned 20+ years ago   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Genderqueer/butch/non-transitioning FTM   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FTM or transmasculine   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FTM+/genderqueer/trans-masculine person who has chosen to not take hormones and/or have surgery |   |

## Workshop Information (All fields required)

1. Workshop title: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Type of programming format (check only one):
  - Presentation / panel / lecture format
  - Experiential training ("hands on" or group dynamic format)
  - Open Forum / Caucus (discussion)
  - Hybrid (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tell us about the workshop. What topic(s) or content will be covered? What do you expect participants to get out of attending? (Note that due to space limitations, we expect to receive more worthy workshop proposals than we will be able to accept. Therefore, feel free to try to convey to us how exciting, important, unique, and/or compelling your workshop will be.)
4. Describe the type(s) of conference attendees you hope to attract to this workshop. (Note that official FORGE Forward 2007 Conference workshops are open to ALL participants. Your description of your expected audience simply helps us better understand how you approach your topic.)
5. Please give us a 100-150 word description of your workshop suitable for publication/publicity.
6. Number of presenters:
  - Solo presenter or facilitator
  - Multiple presenters, panelists, or facilitators
7. Brief bio(s) of all presenters. (2-3 sentences/under 150 words each, please attach)
8. If you have more than one presenter, please attach the full names and contact information (email, phones, snail mail address) of all other presenters/facilitators. (Note: If you would like other panelists and would prefer FORGE Forward Conference staff to connect you with other panelists, please note so here.)
9. Do you have additional audiovisual (AV) needs (all rooms will be supplied with a flip chart and markers)?
  - Slide projector
  - Laptop projector
  - VCR/DVD player
  - Overhead projector
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
10. Schedule Preference:
  - Saturday  Sunday  Either
11. Sample handouts (if available) (please attach) (Optional)
12. To help create FORGE Forward 2007 Conference's sense of being a welcoming community, we are putting not only presenters' names and their workshop descriptions on the Conference website, but also presenter pictures. We believe in putting a face to trans experiences. If you are comfortable having your picture on the web (associated with your name and workshop), please attach a digital picture of yourself.
13. Is there anything else we should know?

Please return completed workshop proposals to the address below. (Email preferred)

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