



A Royal Celebration

**5P- SOCIETY CONFERENCE
CHARLOTTE, NC- "THE QUEEN CITY"**

July 14-17, 2022

Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park Hotel
5700 Westpark Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217

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Welcome Message

Hey y'all!

We are proud to announce that the 2022 5P- Society's annual conference will be held in Charlotte, NC at the Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park hotel. The Sonesta Charlotte is a beautiful, newly appointed hotel that is located just minutes away from uptown Charlotte and Southend, one of the city's trendiest areas.

Charlotte is known as The Queen City, named after Queen Charlotte, as it was founded in 1768 by European colonists under King George III. To honor this, the conference theme will be "A Royal Celebration". Charlotte is a wonderful, family-friendly city with something for people of all ages and interests. You will find beautiful parks, greenways, modern cityscapes, along with a variety of culturally eclectic areas, lively neighborhoods and suburbs all with a touch of southern heritage. There is no lack of sportsmanship in the area as Charlotte boasts five (soon to be six) professional sports teams, along with several college and university teams. While in Charlotte, you can expect to experience the urban lifestyle along with good ol' southern hospitality.

Charlotte's truly got a lot! When visiting Charlotte there are several highlights to consider exploring:

Carowinds

Uptown Charlotte

Mint Museum

Discovery Place Science

Whitewater Center

Bank of America Stadium and Spectrum Center Arena

NASCAR Hall of Fame

There are so many great places to visit and we can't wait to share our city with y'all! We hope to see you in Charlotte!

Russ and Amanda Bennett

Brandon and Christina Brown

Zach and Maria Maxell

Jack and Alexis Magill

Chris and Danielle Sudler

Barbara Mena

The Charlotte Conference Committee

Guide to A Royal Celebration

Location: Conference location is at the beautiful Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park hotel at 5700 Westpark Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217. The room rate is \$149.00 per night (plus tax and service fees) . You can make your reservations online or by calling the Central Booking number 1-800-766-3782 and request group 5p Minus Society July 2022. Scan the barcode to make online reservations:



Transportation: There is a 24/7 complimentary airport shuttle. The hotel is located 5 miles from the Charlotte International Airport. Enjoy complimentary parking at the hotel.

Family Event: On Friday afternoon, we will be heading to the Discovery Place, <https://www.discoveryplace.org/>

Sibling Outing: On Saturday, siblings only will enjoy an outing to Rays Splash Planet.

Kid care: Children and adults with 5p- Syndrome and their siblings are welcome to check into Kid Care. There will be five rooms (divided by age) with volunteers (family and friends) watching and entertaining the kids while parents attend the various sessions on Friday morning and Saturday morning/afternoon (you will need to pick them up during lunchtime and re-check them in after lunch on Saturday). Please create an account with KidCheck (www.kidcheck.com), a software check-in/check-out program that we will use at the conference. More info will be sent with your confirmation packet. KidCheck allows you to create profiles about your children to assist us with learning more about them and their specific needs. Volunteers welcomed.

Registration Information: Online registration opens March 1, 2022. Registration link - <https://5psociety.regfox.com/2022-5p-society-charlotte-conference>

Early bird registration by May 31, 2022

- Single registrants will be \$100.00. Single registrations only, no additional individuals can be added to your registration.
- Family member registration will be \$200.00 for up to four individuals (any ages). Additional individuals will be \$50.00 per person (all ages).
- Non-members registration will be \$250.00 for up to four individuals (any ages). Additional individuals will be \$50.00 per person (all ages).

Regular registration after July 1, 2022

- Single registration will be \$150.00. Single registrants only, no additional individuals can be added to your registration.
- Family member registration will be \$250.00 for up to four individuals (any ages). Additional individuals will be \$50.00 per person (all ages).
- Non-members registration will be \$300.00 for up to four individuals (any ages). Additional individuals will be \$50.00 per person (all ages).

Scholarship Opportunities

The 5p- Society is pleased to announce that it will offer five (5) full scholarships for the 2022 Charlotte conference. Scholarships will assist families who cannot fully afford to attend a conference. The scholarship will consist of paying the member registration fee for up to four individuals (\$200.00) (this includes your individuals with 5p- Syndrome as one of the individuals) in the same family, hotel fee three nights (\$149.00++ per night), family event for up to four individuals, sibling event for up to two siblings, and up to four t-shirts.

Please note, you may not split the scholarship among two different families, recipients must be from the same family. The scholarship will not pay for any incidentals (food, telephone, movies, etc.), and will not pay for transportation to the conference. For more information and to read the Guidelines, please click here: <https://forms.gle/mDQGUueTYebHvN1V9>

Volunteer Opportunities

The conference committee is actively looking for volunteers to assist with various areas of the conference, including Kid Care and the Sibling Outing. If you have family members or friends that live in Portland that can lend a hand for a few hours on Friday morning or Saturday morning/afternoon. We ask that all volunteers fill out the Google Form at:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSewXYdp9EW77M8VglGd4n7wLdDjHo4RLKucc6eIFaJJsEGwJA/viewform?fbclid=IwAR3KrTduyEbf7MfxDj1v-XGFwn4-fp6HvtLISSygFEbn57Vdk4c1iuM58ec>

Hospitality Suite:

Several years ago the Hospitality Suite was renamed *AmySue's Place*. Dr. AmySue Reilly is one of our long time supports and annual speakers with a lot of experience working with children and adults with 5p- Syndrome. She first joined us in 2003 in Memphis as a volunteer speaker and has attended every conference since on a volunteer basis.

AmySue's Place will be open from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM Thursday and Friday, 9:00 PM to 11:00PM on Saturday as a way to wind down, continue conversations, and grab a snack and drink. All are welcome.

Raffles and Gear:

We have been so blessed by families and friends of families for handmade items such as quilts and decorative items, as well as donate various clothing, jewelry, books, totes and other items to raffle off at the conference. We will also have plenty of 5p- gear for you to purchase (hats, wristbands, key chains, etc). Be on the lookout for your 80/20 tickets, each \$100 ticket donation will give \$80 to the conference and \$20 to the winner. We thank you for your continued support.

General Meeting of the Membership:

On Saturday afternoon, before the Professional Panels, we will have the General Meeting of the members. Don't miss it as your vote counts. We will be installing your newest Board of Directors. Interested in become a Board of Director, please contact Jolene Towers at gnjtowers@aol.com for more information.

Hall of Fame and Founder Awards:

On Saturday afternoon, just after the General Meeting and the Professional Panels, Kent Nicholls will announce and present his Founder Awards to members who have attended 5, 10, 15, 20 or more conferences (in 5 year increments). Laura Castillo, Executive Director, will then present the winners of the Hall of Fame Awards. There are four Hall of Fame categories: Parent(s) of the Year, Grandparent(s) of the Year, Sibling(s) of the Year, and Superhero Volunteer of the Year award. To nominate an individual for one of these categories who has gone above and beyond for the 5p- Society, please fill out and submit the Hall of Fame Nominations Form located at: <https://forms.gle/EkJRG56qQ4cWKfW17>

Proposed Schedule

Thursday, July 14, 2022

5:00 PM to 10:00 PM	Registration Begins
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM	Welcome Reception
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	New Family Orientation
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Sibling Mixer
7:00 PM to 11:00 PM	AmySue's Place Opens

Friday, July 15, 2022

7:30 AM to 11:50 PM	Child Care Opens and Closes
8:30 AM to 9:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Session
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Parent Sessions
9:00 AM to 11:45 AM	Sibling Workshop
10:30 AM to 11:45 AM	Dad's Workshop
10:30 AM to 11:45 AM	Mom's Support Shop
12:00 PM to 12:30 PM	Transportation to Family Event
12:30 PM to 3:30 PM	Family Fun Event: Discovery Place, Charlot
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Grandparents Workshop
	Dinner is on your own
7:00 PM to 11:00 PM	AmySue's Place Open
8:00 PM to 11:30 PM	Board of Director's Meeting

Saturday, July 16, 2022

7:30 AM to 11:50 PM	Child Care Opens and Closes
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	Sibling Rays Splash Planet (lunch provided)
9:00 AM to 10:20 AM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
10:30 AM to 11:50 AM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Lunch is on your own
12:00 PM to 1:45 PM	Volunteer Lunch (Child care and conference volunteers)
12:00 PM to 1:45 PM	Professional Advisory Board Lunch by invitation
1:45 PM to 5:00 PM	Child Care Opens and Closes
2:00 PM to 3:20 PM	Concurrent Breakout Sessions
3:30 PM to 4:00 PM	General Meeting of the Members, Hall of Fame and Founder Awards
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Professional Panels
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Family Pictures available
6:30 PM to 10:00 PM	Banquet, Raffles, Acknowledgments and Family Dance
9:00 PM to 11:00 PM	AmySue's Place Opens

Sunday, July 17, 2022

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM	Special Presentations
	Closing Session
	Talk about Chicago 2023
	Pictures

We cannot wait to see everyone at the 2022 Annual Conference in North Carolina! Below are the this year's rewards packages. Please reach out to Laura Castillo with any questions.

A Royal Reward Program



King - \$5,000

- 4 Registrations
- 3 nights at conference hotel
- Listing on event website & signage
- Logo on back of event tee



Duke - \$500

- Listing on event website & signage
- Logo on back of event tee
- Social media blast



Queen - \$3,000

- 4 Registrations
- 2 nights at conference hotel
- Listing on event website & signage
- Logo on back of event tee



Duchess - \$250

- Listing on event website & signage
- Logo on back of event tee



Prince - \$2,000

- 4 Registrations
- 1 night at conference hotel
- Listing on event website & signage
- Logo on back of event tee



Knight - \$100

- Listing on event website & signage
- Logo on back of event tee



Princess - \$1,000

- 4 Registrations
- Listing on event website & signage
- Logo on back of event tee



Jester - In-kind donation

- Listing on event website & signage

Proposed Speakers and Topics

Ryan Platt- A Special Needs Plan: **Financial Planning for two Lifetimes**

Nakita Nelson - **Caregivers Burnout**

Dennis Campbell, Ph.D. - Retired, South Alabama University: **Cri du Chat 101**

AmySue Reilly, Ph.D. - Retired, Auburn University: **Effective Behavior Modification**

Stephen Furnari, Esq. - **Guardianship and Conservatorship**

Gwen Bartley- Amazing Grace Advocacy- **Navigating systems and parenting. This gets deep into managing day to day stressors, behaviors and sibling care.**

Lynne Keene- Special Education Teacher: **What IEP modifications and accommodations might look like in the classroom.**

Please stay tuned for more updates.