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Second Annual Project SEARCH Conference

July 13-16, 2008
Seattle, Washington

We're totally excited to be hosting our Second Annual Project SEARCH National Conference in Seattle this July. We will be doing online registration this year and the formal registration information will be emailed soon - however, we wanted to give all of you a sneak preview. Please feel free to pass this information on to others that you think might be interested. We are limiting participation to 350 people.

Conference Fee: \$100.00: Fee covers Sunday reception, breakfast and lunch on Monday and Tuesday, Monday Evening Event and ferry ride ticket to Bainbridge Island.

The conference hotel is the:

**Renaissance Seattle Hotel
515 Madison Street
Seattle, Washington 98104
206-583-0300
Fax 206-624-8125**

The Renaissance Seattle Hotel is located in downtown Seattle within walking distance of the Pike Street Market, the waterfront, and many shops and restaurants.

There are a limited number of double rooms so please book early if you know you'll want to share a room.

Here's the hotel information:

Cincinnati Children's Hospital / Project SEARCH

July 12-16, 2008

\$189.00 single/double occupancy, plus 15.6% tax

- Go to <http://www.marriott.com/seasm>
- Under 'Check Rates and Availability', type in your arrival and departure dates
- The group code will automatically populate: CCHCCHA
- Click on 'Reserve a room' - group information will pull up
- Follow remaining directions to complete your reservation
- A credit card is required to make reservations. Card must be valid through check-out date
- A room has not been confirmed unless a confirmation number is given to you
- Reservations must be received on or before **Monday 6/23/08**
- If a message appears that rooms are no longer available in the group block, please send an email to group_rooms@renaissanceseattle.com (there is an 'underline' between group and rooms) with the group name in the subject line. Please include the following: name, roommate (if applicable), arrival date, credit card, daytime telephone number, special requests.
- You may also make reservations by calling 206-583-0300 or 1-800-546-9184. Please refer to the group by name to receive the group rate.

We chose Seattle because there are a large number of strong Project SEARCH programs in the immediate area and it's a great place to visit in July. The hotel gave us a great rate for the area - although we are aware that it's more than an exciting Midwest city might have been ☺

Preliminary Agenda

Sunday, July 13

- Opening reception with heavy appetizers and entertainment.
- Top floor of the Renaissance Hotel - with a 360 degree view of downtown Seattle and Elliott Bay.
- Will begin at approximately 6pm.

Monday, July 14

- Conference sessions will begin at 0830.
- Mix of individual sessions for all Project SEARCH stakeholders including business liaisons.
- All day session for new Project SEARCH Instructors and Job Coaches.
- Project SEARCH 101! - Introduction and Overview with Erin Riehle.
- Beginner and Advanced Track sessions.

- Private evening event at the Seattle Outdoor Sculpture Garden on the Seattle waterfront. Shelter in case of rain. Heavy appetizers and entertainment.

Tuesday, July 15

- Conference sessions begin at 0830.
- Mix of individual sessions for all Project SEARCH stakeholders including business liaisons.
- Half Day session on Accommodations/Adaptations.
- Beginner and Advanced Track sessions.
- Pike Street Market time in the late afternoon.
- Evening Ferry Ride to Bainbridge Island: eat on your own at fun restaurants, pubs and shopping. We'll provide the tickets and we'll all be going over together - you can come back whenever you'd like. ☺

Wednesday, July 16

- Tours of Project SEARCH Seattle Children's Hospital or jobs in city and county government offices. Attendance will be limited.

The conference is being partially sponsored by Fifth Third Bank, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and the Washington Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. We continue to seek additional sponsors and will provide a comprehensive list in the registration materials.

For those of you who came last year you know that we had a very educational and FUN time with lots of useful networking. We've used the feedback from last year to modify many of the sessions but the feel should be the same. Dress will continue to be as casual as you'd like - we'll be wearing shorts, jeans and polo shirts ☺

We hope you'll join us and consider spending a few extra days in the glorious Northwest!

If you have any questions feel free to call or email me at:

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