

REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS OPEN APRIL 1ST



# REGISTRATION BOOKLET

\*EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 1ST\*



# SURFIN' USA

## Opening Celebration!

**RIDE  
THE  
WAVE!**  
*If you dare....*



HANG TEN, DUDE!  
ENTERTAINMENT & FOOD!  
TOTAL DANCE MOOD!

SATURDAY,  
JULY 5TH, 6:00PM

**DON'T MISS IT!**

Early Bird Pricing: \$60 per adult, \$40 per child.



We are delighted to announce that the LPA Conference Management Committee, District 12, and the San Diego Chapter are thrilled to welcome everyone back to San Diego to celebrate LPA's 68th year at our National Conference in sunny California! Join us from July 3rd to July 10th, 2025, at the stunning Manchester Grand Hyatt, located on the beautiful waterfront in downtown San Diego. This is the very first time we've returned to the same exact hotel, and with good reason - it's a gorgeous property!

We kick off our week with a baseball game, food, and great times at Petco Park, home of the San Diego Padres, as they face off against the Texas Rangers. We can then reconvene back at the Hyatt to check out San Diego's gorgeous fireworks. The next night, don't miss our Opening Celebration this year with the vibrant theme "Surfin' USA" - the ballroom will be transformed to a surfer's paradise. Join us for an evening of fun, music, and light bites as we celebrate in true California style. And don't forget the wave riding machine...make sure to take plenty of pictures of your friends as they attempt to conquer the gnarly bomb.

Each day will offer something incredible, so be sure to stay for the entire week! Explore the many sights this area has to offer—from visiting the historic Old Town, to taking a scenic brunch cruise along the San Diego Bay. Enjoy a ferry ride to the picturesque Coronado Island, an exciting SEAL Tour, and a sunny surfing beach day at La Jolla Shores.

Celebrate our love of self, creative expression, and passions at LPA's Fashion Show. Be mesmerized by the intriguing Family Fun Night, be captivated by the always entertaining Talent Show, and dance the night away at the California Cruisin' Celebration Awards Banquet.

As always, the conference will feature enriching workshops, receptions, meet & greets, MAB individual meetings, a children's room, events for CITM (tweens), teens, young adults, Average Height Youth, and OWLS. Don't forget Expo, Bingo, Dwarf Artist Coalition, DAAA, and the always exciting Barty Lounge to ensure an unforgettable conference experience.

San Diego offers a perfect blend of waterfront fun, world-class attractions, diverse culture, and delicious cuisine. Welcome to America's Finest City—we look forward to seeing you there!

**Colleen Gioffreda**, CMC Chair  
**Bailey O'Connell**, CMC Co-Chair

**Michael Petruzzelli**, CMC Co-Chair  
**Sandy Taylor**, CMC Co-Chair



## Hotel Information

**The Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego** – a stunning waterfront hotel located in the heart of downtown San Diego. It offers breathtaking views of the bay and is just steps away from top attractions like Petco Park and the Seaport Village. For the first time in history, LPA is going back to a conference hotel from the past. We loved the Manchester Grand Hyatt so much in 2014, that we decided to finally repeat a property – and it's completely worthy of the repeat! The hotel features updated, spacious guest rooms and there are a variety of dining options, including the waterfront Sally's Fish House & Bar. Relax at the rooftop pool with panoramic views of San Diego Bay, and ponder checking out the 24-hour StayFit fitness center,...or just stay at the pool for a little while longer. The room rate is \$189.00 per night plus tax (approximately 13%). You must register with the LPA conference prior to making hotel reservations. After completing your LPA registration online, the system will link you directly to the hotel reservation site. If you register online, or by mail, then you will be sent an email confirmation receipt with an access code to make your hotel reservation. **Please note: after making your reservation, the Manchester Grand will charge your credit card or bank card with the first night's deposit to guarantee your reservation.**

*You will only be permitted to make one room reservation per family registration, due to room block restrictions. In order to make reservations for additional rooms, please contact [nationalconference.lpa@gmail.com](mailto:nationalconference.lpa@gmail.com).*

*\*\*Please give us a few days to process email requests, especially during the first few weeks of registration.*

## Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, CA

1 Market Place  
San Diego, CA 92101

**Rate: \$189 + ~ 13% tax**

**MANCHESTER HYATT**



# ADAPTIVE SURFING

FOR BEGINNERS AND BEYOND!

**Tuesday, July 8th**



**\$125**  
surfing lesson,  
lunch & bus

\*\*more information on page 49

Beginner to Advanced –  
all skill levels!

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- We'll provide accessible paths to the beach, the boards, life jackets, experienced instruction, and lunch
- Adaptive for all mobility needs
- Additional time for extra beach fun





## Transportation Information

### AIRPORT & SHUTTLE INFORMATION:

#### SAN DIEGO (SAN) AIRPORT INFORMATION

San Diego International Airport (SAN) is the closest airport, approximately 3 miles from the hotel. The Grand Hyatt San Diego does not provide shuttle services; however, there are many other transportation options available.

**Taxis:** Estimated to be around \$15 - \$25 for a one-way trip to the Hyatt from the airport. Many companies provide taxicab service at San Diego International Airport. If you need a taxi, simply follow the signs leading to the Transportation Plazas. A Customer Service Representative will place you with the first available taxi, unless you specify a particular taxicab company.

**Uber, Lyft, and Other Rideshare Options:** : Several companies offer rideshare services at San Diego International Airport. The following companies are currently permitted to operate at the airport: Lyft, Uber, Opoli, and Wingz.

Designated rideshare passenger pickup locations are listed below:

- Terminal 1: Travelers will exit baggage claim and use the new pedestrian crosswalk, which has a traffic light to provide access to the ridesharing pickup area. See signage for assistance.
- Terminal 2: Upon exiting baggage claim, use the main crosswalk to Transportation Plaza. Ridesharing pick-up is located in the second lane on the right. See signage for assistance.

#### OTHER AIRPORT INFORMATION

Santa Ana Airport (SNA) is approximately 85 miles from the Hyatt, while Long Beach Airport (LGB) is around 110 miles away.

#### AIRPORT ASSISTANCE

**TSA Cares** provides information on security procedures aimed to help passengers with disabilities, medical conditions and individuals needing additional assistance to better prepare for the security screening process.

TSA has modified procedures to ensure that your screening experience is smooth and seamless. For information, please check out their brand new comprehensive website here: [TSA CARES](https://www.tsa.gov/usa/cares)

**TSA PreCheck** can make the airport security screening process smoother and faster. That's mainly because members can access lines that tend to be shorter and do not have to remove shoes, belts, 3-1-1 liquids, laptops, or light jackets.

## Transportation Information

### ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION (RESERVATIONS REQUIRED)

While some Uber services are accessible, some attendees may prefer to reserve an accessible van ahead. These private services all require advance reservations.

#### CORONADO LIVERY

Provides accessible transportation. Cost is about \$150 from airport to Grand Hyatt San Diego Hotel. Phone: 619-542-1924

#### CITY CAPTAIN TRANSPORTATION

Provides accessible transportation. Cost is about \$150-\$175 from airport to Grand Hyatt San Diego Hotel. Phone: 619-800-3515

#### KEALSA TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Phone: 619-323-9339

#### SEA BREEZE SHUTTLE

Phone: 619-204-5744

#### HAPPY2HELP TRANSPORTATION

<https://happy2helpsd.com/>  
Phone: 619-885-3737

### ACCESSIBLE VAN RENTAL COMPANY

#### SAN DIEGO MOBILITY VAN RENTALS

(Must rent a vehicle for 3+ Days in order it for it to be delivered to SAN International Airport)  
<https://sandiegomobilityvans.com>  
Phone: 619-807-1050

### TRAIN

The San Diego Manchester Grand Hyatt is two miles from San Diego Santa Fe Depot train station which is served by Amtrak. Station address: 1050 Kettner Boulevard, San Diego, [PACIFIC SURFLINER](https://www.pacificsurfliner.com)

### DRIVING & PARKING INFORMATION:

The San Diego Manchester Grand Hyatt is located on Market Street, and self-parking for our members is offered at 25% off the daily rate, which at this book's publishing date is \$45. The self-parking garage does not accommodate oversized vehicles, height clearance 6 feet 7 inches. The valet parking rate is \$65 per night, and maximum parking height of the valet garage is 8 feet 2 inches.



## General Conference Information

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION:

LPA is pleased to offer online conference registration. You may access online registration on the LPA Conference website starting **April 1, 2025**.

You may complete your LPA National Conference registration in these ways: 1) online, with payment by credit card. 2. By mail, with payment by credit card or check. **The office will not be processing conference registrations over the phone.**

Please go to conference website or contact the Conference Management Committee by email if you have any questions. If you are contacting us during the first two weeks of registration, please be patient with response time; we promise we will answer as soon as we are able.

[nationalconference.lpa@gmail.com](mailto:nationalconference.lpa@gmail.com) – Email

[LPANATIONALCONFERENCE.ORG](http://LPANATIONALCONFERENCE.ORG) – Website

If you'd prefer to speak to someone over the phone, please contact the LPA national office:

**(888) 572-2001** – Toll-Free

**(714) 368-3689** – Direct Line

### REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS:

Refunds for registration fees, minus a \$50 processing fee, will be granted for all requests received on or before June 1, 2025. Event fees will only be refunded prior to June 1st if LPA is able to resell the event tickets. All credit card fees are the responsibility of the registrant. Refund requests must be sent in writing to the conference management committee by email at [nationalconference.lpa@gmail.com](mailto:nationalconference.lpa@gmail.com). Refund requests made after June 1, 2025 will not be honored. Emergencies and illness will be considered on a case-by-case basis. There will be no on-site refunds for registration fees, events, or tours. Registrants who do not cancel prior to June 1st and do not attend are responsible for the full registration fees and activity fees. Tickets for activities may be traded, sold, or given away at the discretion of the ticket holder. LPA takes no responsibility for trading, selling, or exchange of tickets. A "Conference Notice Board" will be provided on-site, near registration, for the purpose of posting information and individual ticket exchanges or sales.

### INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEES:

If you are planning to attend the 2025 Conference and need an invitation to the conference in order to process your visa, please contact the LPA national office. For Spanish speaking attendees, contact Brenda Martinez at [lpalatinos@gmail.com](mailto:lpalatinos@gmail.com). For non-Spanish speaking international attendees, contact the International Committee at [international@lpaonline.org](mailto:international@lpaonline.org).

## General Conference Information

### UNACCOMPANIED MINORS:

Unaccompanied minors (17 years and under) attending the conference without their parents or legal guardian must have an identified conference guardian. The Temporary Guardian Form must be included with their registration form or your packet will be returned to you as incomplete and unregistered. Please note: unaccompanied minors must complete their own individual LPA Registration and may not be added on as a guest to their guardian's registration.

### MEDIA AT THE 2025 LPA CONFERENCE:

The Conference Management Committee, the LPA Public Relations Director, Jennifer Crumly, and the hotel management must approve all press and media requests at the LPA National Conference by June 15, 2025. Press credentials must be worn at all times.

If any members have questions or concerns, please contact Jennifer Crumly at [jennifer.crumly@lpaonline.org](mailto:jennifer.crumly@lpaonline.org). By signing the registration form you are signing a release to be shown on camera for pictures and video taken by LPA or by media at the conference. LPA reserves the right to revoke any press credentials if it is determined that it is not in LPA's best interest to continue granting access.

### LPA CONCIERGE DESK:

This year, LPA will have a Concierge Desk located within the registration room. LPA Concierge volunteers will be able to answer your questions about the local area, the conference schedule and activities, and any other questions you may have during the week. LPA Conference swag will also be available at the LPA Concierge desk - check it out!

### SALE OF GOODS AT CONFERENCE:

The selling of any items; i.e. glow sticks, pins, food, etc., other than as a registered expo vendor during expo hours at the 2025 LPA National Conference is prohibited, unless otherwise authorized by the conference committee.

### CONFERENCE BADGE:

The official conference registration badge will be required at all events. Security guards and conference staff will be checking for conference badges at all functions. If you lose your badge, a replacement badge can be obtained for **\$20**. Your conference badge will function as your admission ticket to all general events, dances, and workshops, which do not require an additional fee. Events requiring an additional fee include the children's room, awards banquet, off-site trips, etc.



## General Conference Information

### GREAT ADVICE FOR ATTENDEES:

This packet is designed to tell you what is included at the LPA Conference but there are several things not included that you should take note of:

- You are responsible for your hotel room (must be 18+ to check-in) and any taxes or costs associated with it. You are also responsible for your own food.
- If you are going to have roommates, make sure you know who is paying for which expenses beforehand.
- Be sure to have money for transportation, tips, and other incidentals.
- Check with your bank before leaving home about branch ATMs in San Diego or what fees you could incur.
- Great tools to bring with you are cell phones /walkie- talkies for all members of the family, a highlighter to mark your conference book, a battery pack or two for charging that phone/camera, and personal business cards. You will be meeting many people and making new connections – a family or individual business card is a quick way to exchange information easily.

More information about attending conferences can be found on the LPA website under the [MEMBER CENTER](#) tab. We especially recommend reading the articles if this is your first conference.

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION CHANGES:

We will attempt to process any registration changes (additions/deletions) through June 1, 2025. After June 1st, all changes must be made on-site. **All events are subject to selling out at any time.** If you need to make a change to your registration once it is submitted contact the Conference Management Committee at [nationalconferencereg.lpa@gmail.com](mailto:nationalconferencereg.lpa@gmail.com) (please allow 48 hours for a response for our conference volunteers. If emailing the first week of registration, please give the conference volunteers a week to answer emails, due to the high volume of communication that particular week. ).

### ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION NEEDS FOR OFF-SITE TRIPS:

It is imperative that you indicate special transportation needs when you register if you will be going on one or more off-site events or tours. Please be sure to indicate if you use a wheelchair, scooter, collapsible scooter, cane or crutches. *Please also indicate whether you are able to transfer from your wheelchair or scooter.* Providing accessible transportation for events is contingent upon you indicating your needs on the registration form. The only reason LPA asks for more information regarding accessibility needs is to ensure the correct type of transportation will be provided, and your information will not be shared otherwise. Failure to provide this information will result in limited accessible transportation.

## General Conference Information

### SCOOTER & MEDICAL SUPPLY RENTAL:

**All Scooter and Medical Supply rentals are the responsibility of the attendee. These companies listed are meant to provide informational choices. All scooter rental companies supplies are first come, first serve.**

#### Mobility Source

Contact Gino, 619 234-9505

Mobility Source provided scooter rental at the 2014 National Conference in San Diego and is familiar with LPA member needs. Cost of rental for 3-10 days is \$240. Gino would love to provide scooters again for LPA.

[MOBILITY SOURCE](#)

#### Cloud of Goods

Phone: 407-545-3103

Cloud of Goods is a national chain, and they may have scooter rentals that can be delivered to the Hyatt Hotel. Cost is \$247.

[CLOUD OF GOODS](#)

#### Harmony Home Medical

Phone: 858-560-8177

[HARMONY HOME MEDICAL](#)

#### AAA Medical Supply-American Wheelchair Company

Phone: 877-851-5943

[AAA MEDICAL SUPPLY](#)

### HOME CARE COMPANIES:

The following are homecare companies that our members can hire for private pay. Caregivers can come to the conference hotel and assistant with non-medical needs such as bathing, dressing, hygiene needs, etc. Advance booking required.

#### San Diego Home Caregivers

Phone: (619) 487-9000

[HOME CAREGIVERS](#)

#### Care Choice Health Systems, Inc.

Phone: 844-239-2262

[CARE CHOICE HEALTH SYSTEMS](#)

### LPA CONFERENCE ON FACEBOOK:

Check out our event page: [2025 NATIONAL CONFERENCE FACEBOOK PAGE](#)

We will post information and updates as they occur. Please contact the CMC at [nationalconferencereg.lpa@gmail.com](mailto:nationalconferencereg.lpa@gmail.com) with questions, changes or cancellations. Facebook is for informational purposes only.



## LPA Policies

### EVENTOS EN ESPAÑOL:



Este año tendremos varios talleres en Español y otras sorpresas de su agrado. Los esperamos! Si eres hispano, el siguiente ícono que encontrarás a través de este folleto, te ayudará a identificar los eventos y algunos formularios en español.

### NON-DISCRIMINATION:

LPA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, and diagnosis or disability status in its programs and activities, with respect to admission, access, treatment, benefit and/or employment. In addition, LPA does not condone any form of harassment.

### NO SMOKING:

Please respect your fellow LPA members with health conditions. The Manchester Grand Hyatt is smoke- free. Designated smoking areas are located outside the building.

### PROHIBITED CONDUCT:

LPA members and other attendees of LPA functions may be disciplined for grievous behavior during or related to an LPA function, including the National Conference by eviction, membership probation, revocation of membership, and/or other actions deemed reasonable. Any official action by LPA does not preclude legal recourse by the hotel or outside entity. Prohibited behavior includes, but is not limited to, illegal use of alcohol and/or drugs, destruction of hotel or private property and harassment.

### AGE VERIFICATION:

For all on-site and off-site events that require participants to be over 21 years of age, registrations will be checked against LPA records. You may be required to provide identification at any time.

## LPA's Alcohol Policy

### ALCOHOL USE UNDER AGE 18:

The legal drinking age in California is 21 years old. If it is determined by LPA, hotel security or police that an individual under the age of 21 is under the influence of alcohol at an LPA National Conference, then that individual may not be allowed to attend a LPA National Conference without at least one parent or their legal guardian in attendance until age 21. They will not be allowed to designate a Conference Guardian. Parents will be contacted immediately regarding the individual's alcohol consumption and resulting behavior. If parents are in attendance at the National Conference, then the underage individual shall be prohibited from attending the next National Conference. If the person has a second infraction, with or without their parents present, before they are 18 years of age, then they will not be allowed to attend LPA National Conference until they are 21.

### ALCOHOL USE BETWEEN AGES 18 AND 21 – ZERO TOLERANCE:

Individuals between the ages of 18 and 21 who are determined by LPA, hotel security or police to be under the influence of alcohol at an LPA National Conference event shall not be allowed to attend another LPA Conference until age 21. Individuals may be immediately removed from the current Conference site. Additionally, LPA will consult with hotel security and/or local law enforcement agencies on reporting the underage consumption of alcohol.

### PROVIDING ALCOHOL TO MINORS:

Little People of America, its officers and Conference Committee, will not tolerate anyone of any age providing or purchasing alcohol for minors. This includes the purchase of alcohol in bars or clubs, cash bars or providing of alcohol at individual parties in private hotel rooms. If an individual is found to be in violation: they will be reported to the hotel security and local law enforcement officials for the legal action of the host Conference site. They will be removed from the current LPA Conference and will not be allowed to attend the next two LPA Conferences. A committee consisting of not less than the following individuals: LPA Executive Officers, the current LPA Conference Chair, and their Current or past District Director and/or Chapter President will determine their attendance at National Conferences thereafter. They may also lose their membership to LPA for an undetermined length of time.

### DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR:

If a person of any age participates in the destruction or damage of any public or private property, disorderly conduct, verbal or physical fighting, harassment or abuse of individuals while at an LPA National Conference, that person will be subjected to disciplinary action by the local civil authorities and/or LPA Executive Committee and/or Board of Directors.



### Schedule of Events

\* Events and times subject to change.

| DATE                    | TIME              | FUNCTION                                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>THURSDAY, JULY 3</b> | 3:00pm - 9:30pm   | LPA Registration                           |
|                         | 4:00pm - 8:00pm   | DAAA Registration                          |
|                         | 5:00pm - 8:00pm   | LPA Concierge                              |
|                         | 7:00pm - 8:00pm   | Volunteer Training and Sign up             |
|                         | 9:00pm - 1:00am   | Dance                                      |
| <b>FRIDAY, JULY 4</b>   | 6:00am - 9:00am   | DAAA Registration                          |
|                         | 8:00am - 2:00pm   | LPA Registration                           |
|                         | 8:00am - 5:00pm   | DAAA Bocchia                               |
|                         | 9:00am - 10:00am  | Volunteer Training and sign up             |
|                         | 10:00am - 11:00am | Parents Reception Brunch                   |
|                         | 10:00am - 11:30am | CITM Fun Hangout                           |
|                         | 11:00am - 1:00pm  | Pickleball Tournament                      |
|                         | 11:00am - 1:00pm  | Baseball Ticket Pickup                     |
|                         | 11:00am - 1:00pm  | Average Height Youth: Photo Scavenger Hunt |
|                         | 11:30am - 12:30pm | Teens: Meet and Greet at Ben & Jerry's     |
|                         | 1:30pm - 7:00pm   | <i>Offsite: San Diego Padres Event</i>     |
|                         | 2:30pm - 8:30pm   | LPA Concierge                              |
|                         | 3:00pm - 6:00pm   | DAAA Registration                          |
|                         | 4:00pm - 9:30pm   | LPA Registration                           |
|                         | 5:30pm - 6:30pm   | Parents & Family Reception                 |
|                         | 6:00pm - 7:00pm   | Welcome Back Board Reception               |
|                         | 6:30pm - 7:00pm   | Children's Room Open House                 |
|                         | 7:00pm - 9:00pm   | Pool Deck Fun and Cornhole Tournament      |
|                         | 8:00pm - 9:30pm   | Rainbow Social                             |
|                         | 9:00pm - 10:00pm  | Fireworks on your own                      |
| 9:00pm - 1:00am         | Dance             |  |

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| DATE                    | TIME   | FUNCTION  |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| <b>SATURDAY, JULY 5</b> | 6:00am - 9:00am  | DAAA Registration                                   |
|                         | 8:00am - 11:30am   | LPA Registration                                    |
|                         | 8:00am - 12:00pm   | Children's Room                                     |
|                         | 8:00am - 5:00pm  | Board of Directors Meeting                          |
|                         | 8:00am - 5:00pm  | DAAA Basketball (transport leaves 7 am)             |
|                         | 10:00am - 11:00am  | Young Adults: Coffee Break                          |
|                         | 10:00am - 11:30am  | Reuniones de Padres/Taller                          |
|                         | 10:00am - 11:30am  | DAC Art Heals Workshop                              |
|                         | 10:30am - 11:15am  | Workshops: Session I                                |
|                         | 12:00pm - 4:30pm   | <i>Offsite: Coronado Ferry Trip</i>                 |
|                         | 12:00pm - 4:30pm   | <i>OWLS Offsite: Coronado Ferry Trip with Lunch</i> |
|                         | 1:00pm - 2:15pm  | Workshops: Session II                               |
|                         | 1:00pm - 2:30pm  | CITM: Pool Day                                      |
|                         | 1:00pm - 3:00pm  | Parents Meeting                                     |
|                         | 1:00pm - 3:00pm  | Average Height Youth: Game Day                      |
|                         | 1:00pm - 4:00pm  | Children's Room                                     |
|                         | 2:30pm - 3:45pm  | Workshops: Session III                              |
|                         | 3:00pm - 5:00pm  | Teens: Hangin' by the Pool                          |
|                         | 3:00pm - 7:00pm  | LPA Registration                                    |
|                         | 4:00pm - 6:00pm  | MOPD Meet & Greet                                   |
| 4:00pm - 5:00pm         | International Reception                                  |   |
| 4:30pm - 6:00pm         | Newcomers Reception                                      |   |
| 5:00pm - 6:00pm         | Recepcion Para Personas De Habla Hispana                 |   |
| 5:00pm - 7:00pm         | Lee Kitchens Corner: Live Entertainment                  |   |
| 6:00pm - 8:00pm         | Surfin' USA Opening Celebration                          |   |
| 6:00pm - 9:00pm         | LPA Platinum Expo  |   |
| 8:30pm - 12:00am        | Baile Latino (Latin Dance Night) <b>EVERYONE INVITED</b> |   |
| 9:00pm - 11:00pm        | Bingo  |   |
| 9:00pm - 1:00am         | Dance  |   |







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| DATE                  | TIME                              | FUNCTION                                    |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>SUNDAY, JULY 6</b> | 8:00am - 12:00pm                  | Children's Room                             |
|                       | 8:00am - 12:00pm                  | DAAA Volleyball                             |
|                       | 8:00am - 1:00pm                   | LPA Registration                            |
|                       | 8:30am - 10:00am                  | Psychosocial Parent Meeting                 |
|                       | 9:00am - 1:30pm                   | DAAA Rowing                                 |
|                       | 10:00am - 11:30am                 | Reunions de Padres / Taller                 |
|                       | 10:00am - 12:00pm                 | Average Height Youth: Cornhole              |
|                       | 10:00am - 1:30pm                  | Offsite: Champagne Brunch Cruise            |
|                       | 10:15am - 11:45am                 | MAB Workshops Session A                     |
|                       | 10:15am - 1:00pm                  | Offsite: SEAL Tour                          |
|                       | 11:00am - 12:00pm                 | DAC Tellin' Tales Theatre - Improv Workshop |
|                       | 12:00pm - 4:00pm                  | LPA Concierge                               |
|                       | 12:00pm - 4:00pm                  | LPA Platinum Expo                           |
|                       | 1:00pm - 2:15pm                   | MAB Workshops Session B                     |
|                       | 1:00pm - 3:00pm                   | Young Adults: Poolside Fun                  |
|                       | 1:00pm - 4:00pm                   | Children's Room                             |
|                       | 1:00pm - 5:00pm                   | DAAA Swimming                               |
|                       | 2:30pm - 3:45pm                   | MAB Workshops Session C                     |
|                       | 3:00pm - 4:00pm                   | Fashion Show Rehearsal                      |
|                       | 4:00pm - 6:00pm                   | MAB Reception*                              |
|                       | 4:30pm - 5:30pm                   | CHH Meet & Greet                            |
|                       | 4:30pm - 5:30pm                   | OI Meet & Greet                             |
|                       | 4:30pm - 5:30pm                   | Pseudo Meet & Greet                         |
|                       | 5:00pm - 6:00pm                   | Acromesomelic Meet & Greet                  |
|                       | 5:00pm - 6:00pm                   | Diastrophic Meet & Greet                    |
|                       | 5:00pm - 6:00pm                   | Morquio Meet & Greet                        |
|                       | 5:00pm - 6:00pm                   | SED / Kniest Meet & Greet                   |
|                       | 5:00pm - 7:00pm                   | Lee Kitchens Corner: Live Entertainment     |
|                       | 6:00pm - 7:00pm                   | LPA Group Photo                             |
|                       | 6:00pm - 9:00pm                   | LPA Expo                                    |
|                       | 6:00pm - 9:00pm                   | DAC Visual Art Display                      |
|                       | 7:00pm - 8:30pm                   | LPA Fashion Show - California Dreamin'      |
| 9:00pm - 11:00pm      | Bingo                             |   |
| 9:00pm - 1:00am       | Dance                             |   |
| 10:00pm - 1:00am      | Barty Lounge - Barty at the Beach |   |

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| DATE                  | TIME              | FUNCTION   |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| <b>MONDAY, JULY 7</b> | 8:00am - 12:00pm  | Children's Room                                    |
|                       | 8:00am - 5:00pm   | DAAA Soccer  |
|                       | 8:30am - 10:30am  | Parents Meeting                                    |
|                       | 8:30am - 5:00pm   | MAB Medical Meetings                               |
|                       | 9:00am - 10:30am  | Yoga with LPA Member Ryan Gambrell                 |
|                       | 9:00am - 1:00pm   | LPA Registration                                   |
|                       | 10:00am - 11:00am | Average Height Youth: Workshop 8 - 12 yrs          |
|                       | 10:00am - 11:30am | General Assembly                                   |
|                       | 10:00am - 11:30am | CITM Fun Hangout                                   |
|                       | 10:00am - 11:30am | Reunions de Padres / Taller                        |
|                       | 11:00am - 12:00pm | DAC Tellin' Tales Theatre - Monologue Storytelling |
|                       | 11:15am - 12:15pm | Average Height Youth: Workshop 13 and up yrs       |
|                       | 12:30pm - 4:00pm  | Offsite: San Diego City Trolley Tour               |
|                       | 1:00pm - 1:45pm   | Workshops: Session IV                              |
|                       | 1:00pm - 4:00pm   | LPA Concierge                                      |
|                       | 1:00pm - 4:00pm   | Children's Room                                    |
|                       | 1:00pm - 4:00pm   | Offsite: Teens WNDR Museum                         |
|                       | 2:00pm - 2:45pm   | Workshops: Session V                               |
|                       | 3:00pm - 3:45pm   | Workshops: Session VI                              |
|                       | 4:00pm - 6:00pm   | DAC Telephone Reception                            |
|                       | 5:00pm - 6:00pm   | Grandparents Meet & Greet                          |
|                       | 5:00pm - 6:30pm   | Donor Reception*                                   |
|                       | 5:00pm - 7:00pm   | Lee Kitchens Corner: Live Entertainment            |
|                       | 6:00pm - 9:00pm   | LPA Expo   |
|                       | 6:00pm - 9:00pm   | DAC Visual Art Display                             |
|                       | 6:30pm - 7:30pm   | District 12 Reception hosted by UCLA*              |
|                       | 7:00pm - 8:30pm   | Family Fun Night - A Magical Night                 |
|                       | TBD               | CITM: Movie Night                                  |
|                       | 7:00pm - 9:00pm   | Young Adults: Rooftop Movie Night                  |
|                       | 9:00pm - 11:00pm  | Bingo  |
|                       | 9:00pm - 1:00am   | Dance  |
|                       | 10:00pm - 1:00am  | Barty Lounge - Top Gun Theme, 80's Karaoke         |



## Schedule of Events

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| DATE                   | TIME                           | FUNCTION  |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>TUESDAY, JULY 8</b> | 8:00am - 12:00pm               | Children's Room   |
|                        | 8:00am - 4:00pm                | DAAA Badminton  |
|                        | 8:00am - 4:00pm                | <i>Offsite: BEACH DAY &amp; SURFING La Jolla Shores</i> |
|                        | 8:30am - 10:00am               | LPA Parents Meeting                                     |
|                        | 8:30am - 5:00pm                | MAB Medical Meetings                                    |
|                        | 9:00am - 10:00am               | Talent Show Rehearsal                                   |
|                        | 9:00am - 1:00pm                | LPA Registration  |
|                        | 10:00am - 11:30am              | Reunions de Padres / Taller                             |
|                        | 10:15am - 11:00am              | Workshop Session VII                                    |
|                        | 11:00am - 2:00pm               | LPA Concierge   |
|                        | 1:00pm - 2:30pm                | CITM Pool Day   |
|                        | 4:00pm - 5:00pm                | DAC Social  |
|                        | 4:30pm - 5:30pm                | OWLS Reception  |
|                        | 5:00pm - 7:00pm                | Lee Kitchens Corner: Live Entertainment                 |
|                        | 5:30pm - 6:30pm                | Adoption Reception                                      |
|                        | 6:00pm - 9:00pm                | LPA Expo  |
|                        | 6:00pm - 9:00pm                | DAC Visual Art Display                                  |
|                        | 7:00pm - 8:30pm                | Talent Show - Captivating California                    |
| 9:00pm - 11:00pm       | Bingo                          |   |
| 9:00pm - 1:00am        | Dance                          |   |
| 10:00pm - 1:00am       | Barty Lounge - Little Big Band |   |



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| DATE                     | TIME  | FUNCTION  |
|--------------------------|---|---|
| <b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 9</b> | 8:00am - 12:00pm                                | DAAA Football   |
|                          | 8:00am - 12:00pm                                | Children's Room                                       |
|                          | 8:30am - 12:00pm                                | MAB Medical Meetings                                  |
|                          | 9:00am - 1:00pm                                 | LPA Registration                                      |
|                          | 10:00am - 12:00pm                               | CITM Outdoor Extravaganza                             |
|                          | 10:00am - 12:00pm                               | Average Height Youth: Painting like a Boss!           |
|                          | 10:00am - 4:30pm                                | <i>Offsite: San Diego Zoo</i>                         |
|                          | 10:15am - 11:00am                               | Workshop Session VIII                                 |
|                          | 11:00am - 1:00pm                                | <i>Offsite: Young Adult - Burger, Bait &amp; Beer</i> |
|                          | 1:00pm - 2:00pm                                 | DAC Theatre Basics Workshop                           |
|                          | 1:00pm - 3:00pm                                 | Canvas and Cocktails/ Mocktails (Paint and Sip)       |
|                          | 1:00pm - 4:00pm                                 | <i>Offsite: Teens - USS Midway Museum</i>             |
|                          | 1:00pm - 5:00pm                                 | DAAA Track  |
|                          | 1:00pm - 5:00pm                                 | DAAA Powerlifting                                     |
|                          | 2:00pm - 4:00pm                                 | DAC Theatre Showcase                                  |
|                          | 5:00pm - 6:00pm                                 | LPA San Diego Banquet Cocktail Hour                   |
|                          | 5:00pm - 7:00pm                                 | Lee Kitchens Corner: Live Entertainment               |
|                          | 6:00pm - 8:30pm                                 | LPA California Cruisin' Banquet                       |
| 6:00pm - 8:30pm          | LPA Children's Banquet: It's all about the Zoo! |   |
| 9:00pm - 1:00am          | Dance   |   |
| 10:00pm - 1:00am         | Barty Lounge - Rockin' with a surprise          |   |
| <b>THURSDAY, JULY 10</b> | 11:00am - 4:00pm                                | Pool Day on your own                                  |
|                          | 1:00pm - 2:30pm                                 | Cornhole tournament                                   |
|                          | 2:30pm - 3:30pm                                 | Basketball tournament                                 |
|                          | 3:30pm - 5:00pm                                 | Dodgeball   |
|                          | 9:00pm - 1:00am                                 | Last Dance  |





# Conference Highlights

| THURSDAY, JULY 3  | FRIDAY, JULY 4  | SATURDAY, JULY 5  | SUNDAY, JULY 6   |
|---|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ LPA Registration Opens</li> <li>♥ DAAA Registration Opens</li> <li>♥ Volunteer Training</li> <li>♥ Dance</li> </ul>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ CITM – Hangout</li> <li>♥ Teens – Meet &amp; Greet at Ben and Jerry's</li> <li>♥ AH Youth– Scavenger Hunt</li> <li>♥ DAAA – Boccia</li> <li>♥ Pickleball Tournament</li> <li>♥ <b>Off-site – Padres Game</b></li> <li>♥ Cornhole Tournament</li> <li>♥ Meet &amp; Greets &amp; Receptions</li> <li>♥ Dance</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ CITM – Pool Day</li> <li>♥ Teens – Hangin' By the Pool</li> <li>♥ AH Youth - Game Day</li> <li>♥ YA – Coffee Break</li> <li>♥ <b>OWLS – Off-site: Ferry and Lunch</b></li> <li>♥ DAAA – Basketball</li> <li>♥ <b>Off-site – Coronado Ferry Trip</b></li> <li>♥ BOD Meeting</li> <li>♥ Workshops</li> <li>♥ Meet &amp; Greets &amp; Receptions</li> <li>♥ Lee Kitchens Corner</li> <li>♥ <b>Surfin' USA Opening Celebration</b></li> <li>♥ LPA Platinum Expo</li> <li>♥ Bingo</li> <li>♥ Baile Latino (Latin Dance)</li> <li>♥ Dance</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ AH Youth – Cornhole</li> <li>♥ YA – Poolside Fun</li> <li>♥ DAC – Tellin' Tales</li> <li>♥ DAAA –Rowing / Swimming / Volleyball</li> <li>♥ <b>Off-site – Champagne Brunch Cruise</b></li> <li>♥ <b>Off-site – SEAL Tour</b></li> <li>♥ MAB workshops</li> <li>♥ Meet &amp; Greets &amp; Receptions</li> <li>♥ Platinum Expo</li> <li>♥ Lee Kitchens Corner</li> <li>♥ Bingo</li> <li>♥ <b>Fashion Show</b></li> <li>♥ Barty Lounge – Barty at the Beach</li> <li>♥ Dance</li> </ul> |
| MONDAY, JULY 7  | TUESDAY, JULY 8   | WEDNESDAY, JULY 9   | THURSDAY, JULY 10  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ CITM – Fun Hangout</li> <li>♥ <b>Teens – Off-site WDNR Museum</b></li> <li>♥ AH Youth – Workshops</li> <li>♥ YA – Rooftop Movie Night</li> <li>♥ DAC – Tellin' Tales</li> <li>♥ General Assembly</li> <li>♥ DAAA – Soccer</li> <li>♥ <b>Off-site – San Diego City Tour</b></li> <li>♥ Workshops, Meet &amp; Greets &amp; Receptions</li> <li>♥ Lee Kitchens Corner</li> <li>♥ Bingo</li> <li>♥ Expo</li> <li>♥ <b>Family Fun Night</b></li> <li>♥ Barty Lounge – Top Gun Theme</li> <li>♥ Dance</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ CITM – Pool Day!</li> <li>♥ DAC – Social</li> <li>♥ DAAA – Badminton</li> <li>♥ <b>Off-site – BEACH &amp; SURFING DAY!</b></li> <li>♥ Medical Meetings</li> <li>♥ Workshops, Meet &amp; Greets &amp; Receptions</li> <li>♥ Lee Kitchens Corner</li> <li>♥ Bingo</li> <li>♥ Expo</li> <li>♥ <b>Talent Show - Captivating California</b></li> <li>♥ Barty Lounge – Little Big Band</li> <li>♥ Dance</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ CITM – Outdoor Extravaganza</li> <li>♥ <b>Teens – Off-site USS Midway</b></li> <li>♥ <b>YA – Off-site Burgers</b></li> <li>♥ AH Youth - Painting like a Boss</li> <li>♥ DAC - Theater Basics &amp; Showcase</li> <li>♥ DAAA – Football / Track / Powerlifting</li> <li>♥ <b>Off-site: San Diego Zoo</b></li> <li>♥ Workshops</li> <li>♥ Medical Meetings</li> <li>♥ Canvas &amp; Cocktails/Mocktails</li> <li>♥ Lee Kitchens Corner</li> <li>♥ <b>California Cruisin' Banquet</b></li> <li>♥ <b>Children's Banquet</b></li> <li>♥ Barty Lounge – Rockin' with a Surprise</li> <li>♥ Dance</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♥ Pack up all of those memories and all of your awesome wardrobe for one last day...</li> <li>♥ Give those special volunteers an extra "thank you" for the fantastic time.</li> <li>♥ Cornhole, basketball tournament</li> <li>♥ Dodgeball</li> <li>♥ Last Dance</li> <li>♥ Start counting the days until July 2026!</li> </ul>   |

# Why You Should Attend This Conference

The LPA National Conference Program of Events aims to offer something for each member, regardless of age.

**CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES**



*To create connections and strengthen support between individuals, families, medical professionals, and organizations addressing the needs of the community of people with dwarfism.*



*To enhance medical knowledge for medical providers and individuals across all ages, and throughout all aspects of living with dwarfism.*



*To educate, promote, and advocate for the lives of people with dwarfism everywhere.*

## EDUCATION AND WORKSHOPS:

With more than 50 workshops offered, each attendee is sure to find something important and interesting at a presentation.

## ACCESS TO MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE AND PHYSICIANS:

Little People of America's Medical Advisory Board offers medical and diagnosis specific workshops during the week, although Sunday is the primary day for medical workshops. Medical Advisory Board doctors also conduct individual meetings with registered members for free throughout the week.

## FOR PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS:

Parent Workshops start at 8:30am Saturday through Wednesday, and covers all ages and stages from infant to young adult. No matter what your child or grandchild's age, you'll learn valuable information shared by peers and medical professionals. You'll also have a chance to connect and share stories with many other families in the hotel lobby and at different events.

## FOR YOUNG ADULTS:

We will have special programming for attendees between the ages of 18-24 years old. These events won't disappoint – from much needed coffee, to movies, to pool time, to checking out some seals....so many things to do in order to meet up with old friends and meet brand new ones.



## Workshop Highlights

LPA will again offer a wide array of workshops for all of our members. A full schedule, with descriptions, will be available in the conference guide that you receive on-site.

**Workshop suggestions and proposals from LPA members are encouraged!** Members who are interested in sharing information and resources at a workshop during conference can contact Mary O'Neill at workshops.lpa@gmail.com to discuss possibilities.

### PARENT MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS:

Discussions and workshops throughout the week will be tailored for both new and experienced parents. This includes large group discussions Saturday through Wednesday facilitated by LPA's National Parent Coordinators.



**Reunión de Padres/Talleres en Español** – Discusión abierta para padres. Se discutirán los temas de tipo socio-cultural. Los adultos de talla baja que quieran participar y compartir sus experiencias serán bienvenidos. Recomendaciones sobre adaptaciones y consejos prácticos.

### WORKSHOP SESSIONS:

#### General Workshops

There will be workshop sessions throughout the days on Saturday through Wednesday this year. LPA strives to host workshops that cover an array of topics that people with dwarfism and their families are interested in, including health and wellness, employment, education, personal development, and peer support.

Workshop topics being planned include (*subject to change*):

- Peer Support for specific member groups (women, men, newcomers)
- Parenting with a Disability
- Preparing for School (IEPs & 504s)
- Health and Wellness
- Yoga!
- Alterations and Sewing
- Adoption
- Grief
- Special Sessions for Newcomers
- Career and Employment Information to prepare for Career Fair

#### Sessions for Kids

LPA will once again be offering workshops designed for LP youth as well as sessions for average height family members.

[WORKSHOP FORM](#)

## Medical Workshops

**LPA's Medical Advisory Board Members will present medical information and support workshops on Sunday, July 6th. Medical professionals will give information on the latest research and treatment for various forms of skeletal dysplasia.**

Topics will include the following and many more:

- Orthopedics: Limb Alignment Issues
- Surgical Issues of the Head/Neck/Spine
- Pregnancy, Prenatal Diagnosis & Labor and Delivery in LPs
- Nutrition, Weight Management
- Exercise and Functional Adaptations
- Hearing Loss Issues, Sleep Apnea, and Skeletal Dysplasias
- All About Genetics and Skeletal Dysplasias
- The Latest Research in Skeletal Dysplasias - New Knowledge

## S.W.A.T. – Social Work & Talking

The LPA SWAT team (Social Work and Talking) is an LPA/ MAB endorsed group of helping professionals who are available to LPA members and their families during the national conference to listen and provide (peer) support. This program is inclusive of all members: kids, teens, and adults; LP and average height members; parents and non-parents; siblings and friends. Both during the day and the evenings of the conference, there will be a safe, non-judgmental, confidential space provided where LPA conference participants can come to talk, be heard, seek resources, and ask questions. SWAT Team members are not providing formal therapy, counseling, or advice, but are providing a safe space for conversation and identification of resources that participants may wish to pursue beyond the LPA conference. If you have a question, concern, or just want to talk, come by the medical floor or the registration desk – there will be SWAT sign-up forms, as well as SWAT team members to give out information. There will also be a phone number available to find a SWAT team member onsite.





## Dwarf Artist Coalition (DAC)

The Dwarf Artist Coalition (DAC) brings together different artists, highlighting their work in music, art, photography, design, spoken word, and performance. The hope is to celebrate all creatives while fostering new artists and inspiring the community!

### ART HEALS WITH THE DAC:

**Saturday, July 5th / 10:00am - 11:30am**

We believe everyone has a right to art, and we are all innately creative. Art has the ability to heal and connect people. Come tap into your deeper creativity and explore this transformative workshop aimed to heal, empower and connect us all. ALL are welcome!

### DAC VISUAL ART DISPLAY:

**Sunday July 6th- Tuesday, July 8th / 6:00pm - 9:00pm**

Come support LP visual artists! DAC will be showcasing artists submissions in a digital gallery display during the Expo hours, July 6th-9th. These pieces-of-art, pending artist preference, may be available for purchase.

Artists to manage sales. [VISUAL ART DISPLAY FORM](#)

### DAC & TELLIN' TALES THEATER - THEATER SERIES:

**Sunday July 6th- Tuesday, July 8th**

*Featuring Ben Saylor as our host!*

Get ready to elevate your theater game with our exciting three-part series in Basics, Improv, and Monologue/Storytelling! **Designed for ages 9–14**, this dynamic workshop series is perfect for anyone looking to build confidence, creativity, and performance skills. While we encourage participants to join all three sessions for the full experience, you're welcome to attend as many as you can. After the workshops, there will be a theater showcase for everyone in this workshop as well as 2 other theater workshops to show their friends and family what they learned.

The week wraps up with a spectacular Theater Showcase where you will perform everything you've learned! This program is open to LPs and their AH siblings. Don't miss the fun!

#### Improv Workshop (Part 1) : Sunday, July 6th, 11am-12pm

This workshop is for kids to learn the basic skills of improv comedy. We will be playing improv games similar to what is seen on "Whose Line is it Anyway" or the "Smosh Pit" YouTube channel in order to cultivate stage skills and creativity. After the workshop, there will be a theater showcase for everyone in this workshop as well as 2 other theater workshops to show their friends and family what they learned.

#### Monologue/Story Telling Workshop (Part 2): Monday, July 7th, 11am - 12pm

This workshop is for kids to learn how to tell stories for an audience in a theater or open mic setting. We will be working on story telling from the point of view of the author (storytelling) or a character (monologue). This workshop is meant to help kids be comfortable in front of crowds for public speaking, as well as telling their own stories in the ways they want them to be told.

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### Theater Basics Workshop (Part 3): Wednesday, July 9th, 1pm - 2pm

This workshop will teach kids the basics of theater and what they would need to know if they were cast play or other theater based show. We will be going over how to receive direction and the basics of how to act in a play. In order to do all of this, we will be learning a scene as a group and performing it (no memorization required). After the workshop there will be a theater showcase for everyone in this workshop as well as 2 other theater workshops to show their friends and family what they learned.

### Theater Showcase (Finale): Wednesday, July 9th, 2pm - 4pm

This will be a show for all the participants in the previous 3 theater workshops through the DAC. To show their friends and family what they learned. The first group to perform will be the improv group, the second group will be from the monologue/storytelling workshop, and finally the theater basics workshop. All participants are welcome to participate in more than one theater workshop and they may perform with one or more of the groups (as long as they participated in the corresponding workshop). This performance will feature LPA members and guests between the ages of 9-14, Little people and average height siblings or friends. All are welcome to watch the show.

### DAC TELEPHONE RECEPTION:

**Monday, July 7th / 4:00pm - 6:00pm (artists set up at 3:00)**

**Teens and Adults**

The Telephone Project is a celebration of creativity and collaboration, spotlighting the talents of DAC members through a unique and inspiring event. This year, the works will honor the incredible legacy of Michael Dunn, a trailblazing Little Person actor whose talent broke barriers in Hollywood. Dunn's career soared in the 1960s and 70s, earning him an Academy Award nomination for his unforgettable role in *Ship of Fools*. Known for his magnetic presence and unrelenting passion for his craft, Dunn left an indelible mark on film, television, and theater.

Inspired by his work, this year's Telephone Project takes a scene from *Ship of Fools* as its starting point, transforming it into a multi-disciplinary showcase. Artists will interpret and build upon one another's creations—spanning spoken word, dance, monologue, song, photography, painting, and more—just like the classic game of "Telephone." The result is a captivating live event full of surprises and artistic innovation.

Don't miss this one-of-a-kind experience that honors a Hollywood legend and celebrates the power of creative expression!

### DAC SOCIAL:

**Tuesday, July 8th/ 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

Come support LP visual artists and meet fellow artists of all mediums! A chance to catch up, share work, and connect with the artistic community within LPA. This will also be an opportunity to highlight our visual art display to our community and its artists will be given an opportunity to speak about and share their work. Connect with fellow artist, share your creativity and network. Both professionals and hobbyists are welcome!



## San Diego Children's Room

Ages 0-10

The children's room is a safe and exciting environment for children, ages 0-10. Here they can explore, create, and play with friends while their families attend workshops and meetings. This year along with our usual arts and crafts, we are adding lots of new toys and games that focus on building relationships and making lifelong friendships. We will focus on friendships, both old and new. We have added many books on self-advocacy, awareness and motivation. There are some planned surprises and even maybe a couple of exciting visitors to the children's room - it's all about having a blast with our friends and exploring what wonders San Diego has to offer.

The room will be staffed by LPA volunteers, including LPA members, families, and friends. This will be under the supervision of Lou Ann McKay, who has many years of previous experience with running the LPA children's room. Lou Ann is an LPA parent and a credentialed teacher who taught kindergarten in San Diego for 34 years.

### Please note the important information below:

- Due to legal constraints, parents must remain on the Manchester Grand Hyatt hotel property at all times while their children are in the Children's Room.
- All parents MUST provide the coordinators with a U.S. based cell phone number so the staff will be able to reach you in case of an emergency. Without this, your child(ren) will not be allowed to stay and registration fees will not be refunded.
- Due to food allergies, only water will be allowed in the Children's Room. Bottles for infants are allowed, however, they should be pre-made and labeled with your child's name.
- Parents must provide consent for all children needing assistance with the bathroom. Parents will be called for diaper changes.
- Parents must provide any equipment or materials needed for their child's care and that equipment must be clearly labeled with their child's name. Children's Room volunteers will not dispense prescription or over the counter medicines to your child/children.
- **Prompt pickup of your child(ren) is greatly appreciated! It is necessary to adhere to pick-up times in order for the children's room staff to clean, sanitize, and reset the room. If there are repeated issues with timing, we may deny access and withhold any refund.**

## San Diego Children's Room

### Friday, 6:30pm - 7:00pm

**Children's Room Open House:** Parents and children are welcome to visit and see all the fun things there will be to do over the course of the week as well as learn about policies and procedures for both kids and parents.

### Saturday, Sunday, & Monday, 8:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 4:00pm

(closed for lunch from 12:00pm - 1:00pm each day)

### Tuesday & Wednesday, 8:00am - 12:00pm

Along with games, crafts, visitors, and activities, we will also be hanging out with some young, hip LP role models!

### Cost: \$80 per child for Saturday through Wednesday

*\*We are very passionate about allowing the opportunity for LP children to come together to play. We are happy and willing to work with families if there is a financial hardship in order to ensure that no child is excluded from the amazing children's room, where kiddos go to meet new lifelong friends.*

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

The Children's Room is looking for volunteers in San Diego. Any attendees over the age of 16 who would like to play with children by assisting in crafts, games, or activities, would be greatly appreciated! They always need a few extra soothing hands for the infants, too. There are two-hour shifts available on the mornings and afternoons of Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings as well.

Caught in the Middle (the Tween group) is also looking for volunteers. CITM would like a few parents to help chaperone off-site events and help coordinate on-site events. It's a small time commitment and bound to be loads of fun! Older siblings, friends, grandparents, and family members are encouraged to volunteer a few hours during the week.

And volunteers are also needed in other areas, too. Nightly security, Off-Site Trips, and more. If you can even spare a few hours during the week, we are very happy to take them! If you volunteer over 6 hours, you get a super cool coveted, exclusive t-shirt!

Students who volunteer can earn service hours for helping.

For more information on how you can volunteer during the 2025 LPA Conference in San Diego, please see the volunteer form.



[VOLUNTEER FORM.](#)



## Caught In The Middle (C.I.T.M.) Events

10 to 13 Years of Age – AH & LP Youth Welcome

CITM is back with both on-site and off-site events. In some instances, for safety reasons, some activities require grouping of different levels of physical ability. The CITM Events are all included in the price of registration, except where otherwise noted.

- **Friday:** Meet & Greet, Group Game and Activities
- **Saturday:** Pool Day!
- **Sunday:** Off-site SEAL Tour
- **Monday:** Group Game and Activities, Movie Night
- **Tuesday:** Pool Day!
- **Wednesday:** Outdoor Fun Extravaganza!

### FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

**CITM Fun Hangout, 10:00am – 11:30am:** We will start with a brief meet ‘n’ greet, some intros, and a few icebreakers. We will also learn about what is happening during the rest of the week, with a couple of quick games thrown in - don’t miss out!! Meet in the CITM room.

### SATURDAY, JULY 5TH

**Pool Day! 1:00pm – 2:30pm:** Dive into a day full of splashes, laughter, and sun-kissed fun! Whether you’re an expert swimmer or just in it for the floating and chilling, there’s something for everyone. Think water games and great company. Don’t forget your sunscreen and your best pool floaties—let’s make some waves together!

### SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

**Off-site - SEAL Tour 10:15am-1:00pm:** Hold onto your hats, Voyagers! San Diego’s SEAL Tours are here to whisk you away on an unforgettable journey! Imagine cruising through the bustling streets of San Diego in a vibrant, amphibious vehicle called the Hydra Terra. As you roll past iconic landmarks like the Maritime Museum and the U.S.S. Midway, your guide will regale you with tales of the city’s rich history and quirky fun facts.

But the best part? This tour isn’t just about land—it’s about sea too! With a splash and a cheer, your trusty vehicle transforms into a boat, plunging into the sparkling waters of San Diego Bay. As you glide through the bay, keep your eyes peeled for playful sea lions, majestic pelicans, and the stunning city skyline. CITM group will be all on our own Seals bus-boat, ready for the adventure together. **\$55 per person. Pre-Registration Required.**

## Caught In The Middle (C.I.T.M.) Events

### MONDAY, JULY 7TH

**CITM Fun Hangout, 10:00am – 11:30am:** Come and hang out with friends and participate in fun activities. Meet in the CITM room. We will be playing all sorts of fun fast-paced games.

**Movie Night, Time TBD:** Get ready for a night of laughter, adventure, and popcorn at our much-awaited CITM Movie Night! Enjoy the ultimate cinema experience—complete with comfy seating, a big screen, and, of course, snacks. This is the perfect opportunity to unwind, catch up with friends, and enjoy a fantastic film together.

Bring your blankets, wear your coziest PJs, and don’t forget to RSVP. We can’t wait to see you there for a night of movie magic! **\$15 per person. Pre-Registration Required.**

### TUESDAY, JULY 8TH

**Pool Day! 1:00pm – 2:30pm:** Dive into a day full of splashes, laughter, and sun-kissed fun! Whether you’re an expert swimmer or just in it for the floating and chilling, there’s something for everyone. Think water games and great company. Don’t forget your sunscreen and your best pool floaties—let’s make some waves together!

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH

**Outdoor Fun Extravaganza 10:00am – 12:00pm:** Whether you’re a seasoned pro or just looking for some friendly competition, we’ve got something for everyone. Gather your friends and head to the pool deck for a fantastic time filled with laughter, exercise, and great company.

Activities Include:

**Pickleball:** Dive into the fast-paced world of pickleball! Perfect for all skill levels, this sport is a mix of badminton, tennis, and ping-pong. Don’t worry if you’re new; we’ll have plenty of people to show you the ropes.

**Basketball:** Show off your hoop skills or just enjoy a casual game of basketball. Whether it’s a 3-on-3 match or a relaxed shoot-around, it’s all about having fun.

**Cornhole:** Challenge your friends to a game of cornhole! This classic outdoor game is all about precision and aim. Plus, it’s a great way to relax and enjoy the beautiful weather.

Don’t forget to bring your water bottles, sunblock, and a competitive spirit. We’re looking forward to seeing you there for a day full of excitement and outdoor enjoyment!



## Teen Events

14 to 18 year olds; AH & LP teens welcome

Ally O'Neill, LPA's National Teen Coordinator, is hosting a fun and eventful week for our conference teens with both on-site and off-site events. The Teen Events are all included in the price of registration, except where otherwise noted.

- **Friday:** Meet and Greet at Ben and Jerry's
- **Saturday:** Hangin' By the Pool
- **Sunday:** Off-site SEAL Trip
- **Monday:** WNDR Museum
- **Tuesday:** LPA Beach Day
- **Wednesday:** USS Midway Museum
- **Thursday:** Cornhole, Basketball, and Dodgeball Tournaments

### FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

**Meet and Greet at Ben & Jerry's Time 11:30am - 12:30pm:** Calling all Teens! Come hang out and learn about all of the events going on throughout the week while enjoying a sweet treat! Cones on LPA's dime.

### SATURDAY, JULY 5TH

**Hangin' By the Pool 3:00pm – 5:00pm:** Get ready to dive into a splash-tastic day filled with epic fun and endless laughter! Whether you're a swimming pro or just all about that float-and-chill life, we've got you covered. SnapChat this: water games, sun-soaked vibes, and awesome company. Just don't forget your sunscreen and those insta-worthy pool floaties—enjoy the vibes, and make some serious waves.

### SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

**SEAL Tour 10:15am-1:00pm:** Hey guys! If you're up for a chill adventure, come check out San Diego's SEAL Tours. You'll cruise around the city in the Hydra Terra, an amphibious vehicle—pretty cool, right? You'll see spots like the Maritime Museum and the U.S.S. Midway while the guide shares some fun stories and facts about the city.

It's a low-key way to see the sights and have a good time. Bring your friends and join us for the ride! Teen

## Teen Events

group will be all on our own Seals bus-boat, ready for the adventure together. **\$55 per person. Pre-Registration Required.**

### MONDAY, JULY 7TH

**WNDR Museum, 1:00pm-4:00pm:** Check out the WNDR Museum in San Diego for an experience like no other! Located in the Gaslamp Quarter, this isn't just a museum—it's a journey into wonder. With over 15 immersive art installations, you'll be amazed, inspired, and totally entertained. **\$25 per person. Pre-Registration Required.**

### TUESDAY, JULY 8TH

**LPA Beach Day, 8:00am – 4:00pm:** Ready to hit up one of the coolest spots in San Diego? La Jolla Beach is where it's at! Picture this: golden sands, crystal-clear water, and the perfect waves for surfing, swimming, or just chilling. Plus, you might spot some sea lions basking on the rocks—how awesome is that? **\$50 per person for beach and lunch. \$125 per person for beach day, lunch and surfing lesson. Pre-Registration Required.**

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH

**USS Midway Museum plus Tuna Harbor Park Memorials, 1:00pm-4:00pm:** With more than 30 restored aircraft and nearly 10 acres of exhibits and displays, the USS Midway Museum brings you the most complete cross-section of carrier aviation in the world. From high up on the bridge down to the main engine room, the museum will take you on a unique warship journey that engages the sights, sounds, and aromas of this symbol of American freedom. **\$40 per person. Pre-Registration Required.**



USS Midway Musuem





## Young Adults

18 to 24 years old

For those attendees who are in college, or have just graduated from college but aren't sure where to go next, have no fear! There are lots of people to meet here in the sensational city of San Diego. The Young Adult Events are all included in the price of registration, except where otherwise noted. \*All events are wheelchair/scooter accessible! Transportation to and from off-site events is on your own.

### FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

**Take Me Out to the Ball Park, 1:30pm:** Kickstart the conference with an amazing Padres game at Petco Park, one of the most iconic stadiums in Major League Baseball. Experience the thrill of the game, savor classic ballpark snacks like hotdogs and nachos, and bond with fellow LP peeps, on our own private rooftop deck. **Drinks, including beer, wine and seltzers, included through the seventh inning.** Come relax with friends and cheer the Padres (or the Rangers) on! **\$115 - additional event registration required.**

### SATURDAY, JULY 5TH

**Coffee Break, 10:00am:** Start your day on a relaxed note with a casual coffee meet-up. Gather at Starbucks, conveniently located just across the street, to enjoy your favorite morning brew.

### SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

**Poolside Fun, 1:00pm - 3:00pm:** Beat the summer heat and celebrate July by the pool! Don't forget to bring your sunscreen and your best pool vibe!

### MONDAY, JULY 7TH

**Rooftop Cinema, 7:00pm - 9:00pm:** Join us at Rooftop Cinema for a night of classic or contemporary films paired with breathtaking views of San Diego's skyline. **Movie ticket \$ on your own.**

### TUESDAY, JULY 8TH

**LPA Beach Day, 8:00am - 4:00pm:** Ready to hit up one of the coolest spots in San Diego? La Jolla Beach is where it's at! Picture this: golden sands, crystal-clear water, and the perfect waves for surfing, swimming, or just chilling. **\$50 per person for beach and lunch. \$125 per person for beach day, lunch and surfing lesson. Pre-Registration Required.**

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH

**Burger, Bait & Beer, 11:00am - 1:00pm:** Enjoy juicy burgers, fresh seafood, and an excellent selection of local craft beers while soaking in the scenic harbor views. **Lunch \$ on your own.**

## Average Height (AH) Youth Events

All ages between 8 - 21 years old are welcome

Come share your conference week with your peers - we're all members of LPA! Yes, this week is for you also! Please also see pages about the Teen, CITM & YA events, because most are open to \*all\* members! The events on this page are only for average height youth.

### FRIDAY, JULY 4TH

**Photo Scavenger Hunt, 11:00am - 1:00pm:** Explore the hotel during an exciting Scavenger Hunt with your average height peers, while getting to know each other and working together as a team. We want everyone to participate and hope for the older, role models of the youth crowd to be part of this experience to team with the younger members. Come have some fun and win some very awesome prizes!

### SATURDAY, JULY 5TH

**Game Day, 1:00pm - 3:00pm: (for kids too old for the kid's room)** Join us for an exciting Average Height Youth Game Session! Come enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with a variety of games, including classic board games and team challenges. Whether you're into strategy, creativity, or friendly competition, there's something for everyone!

### SUNDAY, JULY 6TH:

**Cornhole, 10:00am - 12:00pm:** Get ready for an afternoon of fun at our Average Height Kids' Cornhole Tournament! Join us for a friendly and exciting competition where you can show off your tossing skills and challenge friends to a classic game of cornhole! Whether you're seasoned pros or brand new to the game, everyone is welcome to play and have a blast. It's the perfect way to get active, make new friends, and have some fun!

### MONDAY, JULY 7TH:

**Average Height Youth Workshop, 10:00am - 11:00am: 8 - 12 year old session & 11:15am - 12:15pm: 13 and up session:** Meet up with the friends that you made during the week to talk about your experiences at conferences and at home. Share your stories and support other average-height family members of LPA. What is it like to have most people remember our LP family member's name, but not necessarily ours? How do we handle people staring or name-calling? What's the best part of being a part of this LP community, and where do we fit in? Opportunities to discuss a wide range of topics with candor: family, friends, school, recreational activities, and individual concerns. No parent or adult participation, please.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH:

**Painting like a Boss, 10:00am - 12:00pm:** Let your creativity flow at our Average Height Youth Painting Session! In this fun, hands-on event, each member will have their own canvas to create a masterpiece. Whether you're painting a landscape, a favorite animal, or just letting ideas come to life, this session is all about self-expression and creativity. All supplies are provided, and you will have the chance to take home your finished artwork as a special keepsake from the 2025 LPA National!



## Older Wiser Little Seniors (OWLS) Events

All LPs 50 and up

Who? Who? The OWLS have their own week planned. OWLS will flock together as they chirp it up during the week. OWLS are in flight to laugh, bond, dance, and whine together. Times are subject to change.

### SATURDAY, JULY 5TH

**Coronado Ferry Trip and OWLS Lunch 12:00pm – 4:30pm:** Embark on a picturesque journey to Coronado Island on the Coronado Ferry! This delightful off-site event offers a unique opportunity to explore the charming Coronado Island with fellow attendees. Experience the beauty of San Diego’s waterfront with fellow LPA National Conference attendees as we sail across the bay to Coronado Island, known for its pristine beaches, historic landmarks, and vibrant atmosphere. The OWLS will have a special planned lunch at Peohe’s, where there will be a menu made for hooting it up! Transportation on your own to the ferry dock. **\$60 per person for lunch and ferry ticket. Pre-Registration Required.**

### SUNDAY, JULY 6TH

**Champagne Bottomless Brunch Cruise 10:00am – 1:30pm:** Get ready to embark on an extraordinary adventure with our exclusive Brunch and Cruise event! Imagine savoring a delectable brunch while cruising the stunning waters, all while enjoying live music and the beauty of the morning. This is an unforgettable opportunity to dive into an all you can eat brunch buffet, bottomless mimosas (yes we said bottomless!), while cruisin’ on the gorgeous San Diego harbor. Boarding of the boat starts at 10:30 - transportation to the boat pier is on your own. (About a 15 minute walk). **\$125 per person for all you can eat/drink cruise. Pre-Registration Required.**

### TUESDAY, JULY 8TH

**OWLS (Older Wiser Little Seniors) Reception 4:30pm – 5:30pm:** OWLS are invited to come and meet others with the same interests. Whether you are new to LPA or have attended many conferences in the past, this is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with friends old and new.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 9TH

**Canvas and Cocktails 1:00pm – 3:00pm:** Not just for OWLS, but... Join everyone for a paint and sip event where you’ll create lasting memories! Guided by one of our very own volunteer artists, this relaxed and fun atmosphere is perfect for socializing and unleashing your creativity. All supplies are provided, except for the sipping part, so just bring your enthusiasm, a cocktail or mocktail, and enjoy an unforgettable experience filled with art, laughter, and cherished moments. **\$10 per person. Pre-Registration Required.**



## Comite De Asuntos Hispanos

El comité de asuntos hispanos te invita a participar de los eventos coordinados para los asistentes de habla hispana. En cada uno tendrás la oportunidad de conocer, compartir experiencias y disfrutar con otros participantes de diversos países y culturas, pero unidos por un mismo idioma.

### RECEPCIÓN PARA PERSONAS DE HABLA HISPANA:

**Sábado, julio 5 / 5:00pm**

Si eres hispano, ya sea que asistas por primera vez o que regresas a una conferencia de LPA, te invitamos a este primer evento. Una gran oportunidad para hacer nuevos amigos y/o reencontrarte con otros.

### BAILE LATINO:

**Sábado, julio 5 / 8:30pm**

¡A mover el esqueleto! La música nos une y no tiene barreras. **No importa cuál sea tu idioma,** ven con nosotros y bailemos juntos los diferentes ritmos de la música latina.

### REUNIONES DE PADRES/TALLERES:

**Sábado, julio 5; Domingo, julio 6; lunes, julio 7 y martes, julio 8/ 10:00am**

En cada sesión presentaremos temas variados, de los cuáles podrás aprender, compartir tus experiencias, discutir alternativas y exponer tu opinión en un ambiente seguro y de entendimiento.

El bullying, la aceptación y autoestima, manejo del entorno e información médica serán algunos de los temas que serán discutidos en estas sesiones.



## On-Site Activities

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING:

**Saturday, July 5th / 8:00am – 5:00pm**

The Board of Directors / Council of Directors meetings are open to any LPA member who would like to attend. Hear the discussion and business of the LPA Board.

### BINGO:

**Saturday, July 5th– Tuesday, July 8th/ 9:00pm – 11:00pm**

B-I-N-G-O! It's not just a game; it's a blast for everyone, from the young to the young-at-heart. Dive into an atmosphere that's absolutely thrilling, and oh-so fulfilling. Prizes await that are simply awesome, for the biggest wins of the night, bring a couple of bucks (for the fancy bingo cards) to heighten your delight.

### LPA EXPO:

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| <b>Saturday, July 5th</b> | <b>6:00pm - 9:00pm (Platinum Expo vendors only)</b>  |
| <b>Sunday, July 6th</b>   | <b>12:00pm - 4:00pm (Platinum Expo vendors only)</b> |
| <b>Sunday, July 6th</b>   | <b>6:00pm - 9:00pm (all vendors)</b>                 |
| <b>Monday, July 7th</b>   | <b>6:00pm - 9:00pm (all vendors)</b>                 |
| <b>Tuesday, July 8th</b>  | <b>6:00pm – 9:00pm (all vendors)</b>                 |

Are you looking for products or services that are tailor made for you as an LP? Be sure to stop by our EXPO where there could be products or services ranging from stylish clothing, functional furniture, adaptive mobility devices, customized bikes, shoes that actually fit, pedal extensions, and even companies offering career opportunities. We can't wait to see what innovative solutions this year's vendors will have on display! (If you are a vendor interested in signing up for the Expo, please see our [EXPO FORM](#) or the [PLATINUM EXPO FORM](#).)

### QUIET / CALM SPACE:

**Saturday, July 5th - Wednesday, July 9th**

The conference's calm space is back. If you need a moment or two away from the conference commotion, find some quiet in the calm space. Decompress, regroup, and find balance while at the same time still feeling included.

### GROUP PHOTO:

**Sunday, July 6th/ 6:00pm**

The conference group photo will be taken before the Fashion Show outside near the steps, weather permitting. (If weather is a factor, we will take the photo in the Ballroom before the Fashion Show begins). Be sure to join us with your friends to be in the historical record of the San Diego conference!

## On-Site Activities

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

**Monday, July 7th/ 10:00am – 11:30am**

The Board of Directors, including our newly elected officers, meet in person to conduct LPA business. During the past year, the Board has continued to work towards accomplishing the short term and long range goals to make LPA an organization we can all be proud of. Each member of the Board will share with the community the accomplishments of the recent past and the plans of the Board and the committees they oversee. Finally, the Board will open up a town hall discussion to answer questions from the membership. One of the goals of the Board has been to be available and transparent to the members it serves and there is no better opportunity to ask questions, make suggestions and have your voice heard.

**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP

**JULY 4, 2025  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**4TH FLOOR, AMERICA'S CUP FOYER**

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### On-Site Activities

#### Receptions and Meet & Greets

| RECEPTION AND MEET & GREETINGS |   |   |
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| Date                           | Reception Event   | Time  |
| Friday, July 4th               | <b>Parents &amp; Family Brunch Reception</b><br><b>Welcome Back, LPA Board **</b><br><b>Children's Room Open House</b><br><b>Rainbow Social</b>   | 10:00am - 11:00am<br>6:00pm - 7:00pm<br>6:30pm - 7:00pm<br>8:00pm - 9:30pm  |
| Saturday, July 5th             |  <b>MOPD Meet &amp; Greet</b><br><b>International Reception</b><br><b>Newcomer's Reception</b><br><b>Recepción para Hispanos</b>   | 4:00pm - 6:00pm<br>4:00pm - 5:00pm<br>4:30pm - 6:00pm<br>5:00pm - 6:00pm  |
| Sunday, July 6th               | <b>MAB Reception**</b><br><b>CHH Meet &amp; Greet</b><br><b>OI Meet &amp; Greet</b><br><b>Pseudo Meet &amp; Greet</b><br><b>SED/Kniest Meet &amp; Greet</b><br><b>Acromesomeliac Meet &amp; Greet</b><br><b>Morquio Meet &amp; Greet</b><br><b>Diastrophic Meet &amp; Greet</b> | 4:00pm - 6:00pm<br>4:30pm - 5:30pm<br>4:30pm - 5:30pm<br>4:30pm - 5:30pm<br>5:00pm - 6:00pm<br>5:00pm - 6:00pm<br>5:00pm - 6:00pm |
| Monday, July 7th               | <b>DAC Telephone Reception</b><br><b>Grandparents Meet &amp; Greet</b><br><b>Donor &amp; Board Reception**</b><br><b>District 12 Reception, hosted by UCLA**</b>  | 4:00pm - 6:00pm<br>5:00pm - 6:00pm<br>5:00pm - 6:30pm<br>6:30pm - 7:30pm  |
| Tuesday, July 8th              | <b>OWLS Reception</b><br><b>Adoption Reception</b>  | 4:30pm - 5:30pm<br>5:30pm - 6:30pm  |

### Receptions and Meet & Greets

#### RECEPTIONS AND MEET & GREETINGS:

Receptions and Meet & Greets are fantastic opportunities for our members to meet in an informal setting. Whether you are a seasoned conference attendee wanting to visit with old friends, or a first timer wanting to meet others, we encourage you to take advantage of these wonderful get-togethers. Most of the receptions are open to all members with the exception of those noted with asterisks (\*\*). There is no charge to attend most receptions, although some may have a cash bar. Times are subject to change. Other receptions may be added to the final schedule. Light food is provided at some receptions, however meet and greets do not have food provided.

**Adoption Reception** – Please join us to meet other families who have already adopted, or are going through the process now. Share your experiences about one of life's most amazing journeys. This is an opportunity for not only parents to discuss their stories, but for the adoptees to meet each other as well. Adoption is a wonderful element of LPA's culture. Come and celebrate with us. All children, parents, and friends are welcome.

**Donor and Board Reception\*\*** – This is a private reception to thank our many generous donors throughout the year and honor LPA's Board of Directors.

**Dwarf Artists Coalition (DAC) Reception** – Come join the Dwarf Artist Coalition at its annual Telephone Project Reception. The Telephone Project showcases various works of art by DAC members inspired by a yearly theme; the theme of 2025 is the Legacy of Michael Dunn.

**Dwarfism Specific Meet and Greets** – These meet & greets are designed for you to meet others with the same type of dwarfism. Please join us to meet others or just to visit with old friends.

**Grandparents Meet & Greet** – LPA realizes how important extended families are, and we would like to invite grandparents to a special meet & greet. Whether you are a new grandparent wanting to learn as much as you can or a returning grandparent who can offer some sound advice, we urge you to come and share. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other grandparents and establish your own friends for the week.

**International Reception** – Our LPA National Conference has attendees from all over the world. Come and learn more about their experiences and organizations and share with them some of your experiences. This is also a good opportunity for them to learn about our organization.

**Newcomers Reception** – If this is your first time attending a National Conference please join us to learn what to expect. You will learn of all the events to attend, the workshops to visit and in general, how to navigate your way around a national conference. This reception is hosted by LPA's Leadership Team, who will give you advice on what they have learned from years of attendance. It is a great opportunity to ask questions and to meet other first timers. We highly recommend you attend this reception to help alleviate any anxiety you may be experiencing.



## Receptions and Meet & Greets

**OWLS (Older Wiser Little Seniors) Reception** – OWLS are invited to come and meet others with the same interests. Whether you are new to LPA or have attended many conferences in the past, this is a wonderful opportunity to catch up with friends old and new. We will also have a room for those who would like to sit and talk, and just relax in an environment that you'll find fits your needs.

**Parents & Family Reception** – Whether you are the parent of a young child or an older child, come learn and share what the LPA conference is like and what to expect. You will meet our National Parent Coordinators and learn the schedule and topics of the Parent Meetings for the week.

**Rainbow Social (LGBTQIA+)** – This is a gathering of LGBTQIA+ LPA members as well as Allies who want to show their support. We will have fun activities and provide a safe space for all to come and hang out with LPA's Rainbow Committee.

**Spanish Speaking Reception** – LPA has many members who speak Spanish as well as members attending from Spain, Mexico, Central America, and South America. This reception is an opportunity to meet others and to gather information about the week's activities. It will be hosted by Spanish speaking members of LPA.



**Recepción para las personas de habla Hispana** – LPA tiene muchos miembros que participarán de España, México, América Central y América del Sur. Esta es la oportunidad para que las personas de talla baja y sus familiares compartan sus experiencias con personas de diferentes países y regiones. También se dará un breve recuento de las actividades a realizarse en la convención. Esta recepción será coordinada por los miembros de habla hispana de LPA.

**Welcome Back, Board of LPA\*\*** – New! The evening reception for both incoming and outgoing Board of Directors members aims to foster connections and review plans for more availability at the conference.



SEAL Tour

## On-Site Special Events

**\*\*\*All prices listed are early-bird rates. Rates will go up after May 1st.**

### POOL DECK FUN & FIREWORKS

**Friday, July 4th / 7:00pm – 9:00pm, fireworks on your own**

Kick off the the conference with an unforgettable evening on the pool deck, where the ambiance is lively and the fun never stops! the pool area features our swimming pool for the week, hot tubs, and beautiful views of the waterfront and the city skyline. Enjoy a night of outdoor games, including everyone's favorite cornhole! Whether you're a cornhole champion or just looking for a good time, this evening promises to be a night to remember. Come join the fun and stay afterwards to check out the fireworks!

### SURFIN' USA OPENING CELEBRATION

**Saturday, July 5th / 6:00pm – 8:00pm**

**Adults \$60 / Children \$40**

Ride the waves at our Surfing USA Opening Celebration on the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego! Experience the thrill of catching a wave without even leaving the hotel - you can ride the big wave inside the ballroom on the wave simulator ride...let's hope you can stay on! Dive into the excitement with a night filled with delightful small appetizers, lively roving entertainment, and the vibrant spirit of surfing. Keep an eye out for our magicians who will amaze you with their performances and charm. Come meet new friends, mingle with old friends, and enjoy the camaraderie that the community brings together. Everyone loves Opening Celebration Night! Pre-registration required. **Preregistration required. Register before May 1st, prices are \$60 for adults, \$40 for children.**

### LEE KITCHENS' CORNER:

**Saturday, July 5th – Wednesday July 9th / 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

We're bringing it back again - it was such a successful addition last year! Lee Kitchens' Corner is a casual early evening place to gather with old and new friends. As we all know, when we have company over, they all gather in the Kitchen. Come and relax each evening in LPA's "Lee Kitchens' Corner" for a drink and some chit-chat. The bar will open each night by 5 pm. Light entertainment will be provided most evenings.





## On-Site Special Events

### BAILE LATINO (LATIN DANCE NIGHT):

Saturday, July 5th/ 8:30pm – 12:00am

Ven a bailar al ritmo de la música latina..., salsa, merengue, cumbia y más! No te pierdas esta divertida oportunidad de compartir con nuevos y viejos amigos. Están todos invitados.

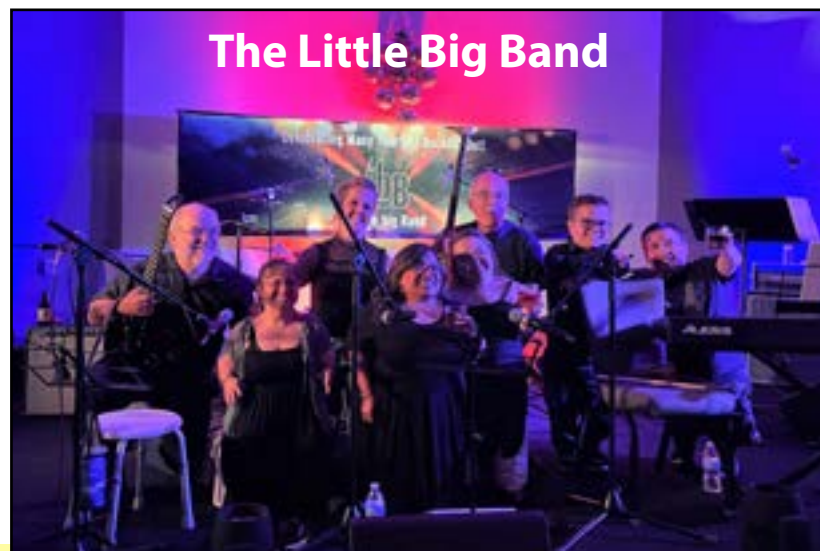
Come dance with the Latin music rhythm...salsa, merengue, cumbia and much more! Don't miss this fun opportunity to share with new and old friends. **Everyone is invited.**



### BARTY LOUNGE:

Sunday, July 6th – Wednesday, July 9th / 10:00pm – 1:00am

Come enjoy some waterside fun! This year the Barty Lounge will be in the America's Cup room nice and close to the pool. We are kicking the week off with Barty at the Beach, so dress in your best tropical outfit (\*no bathing suits allowed). You'll never lose that loving feeling for the next night - it's all about Top Gun, which was partly filmed in San Diego, by the way- get ready for an 80's karaoke night ! For all of their fans, the Little Big Band is returning with their immeasurable talent. And for our finale Barty Lounge night... a live surprise performance! Don't miss it!



## On-Site Special Events

### LPA FASHION SHOW: CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

Sunday, July 6th/ 7:00pm – 8:30pm

[FASHION SHOW FORM](#)

Join us in sunny San Diego on Sunday, July 6th as we come together to celebrate every BODY with the California Dreamin' LPA Fashion Show. We will have 3 segments where you can share the love of self + creative expression, which includes:

1. Power to the People: this is the general part of our show that encourages everyone who wants to show off a look that makes them feel POWERFUL.
2. Runway Around the World: the ever-so-popular SHOWSTOPPING moment where participants of all ages can educate the community about their heritage and the fashion trends that touch many cultures globally.
3. Pursuing Your Passions: this is the newest segment, where you have the chance to showcase a style that you wear during a favorite activity or hobby. What do you wear when pursuing your passions? Examples include: going to a concert, or playing a game of pickleball. PROPS ARE ENCOURAGED!

Models ages 5 and older can participate in the runway show. The runway is accessible for all mobility devices. All models ages 5 and over must attend the mandatory rehearsal on July 6 at 3:00 PM in order to participate in the runway show. Please email questions to [fashionshow.lpaconference@gmail.com](mailto:fashionshow.lpaconference@gmail.com). If you would like to participate, please complete the online registration form....

As the Beach Boys would say, get ready to Surfin' USA!

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT - IT'S ALL ABOUT MAGIC!

Monday, July 7th / 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Join us for an enchanting Family Fun Night featuring the incredible Magic of Merlin, Paul Dwork! The LPA Conference is thrilled to welcome Paul and friends, with his expertise in close-up and parlor magic, as well as his captivating mentalism acts, Paul promises to deliver a fun and entertaining experience for all ages. As a distinguished member of the Magic Castle in Hollywood since 1978, and a proud member of both the International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Society of American Magicians, Paul brings a wealth of magical talent and intuition to the stage. Don't miss this magical evening filled with wonder, laughter, and unforgettable moments. Bring your family for a night of pure enchantment!





## On-Site Special Events

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### LPA TALENT SHOW – CAPTIVATING CALIFORNIA:

[TALENT SHOW FORM](#)

Tuesday, July 8th / 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Get ready to celebrate friendship, community, and incredible talents at our Captivating California: LPA Community Talent Showcase on Tuesday, July 8th from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in beautiful San Diego! This special event is all about coming together and supporting each other as we share our unique gifts, while putting on some really captivating acts.

We invite all talented members of the LPA community to take the stage and show us what you've got! Whether you're a singer, dancer, magician, or have a unique talent that sets you apart, we want to see it all. This family-friendly event is the perfect opportunity to create lasting memories and celebrate the bonds that make our community strong.

With the stunning Pacific Ocean as our backdrop, soak in the laid-back San Diego vibe as you cheer on your fellow performers. This evening promises to be filled with fun, laughter, and surprising moments that capture the spirit of friendship and support.

Hey, you adults! Yeah, you! We need adult talent too - this isn't just a young person's show. If you have a talent we wanna see it!

We need participants in order to have our show. Come share your talent with us for an evening (performance limited to 3 minutes or less). **Pre-registration & rehearsal are required to participate.** For all questions, please email [talentshow.lpa@gmail.com](mailto:talentshow.lpa@gmail.com). If you would like to participate, please complete the online form.

Let's make this a night to remember, San Diego!

### CANVAS AND COCKTAILS:

Wednesday, July 9th / 1:00pm – 3:00pm

\$10 per person, 18 and up

Join everyone for a paint and sip event where you'll create lasting memories! Guided by one of our very own volunteer artists, this relaxed and fun atmosphere is perfect for socializing and unleashing your creativity. All supplies are provided, except for the sipping part, so just bring your enthusiasm, a cocktail or mocktail, and enjoy an unforgettable experience filled with art, laughter, and cherished moments. **\$10 per person. Pre-Registration Required.**

## On-Site Special Events

\*\*\*All prices listed are early-bird rates. Rates will go up after May 1st.

### CHILDREN'S BANQUET – IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ZOO!

Wednesday, July 9th/ 6:00pm – 8:30pm

Children: \$40

Come join the zany zoolicious time as we celebrate the animals from the San Diego zoo. As soon as you walk in, you'll be greeted by vibrant decorations and fun activities. Imagine tables decked out with animal balloons and a bubble machine at the center, creating a jungle of fun! Kids can play games like corn hole, and even color a massive zoo-themed poster. The evening will be packed with laughter, excitement, and unforgettable memories. Parents, rest easy knowing your children are in for a night of pure joy and excitement. Who's ready to go on an adventure?

**Parents must be attending the LPA Banquet Celebration, or remain onsite in the hotel, in order for their child(ren) to register for the Children's Banquet.**

**\*Kids must be picked up by 8:30pm\***



San Diego Zoo Residents



## On-Site Special Events

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### CALIFORNIA CRUISIN' LPA AWARDS BANQUET

Wednesday, July 9th

Cocktail Hour from 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Banquet Dinner from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Adults: \$65 / Children: \$50

Get ready to ride the waves of excitement as we wrap up our event with a spectacular closing ceremony banquet. Immerse yourself in the laid-back, sun-soaked vibes of the Golden State. Enjoy a night filled with celebrations, vibrant entertainment, dinner and unforgettable memories. Let's celebrate the achievements and contributions of our incredible LPA community with special awards and recognition. Whether you're a beach lover, a surf enthusiast, or just looking to unwind after this incredible week, this banquet promises to be the perfect finale for our amazing journey together.

Indulge in a delicious dinner, soak in the festive atmosphere, and enjoy the company of fellow community members. Dress in your California Best and get ready to cruise into an evening of fun, laughter, and celebration.

## California Cruisin' Entrees

### ENTREE CHOICES:

#### • HERB CRUSTED CHICKEN BREAST

WITH SUMMER VEGETABLE HASH, CARROT MOUSSE, ASPARAGUS, POMEGRANATE CHICKEN JUS

#### • SEARED BRANZINO

WITH CAULIFLOWER CREAM, LEMON THYME FREGOLA, BABY CARROTS, CRISPY CAPERS, SABA

#### • VEGETARIAN CHEESE RAVIOLI

WITH TOMATO PESTO NUT-FREE SAUCE

DINNER WILL INCLUDE A BABY ICEBERG WEDGE SALAD & A CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CAKE WITH MIXED BERRY COMPOTE.



## A Big Welcome to our Keynote Speaker



We are thrilled to announce our keynote speaker, Selene Luna! Selene stars as Soledad on FX's *Mayans M.C.*, voices Tía Rosita in Disney-Pixar's Academy Award- and Golden Globe-winning film *Coco*, and appears on Hulu's *Dragstravaganza*. She has also toured as Margaret Cho's opening act and performed with Dita Von Teese. Currently, Luna voices Robin on Apple TV's animated series *Frog and Toad*.



In 2018 Selene produced LA's first-ever stand-up comedy show featuring a lineup of comics with disabilities, which evolved into a virtual platform to level the playing field for comics with disabilities. Luna is a board member of California Resource Services for Independent Living (CRS-IL) and has advocated for disability rights on Capitol Hill.

Combining her talents as an actor, comic, and producer, Selene Luna is leading a new revolution in Hollywood, and we're honored to have her share her exciting journey with us.

## Selene Luna





## Off-Site Events

San Diego, California, is the gem of the West Coast, known for its stunning coastline, perfect weather, and diverse culture. With miles of sandy beaches, it's a haven for surfers, sunbathers, and nature enthusiasts alike. The city boasts a vibrant downtown area with a bustling nightlife, world-class dining, and historical landmarks like the Gaslamp Quarter and Old Town. San Diego is also home to renowned attractions such as the San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park, and Petco Park, making it a favorite destination for families. This year, we are exploring Petco Park with a game against the Rangers; a trip to Coronado Island; a cruise around the San Diego Harbor; a cool SEAL land boat tour; a trolley city tour; swimming, surfing and beach fun at La Jolla Beach; and a trip to the iconic San Diego zoo.

**\*\*Please Register for all off-site events early. There is limited availability on all tours and events. Off-site events are all considered first come, first served.\*\* Seriously, folks, these will sell out before the end of early registration!**

**\*\*\*All prices listed are early-bird rates. Rates will go up after May 1st.**

### **SAN DIEGO PADRES - BASEBALL, BITES & BEVERAGES AT THE BALLPARK:**

**Friday, July 4th / 1:30pm – 7:00pm**

**\$115 Adult or \$95 Child**

Get ready for an unforgettable afternoon of baseball as the San Diego Padres take on the Texas Rangers at the iconic Petco Park! Whether you're a die-hard fan or just looking for a fun outing, this game promises thrilling action, great company, and an electric atmosphere. Share in this exciting occasion with fellow members of the LPA National Conference, fostering camaraderie and creating lasting memories together.

LPA will be hosting you on an exclusive deck with plenty of space for mingling, hanging out with friends, and cheering on your favorite team. These tickets include access to standard and ADA seating surrounding the private deck space. This deck is exclusive for these tickets, and will include access to not only the private space, but all of the food and beverages that go with it.

Make sure to come hungry!

For the first 90 minutes before the game to an hour after the first pitch, you will have access to unlimited nachos, meatball sliders, and Friar Frank Tarantino hot dogs. Popcorn, peanuts and unlimited beverages including soda, water, Budweiser, Bud Light, and hard seltzers will be available from arrival through the seventh inning. Transportation will be on our own, either walking to the park or taking the metro.

**\*\*Limited tickets available. Pre-registration required.**



## Off-Site Events

### **SAILING AWAY ON THE CORONADO FERRY**

**Saturday, July 5th / 12:00pm – 4:30pm**

**\$20 Adult / \$15 Child**

Join fellow LPA National Conference attendees on a picturesque journey to Coronado Island via the Coronado Ferry! This delightful off-site event offers a unique opportunity to explore the charming Coronado Island, known for its pristine beaches, historic landmarks, and vibrant atmosphere. Experience the beauty of San Diego's waterfront as we sail across the bay, enjoying stunning views of the San Diego skyline and bay.

Once on the island, discover its picturesque streets, unique shops, and renowned attractions. Perfect for attendees of all ages, Coronado Island promises plenty of activities and sights to enjoy. Take advantage of the Free Summer Shuttle (Route 904), which operates around the island, including the boardwalk area. This shuttle runs every 15 minutes and is a convenient option for getting around the island. Don't forget to savor a variety of delicious dining options available on the island.

Getting there is a breeze! The Coronado Ferry departs from the Convention Center Pier, just a 20-minute walk from the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel. Volunteers will be available in the hotel lobby to guide attendees to the ferry and ensure everyone heads in the right direction. The ferry is wheelchair accessible, ensuring all attendees can comfortably enjoy the journey.

**For our OWLS group only (our Senior group):**

The OWLS will have a special planned lunch at Peohe's, where there will be a menu made for hooting it up! There will be an extra cost for the lunch - at **\$60 per person for both the ferry and lunch.**

**\*\*Limited tickets available.**

### **CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH CRUISE**

**Sunday, July 6th / 10:00am - 1:30pm**

**\$125 Adult / \$115 Child**

Join your LPA friends for an unforgettable Champagne Brunch Cruise! Get ready to embark on an extraordinary adventure, savoring a delectable brunch while cruising the stunning waters of San Diego. Enjoy live music, scenic views, and great company as you create lasting memories together.

Indulge in a sumptuous buffet-style brunch, featuring everything from made-to-order omelets to bakery-fresh desserts. Complimentary champagne mimosas, coffee, and tea, along with live entertainment, will set the perfect mood for a delightful morning.

Transportation on your own - about a 20 minute walk to the pier.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to relax, unwind, and have a fantastic time with your LPA family. We can't wait to see you there!

**\*\*Limited tickets available.**



## Off-Site Events

**\*\*\*All prices listed are early-bird rates. Rates will go up after May 1st.**

### SEAL TOUR

**Sunday, July 6th / 10:15am - 1:00pm**

**Adults: \$65/ Children: \$55**

Embark on an unforgettable adventure with SEAL Tours in San Diego! This unique tour combines both land and sea exploration, allowing you to experience the best of the city from a whole new perspective. Start your journey by cruising through picturesque streets in our Coast Guard-approved Hydra-Terra amphibious vehicles, and then splash into the waters of San Diego Bay for a scenic cruise. Along the way, you'll see famous landmarks like the Maritime Museum, the U.S.S. Midway, and the Star of India, while also spotting local wildlife such as seals, sea lions, and pelicans.

The tour is perfect for all ages and offers engaging commentary from experienced guides who love sharing the city's rich history and ecological wonders. After the cruise, continue your adventure with a self-guided walking tour using your smartphone, exploring hidden gems and immersing yourself in the vibrant culture of America's Finest City. Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind experience that seamlessly blends the excitement of land and sea!

*We have a few different groups going to enjoy this trip together. The tweens (CITM) and teens will each be grouped together on separate vehicles. (For CITM and Teens, they will be charged the reduced rate of \$55).*

### SAN DIEGO TROLLEY CITY TOUR

**Monday, July 7th / 12:30pm - 4:00pm**

**\$50 Adult / \$45 Child**

Discover the vibrant city of San Diego with an unforgettable guided tour on Old Town Trolleys! This exciting off-site event invites attendees to explore San Diego's rich history, stunning landmarks, and cultural treasures, all from the comfort of a narrated trolley ride. From historic Old Town to the scenic waterfront and beyond, you'll visit iconic sites and hidden gems, making this adventure perfect for attendees of all ages.

The trolley tour offers engaging and informative commentary, allowing you to learn about the city's heritage while taking in the beauty of its diverse neighborhoods. Key landmarks and cultural sites will be highlighted, providing a comprehensive and entertaining overview of San Diego.

Convenience is key, as the trolleys will pick up guests right at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel, ensuring a hassle-free start to the tour. With wheelchair accessibility, all attendees can comfortably enjoy this enriching experience.

## Off-Site Events

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### WNDR MUSEUM [TEEN EVENT]

**Monday, July 7th / 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Adults: \$25**

Ready for an epic adventure just steps away from the Manchester Grand Hyatt? The WNDR Museum in the Gaslamp Quarter is your ticket to a mind-blowing experience! Dive into over 15 interactive installations that blur the lines between art and technology. Snap some seriously cool pics for your social feed, lose yourself in dazzling visual displays, and let your imagination run wild. This isn't your average museum visit—get ready to explore, play, and be amazed! Teens will stroll over together, approximately 0.3 miles from the Manchester Grand.

### AMAZING, ADAPTIVE, & AWESOME - BEACH AND SURFING DAY AT LA JOLLA SHORES

**Tuesday, July 8th / 8:00am - 4:00pm**

**Beach and Lunch: \$50 per person**

**Beach, Lunch and Surf Lesson: \$125 per person**

Get ready to catch one of our biggest waves, or events, all week! Attendees will have the unique opportunity to experience the beauty of La Jolla Shores and enjoy the beach. Whether you want to relax by the ocean, build sandcastles, or take a leisurely stroll along the shore, this is the perfect chance to unwind and soak in the coastal atmosphere.

For those craving adventure, you can also add a dedicated surf session designed for beginners. Feel the rush as professional instructors guide you through the basics, from balancing on the board to catching your first wave, ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all skill levels. The event will take place at La Jolla Shores, where the ocean's gentle waves will provide the perfect setting for learning and fun. Whether you're seeking a new adventure or just looking to embrace the vibrant surf culture, this hands-on surfing experience promises to be an unforgettable highlight of the conference. Dive into the thrill of surfing and create memories that will last a lifetime!

*Open to all swimming abilities, though please identify your ability when registering. This event is also open to wheelchair users, and we will have a few beach wheelchairs available on location too.*



LPA Surfer Ryan Gambrell



## Off-Site Events

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### SAN DIEGO ZOO

**Wednesday, July 9th / 10:00am - 4:30pm**

**Adults: \$90/ Children: \$80**

Experience the wonders of the animal kingdom at the world-renowned San Diego Zoo! This off-site event offers attendees the chance to explore one of the most famous zoos in the world, wandering through lush habitats and encountering an incredible variety of animals. From diverse animal exhibits to interactive displays that educate about wildlife conservation, the San Diego Zoo promises a fun and educational day for all.

Stroll through beautifully designed habitats and gardens, and navigate the zoo with ease using the complimentary Kangaroo Bus and Skyfari Aerial Tram, both wheelchair accessible. Perfect for attendees of all ages, this adventure ensures everyone can comfortably enjoy the visit. Convenient transportation is provided, with buses picking up guests right at the Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel, making the journey to the zoo hassle-free.

### USS MIDWAY [TEEN EVENT]

**Wednesday, July 9th / 1:00pm - 4:00pm**

**Teens & Relatives: \$40**

Teens, get ready for an epic adventure just a short stroll from the Manchester Grand Hyatt! Grab your friends and head over to the USS Midway Museum, where you can explore this massive aircraft carrier and step into the shoes of naval aviators. Check out the flight simulators, climb aboard vintage aircraft, and get a taste of history brought to life. It's the perfect blend of fun and education—an experience you won't want to miss!



**Dwarf Athletic Association of America**  
**2025 SAN DIEGO NATIONAL GAMES**  
 WELCOME ATHLETES, FAMILIES, AND SPECTATORS!  
 DAAA invites you to participate in its 36th annual National Games in conjunction with the LPA National Conference.

**EVENTS (SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)**  
 July 4th: Boccia  
 July 5th: Basketball  
 July 6th: Volleyball (AM)  
 Rowing (PM)  
 Swimming (PM)  
 July 7th: Soccer  
 July 8th: Badminton  
 July 9th: Football (AM)  
 Powerlifting (PM)  
 Track\* (PM)  
 \*Futures and Junior A-B only

**Divisions (Age as of June 1, 2025)**  
 Futures: 4-6 yrs  
 Junior A: 7-11 yrs  
 Junior B: 12-15 yrs  
 Open: 16+  
 Masters: 35+

**DAAA Athlete Registration opens on April 1st and closes on June 1st.**  
**PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO LATE OR ONSITE REGISTRATION**

DAAA is committed to providing athletic competition, guidance, support, and information to people of short stature and to their families. Every level of ability and skill is welcomed and supported. DAAA runs 100% on our volunteers. Email [info@daaa.org](mailto:info@daaa.org) if you are interested.



## Things to Do on Your Own

*"You Stay Classy, San Diego."  
- Ron Burgundy (Will Ferrell)*

**Seaport Village** (0.2 miles): Enjoy waterfront dining, shopping, and entertainment at this charming sea-side village. Explore quaint boutiques, enjoy street performances, and savor delicious cuisine with stunning harbor views. More info at [SEAPORT VILLAGE](#)

**Gaslamp Quarter** (0.3 miles): Experience the vibrant nightlife, historic architecture, and diverse dining options in downtown San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter. Stroll through the 16-block historic district, explore unique shops, enjoy live music, and savor delicious cuisine at world-class restaurants. Don't miss the Gaslamp Museum at the Davis-Horton House to learn about the area's rich history. More info at [GAS LAMP QUARTER](#)

**USS Midway Museum** (0.5 miles): Discover the history of this iconic aircraft carrier-turned-museum, featuring interactive exhibits and vintage aircraft. Wander through the decks and explore over 60 exhibits, including restored aircraft and flight simulators. More info at [USS MIDWAY](#)

**Maritime Museum of San Diego** (1 mile): Explore historic ships and maritime exhibits at this waterfront museum. Climb aboard the Star of India, the world's oldest active sailing ship, and learn about San Diego's rich maritime heritage. More info at [SD MARITIME](#)

**New Children's Museum** (1.5 miles): Ignite your child's imagination and creativity at the New Children's Museum! This innovative museum offers interactive art installations and hands-on activities designed to inspire young minds. Explore contemporary art exhibits, participate in engaging workshops, and enjoy family-friendly events in a dynamic, multi-level space. Perfect for a day of fun and learning! More info at [NEW CHILDREN'S MUSEUM](#)

**Balboa Park** (2.5 miles): Explore San Diego's cultural heart with museums, gardens, and the renowned Old Globe Theatre. Stroll through the lush gardens, visit the numerous museums, and enjoy performances at the iconic theatre. More info at [BALBOA PARK](#)

**Fleet Science Center** (2.5 miles): Engage with interactive science exhibits and enjoy planetarium shows at this family-friendly museum in Balboa Park. Discover the wonders of science through hands-on exhibits and awe-inspiring IMAX films. More info at [FLEET SCIENCE CENTER](#)

**San Diego Air and Space Museum** (2.5 miles): Discover the history of aviation and space exploration through exhibits and artifacts at this museum in Balboa Park. See historic aircraft, spacecraft, and learn about pioneering aviators and astronauts. More info at [SD AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM](#)

## Things to Do on Your Own

**SeaWorld San Diego** (7.5 miles): Experience thrilling rides, shows, and marine animal exhibits at this famous theme park. Watch the mesmerizing orca shows, get up close with dolphins, and enjoy adrenaline-pumping roller coasters. More info at [SEAWORLD](#).

**Birch Aquarium at Scripps** (12 miles): Explore marine life exhibits and stunning ocean views at this aquarium affiliated with the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Learn about ocean conservation, interact with tide pools, and marvel at the diverse marine species on display. More info at [BIRCH AQUARIUM](#)

**Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve** (16 miles): Hike through scenic trails and enjoy breathtaking coastal views at this protected natural reserve. Experience the unique flora and fauna of the area and take in panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean from high cliffs. More info at [TORREY PINES](#).

**Wild Animal Safari Park** (34 miles): Immerse yourself in a safari adventure at this expansive park, home to a wide variety of animals from around the world. Experience thrilling safaris, engaging animal encounters, and witness the incredible efforts in wildlife conservation. More info at [WILD ANIMAL SAFARI PARK](#).

**LEGOLAND California Resort** (34 miles): Enjoy family fun with interactive rides, shows, and attractions at this LEGO-themed park. Explore themed lands, build your own LEGO creations, and cool off at the LEGOLAND Water Park. More info at [LEGOLAND](#).



New Children's Museum



## You Don't Want to Forget...

### CONFERENCE BADGES: YOUR MOST IMPORTANT ACCESSORY

LPA requires everyone to register for our conferences; this helps to provide a safe environment for our members, and also helps to distribute the costs of enjoying this amazing week. Why register, you ask? Registration fees are applied to all A/V costs, meeting space, DJs, entertainment, signage, publications, website fees...the list of conference expenses is very long, because there is so much to do at a conference! Everyone in your party / family needs to be registered, and badges will be checked at LPA events, to ensure a safe and happy conference. Submitting your registration ahead of time ensures that your registration details will be faster and easier when you arrive to the hotel and want to dive into all of the activities. And what a cool souvenir from the best week ever!

### AVERAGE HEIGHT (AH) YOUTH PROGRAMMING:

Do you have Average Height (AH) children that are trying to find their way through the week? AH youth are very much a part of our conferences too, whether they are siblings to an LP or children to LP members. We want to make sure they're included in all of the fun activities. Join other AH youth on Friday for a Meet & Greet and Photo Scavenger Hunt and for other activities throughout the week, including the Monday workshops to download their LPA experiences. All ages, from 8-21, are welcome and encouraged to attend all age-appropriate events!

### DON'T FORGET TO PACK:

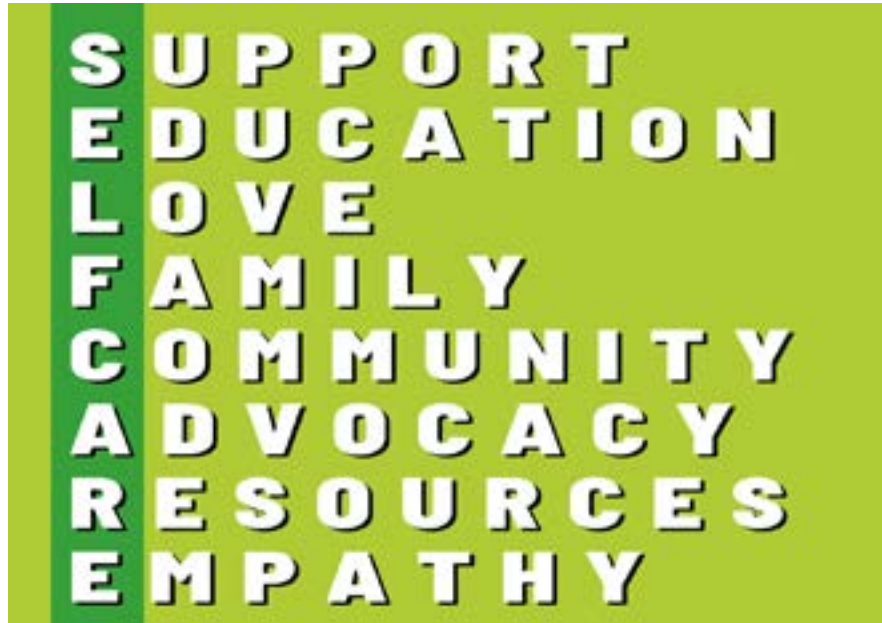
- Those phone and camera chargers....you don't want to forget to take lots of pictures.
- Your Californian banquet apparel!
- A reusable water bottle to stay hydrated.
- Sunscreen, Sunglasses & Swimsuits for San Diego!
- Accessories for your schedule...from medical records for the doctors, to that Fashion Show feathered boa!



San Diego Bottomless Brunch Champagne Cruise

## Why You Should Attend This Conference

Attending the LPA Conference is all about self-care and inclusion; whether you are an adult LP, average height parent, LP child, average height sibling or child, a teen, tween, young adult, senior citizen, partner, medical provider, grandparent, newcomer, or conference veteran. Everyone is wanted and welcome. The LPA Conference is magical - there's no other conference like ours.



### FOR TEENS & TWEENS – BOTH WITH DWARFISM & AVERAGE HEIGHT:

We have great activities planned throughout the week for both high-schoolers and middle-schoolers. Events vary between on-site, off-site, free, or fee. See the CITM, Teen, and Average Height Youth Events pages for more details.

### FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN – AGES 0 - 10:

The Children's Room is open from Saturday through Wednesday during the day. This supports parents and adults to attend workshops and connect with others, while offering kids a fun, safe place to play and meet other children their age. Parents may not leave the hotel premises while their children are in the Children's Room. Don't forget to check out the Friday open house in the Children's room at 6:30pm.

### FUN FOR ALL!

Dances are nightly, from Thursday, July 3rd through Thursday, July 10th. Other planned events include an opening celebration, fashion show, family fun night, talent show, awards banquet, and various receptions. Don't forget - Wednesday, July 9th is all about the California Cruisin' banquet with our amazing keynote speaker Selene Luna. You don't want to miss it!



# LPA National Conference Registration

Registration is on an all online platform this year, and opens up on April 1st. You can find all of the information on [www.lpanationalconference.org](http://www.lpanationalconference.org), but if you need assistance with registering, please contact the LPA office at 714-368-3689, 888-LPA-2001, or email [info@lpaonline.org](mailto:info@lpaonline.org). We are happy to help!

## PRICING LIST

### MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION FEES

| Please check the appropriate membership category:                | Early Registration: Before May 2 | Late Registration: May 2 – June 1 | After June 1 and Onsite |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Current Annual Member</b>                                     | \$180.00                         | \$200.00                          | \$220.00                |
| <b>Lifetime Member</b>   | \$160.00                         | \$180.00                          | \$200.00                |
| <b>International Member/ Senior (Age 60+) or College Student</b> | \$155.00                         | \$175.00                          | \$195.00                |
| <b>Non-Member</b>  | \$250.00                         | \$270.00                          | \$290.00                |
| <b>Additional Household Members (per person)</b>                 | \$50.00                          | \$60.00                           | \$70.00 (per person)    |
| <b>Additional Guests (per person)</b>                            | \$50.00                          | \$60.00                           | \$70.00 (per person)    |

If you have not renewed your LPA membership before registration, you will be charged for a non-member conference registration. If you would like to renew your membership after registration, this can be resolved with the LPA office staff before or at the conference. Registrations and memberships will be checked and you must pay the correct registration fee before receiving your official conference registration materials.

#### HOUSEHOLD FAMILY MEMBERS ATTENDING: *(must live at the same address with the HOH)*

A 'household' consists of people who are legally recognized as a family – by marriage, by union, grandparents, and extended family living under one roof. Boyfriends/girlfriends and roommates do not count as family members. **Any additional person (Household member or Guest) is \$50 until May 1, \$60 from May 2 - June 1st, and \$70 thereafter.** Children 2 and under do not need to pay the Household Member Fee, but please note they will still need to have their badges with them for conference events.

**GUEST REGISTRATIONS:** "Guests" are assumed to be average-height relatives, friends, or caretakers and are subject to a Guest fee when attending National Conferences or Regional Events with an LPA registration. LP roommates or LP girlfriends/boyfriends living in the same household do not qualify for Guest Registrations. **Any additional person (Household member or Guest) is \$50 until May 1, \$60 from May 2 - June 1st, and \$70 thereafter.** Children 2 and under do not need to pay the \$50 Guest Fee, but please note the name that should be on their badge.

## PRICING LIST

### CHILDREN'S ROOM & T-SHIRTS

| Onsite activity  | Day(s) of Event      | Early Registration: Before May 2 | Late Registration: May 2 – June 1 | After June 1 and Onsite |
|--|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Children's Room, entire week (0 - 10 years old)</b> | Saturday - Wednesday | \$80.00                          | \$90.00                           | \$100.00                |
| <b>T-shirt Preorders - Youth sizes</b>                 | Thursday - Thursday  | \$20.00                          | \$20.00                           | \$25.00                 |
| <b>T-shirt Preorders - Adult sizes</b>                 | Thursday - Thursday  | \$25.00                          | \$25.00                           | \$30.00                 |
| <b>T-shirt Preorders - XXL and up</b>                  | Thursday - Thursday  | \$30.00                          | \$30.00                           | \$35.00                 |

**CHILDREN'S ROOM:** For Infants and Children, 0-10 years old. The cost is \$80 per child, for the week. (Saturday - Wednesday) - Please see book for hours). A parent MUST stay onsite if their child(ren) are participating in the children's room.

*If you have a financial hardship regarding the children's room, please reach out for possible assistance at [nationalconference.lpa@gmail.com](mailto:nationalconference.lpa@gmail.com) (your email will remain confidential).*

**T-SHIRT PREORDERS:** You will definitely want to take home a Conference Souvenir T-shirt. Be sure and pre-order them as **there will be very limited numbers available for on-site sales.** Youth t-shirts are \$20 each, Adult sizes are \$25 and \$30 each for early bird pricing. Toddler sizes will be available onsite. Save money now - onsite prices are at a higher cost.





## PRICING LIST

### OPENING CELEBRATION & BANQUET DINNERS

| Onsite activity   | Day(s) of Event | Early Registration:<br>Before May 2 | Late Registration:<br>May 2 – June 1 | After June 1<br>and Onsite |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Surfin' USA Opening Celebration-Adults</b>   | Saturday        | \$60.00                             | \$70.00                              | \$80.00                    |
| <b>Surfin' USA Opening Celebration-Children</b>   | Saturday        | \$40.00                             | \$50.00                              | \$60.00                    |
|   |                 |                                     |                                      |                            |
| <b>Children's Zoolicious Banquet Partay<br/>Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Fruit Cup</b>          | Wednesday       | \$40.00                             | \$45.00                              | \$50.00                    |
|   |                 |                                     |                                      |                            |
| <b>Banquet Dinner:<br/>Herb-crusted Chicken Breast</b>  | Wednesday       | \$65.00                             | \$75.00                              | \$85.00                    |
| <b>Banquet Dinner:<br/>Seared Branzino</b>  | Wednesday       | \$65.00                             | \$75.00                              | \$85.00                    |
| <b>Banquet Dinner:<br/>Vegetarian Cheese Ravioli</b>  | Wednesday       | \$65.00                             | \$75.00                              | \$85.00                    |
| <b>Banquet Dinner: Kids Meal<br/>(only for 0-12 yrs)<br/>Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Fruit</b> | Wednesday       | \$50.00                             | \$60.00                              | \$70.00                    |

**OPENING CELEBRATION TICKETS:** It's definitely the start of the week - you don't want to miss it. Plenty of San Diego style bites, with entertainment included.

**ADULT BANQUET MEALS:** All dinners come with iced tea, coffee, bread service, salad, and dessert. Dinner will include a baby iceberg wedge salad with heirloom tomatoes, gorgonzola cheese, maple bacon, egg crumbles, ranch dressing. Dessert will be a chocolate mousse cake with mixed berry compote. *Please note if you require a special meal such as Kosher or gluten free. Kosher meals will require three weeks advance notice.*

## PRICING LIST

### ACTIVITY FEES

| Onsite activity   | Day(s) of Event | Early Registration:<br>Before May 2 | Late Registration:<br>May 2 – June 1 | After June 1<br>and Onsite |
|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Baseball, Buffet &amp; Beverages<br/>Adult</b>       | Friday          | \$115                               | \$125                                | \$135                      |
| <b>Baseball, Buffet &amp; Beverages<br/>Child</b>       | Friday          | \$95                                | \$100                                | \$110                      |
|   |                 |                                     |                                      |                            |
| <b>Coronado Ferry Trip (Ferry only)<br/>Adult</b>       | Saturday        | \$20                                | \$25                                 | \$30                       |
| <b>Coronado Ferry Trip (Ferry only)<br/>Child</b>       | Saturday        | \$15                                | \$20                                 | \$25                       |
| <b>OWLS Group only - Coronado Ferry &amp;<br/>Lunch</b> | Saturday        | \$60                                | \$70                                 | \$80                       |
|   |                 |                                     |                                      |                            |
| <b>Champagne Brunch Cruise<br/>Adult</b>                | Sunday          | \$125                               | \$135                                | \$145                      |
| <b>Champagne Brunch Cruise<br/>Child</b>                | Sunday          | \$115                               | \$125                                | \$135                      |
| <b>SEAL Tour - CITM Group</b>                           | Sunday          | \$55                                | \$65                                 | \$75                       |
| <b>SEAL Tour - Teen Group</b>                           | Sunday          | \$55                                | \$65                                 | \$75                       |
| <b>SEAL Tour - Everyone<br/>Adult</b>                   | Sunday          | \$65                                | \$75                                 | \$85                       |
| <b>SEAL Tour - Everyone<br/>Child</b>                   | Sunday          | \$55                                | \$65                                 | \$75                       |
|   |                 |                                     |                                      |                            |
| <b>San Diego Trolley City Tour<br/>Adult</b>            | Monday          | \$50                                | \$60                                 | \$70                       |
| <b>San Diego Trolley City Tour<br/>Child</b>            | Monday          | \$45                                | \$55                                 | \$65                       |
| <b>CITM Movie Night</b>                                 | Monday          | \$15                                | \$20                                 | \$20                       |
| <b>WNRD Museum - Teen Group</b>                         | Monday          | \$25                                | \$30                                 | \$35                       |



# PRICING LIST

## ACTIVITY FEES (continued)

| Onsite activity  | Day(s) of Event | Early Registration:<br>Before May 2 | Late Registration:<br>May 2 – June 1 | After June 1<br>and Onsite |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Beach Day in LaJolla<br/>(Beach and Lunch only)<br/>per person</b>  | Tuesday         | \$50                                | \$60                                 | \$70                       |
| <b>Adaptive Surfing at the Beach Day<br/>in La Jolla<br/>(Beach, Lunch, &amp; Surfing Lesson)<br/>per person</b> | Tuesday         | \$125                               | \$135                                | \$150                      |
| <b>San Diego Zoo Trip<br/>Adult</b>  | Wednesday       | \$90                                | \$95                                 | \$100                      |
| <b>San Diego Zoo Trip<br/>Child</b>  | Wednesday       | \$80                                | \$85                                 | \$90                       |
| <b>Canvas &amp; Cocktails/Mocktails<br/>(Paint &amp; Sip)</b>  | Wednesday       | \$10                                | \$15                                 | \$20                       |
| <b>Teens only - USS Midway Museum</b>  | Wednesday       | \$40                                | \$45                                 | \$50                       |

As a reminder, everyone attending the LPA National Conference must be registered and receive a Conference registration badge to be worn at all events. Non-registered individuals may be removed from the conference and the hotel.

**Nightly dances, all workshops, receptions, medical meetings, Fashion Show, Talent Show, Bingo and the Barty Lounge are included in the price of registration. So. Many. Things. To. Do!**

# LOVELY LEGAL LANGUAGE

Attending LPA’s conference is all about fun, education, friendship, and, sometimes even responsibility. Here are some things to consider while registering for the sunniest, funniest, punniest conference ever! You will be asked to fill out these forms during registration, but we figured you could read ahead!

### Personal Responsibility & Liability Waiver

By registering for the 2025 LPA National Conference (the “Event”), you voluntarily assume all risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury related to exposure to COVID-19, and release LPA from liability for any injury or harm that may result by attending the Event. LPA’s goal is to ensure a safe meeting environment. As such, you also agree to abide by any prevention or safety measures that LPA, the Hyatt, or the State of California may have in place during the Event. You also agree not to attend the Event if you become ill, are aware that you’ve been directly exposed to the COVID-19 virus within two weeks prior to the Event, or exhibit any symptoms of the COVID-19 virus prior to or during the Event.

### Cancellation Policy:

A refund of full registration minus credit card processing fees is permitted by submitting a written request to [NATIONALCONFERENCE.LPA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NATIONALCONFERENCE.LPA@GMAIL.COM) no later than May 1, 2025. After May 1, 2025, a \$50 administrative fee applies. LPA regrets that refunds will not be given for no-shows or cancellations after June 1, 2025.

LPA reserves the right to change speakers and/or cancel an event due to unforeseen circumstances without penalty. The total amount of any liability of LPA will be limited to a refund of the attendee’s registration fee for that particular event.

### Photo Release:

Registration and attendance at, or participation in, LPA’s meetings and other activities constitute an agreement by the registrant to the use and distribution (both now and in the future) of the registrant or attendee’s image or voice in photographs, videos, electronic reproductions, and recordings of such events and activities by SoCalCGP and other third parties (for example, sponsors). Your registration may include technology that monitors your activities throughout the meeting, such as session attendance.

### Mobile App Policy:

As a knowledge-sharing community, the LPA Conference Mobile App has features that allow fellow meeting attendees to know and contact each other. By participating in certain LPA events you grant LPA the right to upload your name, & state/ country in your profile to the LPA Conference App, which will be available to registered attendees only.





## LPA - Registro Conferencia Nacional

Este año la inscripción se realiza en una plataforma totalmente en línea y comienza el 1 de abril. Puedes encontrar toda la información en [www.lpanationalconference.org](http://www.lpanationalconference.org), pero si necesita ayuda para registrarse, comuníquese con la oficina de LPA al 714-368-3689, 888-LPA-2001, o por correo electrónico a [info@lpaonline.org](mailto:info@lpaonline.org). ¡Nos alegra poder ayudar!

### Lista de Precios

#### CUOTA DE INSCRIPCIÓN DE MIEMBROS

| Seleccione la categoría de membresía apropiada:                   | Inscripción temprana: Antes May 2 | Inscripción tardía: May 2 – Jun 1 | Después Jun 1 y presencial |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Miembro Anual Actual</b>                                       | \$180.00                          | \$200.00                          | \$220.00                   |
| <b>Miembro Vitalicio</b>  | \$160.00                          | \$180.00                          | \$200.00                   |
| <b>Miembro Internacional/Senior (60+) o Estudiante de Colegio</b> | \$155.00                          | \$175.00                          | \$195.00                   |
| <b>No Miembro</b>   | \$250.00                          | \$270.00                          | \$290.00                   |
| <b>Miembros adicionales del hogar (por persona)</b>               | \$50.00                           | \$60.00                           | \$70.00 (por persona)      |
| <b>Invitados Adicionales (por persona)</b>                        | \$50.00                           | \$60.00                           | \$70.00 (por persona)      |

Si no ha renovado su membresía de LPA antes de registrarse, se le cobrará por el registro de la conferencia como no miembro. Si desea renovar su membresía después de registrarse, esto puede resolverse con el personal de la oficina de LPA antes o durante la conferencia, para que pueda recibir crédito por la cuota de membresía anual. Se verificarán las inscripciones y membresías y usted deberá pagar la tarifa de inscripción correcta antes de recibir los materiales oficiales de inscripción a la conferencia.

**MIEMBROS DE LA FAMILIA DEL HOGAR QUE ASISTEN: (deben vivir en la misma dirección que el HOH)** Un "hogar" está formado por personas legalmente reconocidas como familia (por matrimonio, unión, abuelos y familia extensa que viven bajo un mismo techo). Los novios/novias y compañeros de cuarto no cuentan como miembros de la familia. **Cualquier persona adicional (miembro del hogar o invitado) pagará \$50 hasta el 1 de mayo, \$60 del 2 de mayo al 1 de junio y \$70 a partir de entonces.** Los niños menores de 2 años no necesitan pagar la tarifa de miembro del hogar, pero tenga en cuenta que necesitarán llevar consigo sus credenciales para los eventos de la conferencia.

**REGISTRO DE INVITADOS:** Se entiende por "invitados" que son familiares, amigos o cuidadores de estatura promedio y están sujetos a una tarifa de invitado cuando asisten a conferencias nacionales o eventos regionales con un registro de LPA. Los compañeros de cuarto de LP o las novias/novios de LP que viven en el mismo hogar no califican para el Registro de Invitados. **Cualquier persona adicional (miembro del hogar o invitado) pagará \$50 hasta el 1 de mayo, \$60 del 2 de mayo al 1 de junio y \$70 a partir de entonces.** Los niños menores de 2 años no necesitan pagar la tarifa de invitado de \$50, pero tenga en cuenta el nombre que debe aparecer en su credencial.

### Lista de Precios

#### SALON DE NIÑOS Y PLAYERAS (T-SHIRTS)

| Actividad en el sitio                               | Día(s) de Evento(s) | Inscripción Temprana: Antes May 2 | Registro Tardío: May 2 – Jun 1 | Después Jun 1 y presencial |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Salón de Niños, semana completa (0-10 años)</b>  | Sábado - Miércoles  | \$80.00                           | \$90.00                        | \$100.00                   |
| <b>Pre-orden Playera (T-shirt) – Tamaño Juvenil</b> | Jueves - Jueves     | \$20.00                           | \$20.00                        | \$25.00                    |
| <b>Pre-orden Playera (T-shirt) - Tamaño Adulto</b>  | Jueves - Jueves     | \$25.00                           | \$25.00                        | \$30.00                    |
| <b>Pre-orden Playera (T-shirt) - XXL o mayor</b>    | Jueves - Jueves     | \$30.00                           | \$30.00                        | \$35.00                    |

**SALON DE NIÑOS:** Para Bebés y Niños de 0 a 10 años. El costo es de \$80 por niño, por semana. (sábado - miércoles) – favor consultar el libro para horarios). *Si tiene dificultades financieras con respecto a la habitación de los niños, comuníquese para obtener posible ayuda en [nationalconference.lpa@gmail.com](mailto:nationalconference.lpa@gmail.com) (su correo electrónico permanecerá confidencial).* Todos los padres **DEBEN** permanecer en el lugar si sus hijos participan en la habitación de los niños.

**PRE-ORDEN DE PLAYERAS (T-SHIRTS):** Definitivamente querrás llevarte a casa una playera como recuerdo de la conferencia. Asegúrese de pre-ordenarlas, ya que **habrá cantidades muy limitadas disponibles para ventas en el sitio.** Las camisetas para jóvenes cuestan \$20 cada una, las tallas para adultos cuestan \$25 y \$30 cada una para compra anticipada. Las tallas para niños pequeños estarán disponibles en el sitio. Ahorre dinero ahora: los precios en el sitio tienen un costo más alto.





# Lista de Precios

## CELEBRACIÓN DE BIENVENIDA Y BANQUETE

| Actividad en el sitio                                     | Día(s) de Evento(s) | Registro Temprano: Antes Mayo 2 | Registro Tardío: May 2 – Jun 1 | Después Jun 1 y presencial |
|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Celebración de Bienvenida “Surfin’ USA” - Adultos</b>  | Sábado              | \$60.00                         | \$70.00                        | \$80.00                    |
| <b>Celebración de Bienvenida “Surfin’ USA” - Niños</b>    | Sábado              | \$40.00                         | \$50.00                        | \$60.00                    |
| <b>Fiesta Banquete de Niños “Zoolicious”</b>              |                     |                                 |                                |                            |
| <b>Filetes de pollo, papas fritas, taza de fruta</b>      | Miércoles           | \$40.00                         | \$45.00                        | \$50.00                    |
| <b>Cena Banquete:</b>                                     |                     |                                 |                                |                            |
| <b>Pechuga de pollo en corteza de hierbas</b>             | Miércoles           | \$65.00                         | \$75.00                        | \$85.00                    |
| <b>Branzino (Lubina) a la parrilla</b>                    | Miércoles           | \$65.00                         | \$75.00                        | \$85.00                    |
| <b>Costillas de res estofada</b>                          | Miércoles           | \$65.00                         | \$75.00                        | \$85.00                    |
| <b>Ravioli de queso vegetariano</b>                       | Miércoles           | \$65.00                         | \$75.00                        | \$85.00                    |
| <b>Cena Banquete: Comida de Niños (solo de 0-12 años)</b> | Miércoles           | \$50.00                         | \$60.00                        | \$70.00                    |
| <b>Filetes de pollo, papas fritas, fruta</b>              | Miércoles           | \$50.00                         | \$60.00                        | \$70.00                    |

**BOLETOS PARA LA CELEBRACIÓN DE APERTURA:** Definitivamente es el comienzo de la semana; no querrás perdértelo. Gran cantidad de bocados al estilo de San Diego, con entretenimiento incluido.

**COMIDAS DE BANQUETE PARA ADULTOS:** Todas las cenas incluyen té helado, café, servicio de pan, ensalada y postre. La cena incluirá una ensalada de lechuga “baby iceberg” con tomates tradicionales, queso gorgonzola, tocino, huevo desmenuzado y aderezo “ranch”. El postre será un pastel de mousse de chocolate con compota de frutos rojos. *Tenga en cuenta si necesita una comida especial como Kosher o sin gluten. Las comidas kosher requerirán un aviso con dos semanas de anticipación.*

# Lista de Precios

## COSTOS DE ACTIVIDADES

| Actividad en el sitio  | Día(s) de Evento(s) | Registro Temprano: Antes Mayo 2 | Registro Tardío: May 2 – Jun 1 | Después Jun 1 y presencial |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Béisbol, bufé y bebidas Adultos</b>                         | Viernes             | \$115                           | \$125                          | \$135                      |
| <b>Béisbol, bufé y bebidas Niños</b>                           | Viernes             | \$95                            | \$100                          | \$110                      |
| <b>Viaje en Coronado Ferry (solo bote)</b>                     |                     |                                 |                                |                            |
| <b>Adulto</b>  | Sábado              | \$20                            | \$25                           | \$30                       |
| <b>Niño</b>  | Sábado              | \$15                            | \$20                           | \$25                       |
| <b>Grupo OWLS solamente – Coronado Ferry (bote) y almuerzo</b> |                     |                                 |                                |                            |
| <b>Adulto</b>  | Domingo             | \$125                           | \$135                          | \$145                      |
| <b>Niño</b>  | Domingo             | \$115                           | \$125                          | \$135                      |
| <b>Recorrido para ver focas</b>                                |                     |                                 |                                |                            |
| <b>Grupo CITM</b>  | Domingo             | \$55                            | \$65                           | \$75                       |
| <b>Grupo Adolescentes</b>                                      | Domingo             | \$55                            | \$65                           | \$75                       |
| <b>Adulto</b>  | Domingo             | \$65                            | \$75                           | \$85                       |
| <b>Niño</b>  | Domingo             | \$55                            | \$65                           | \$75                       |
| <b>Recorrido por la ciudad de San Diego en tranvía</b>         |                     |                                 |                                |                            |
| <b>Adulto</b>  | Lunes               | \$50                            | \$60                           | \$70                       |
| <b>Niño</b>  | Lunes               | \$45                            | \$55                           | \$65                       |
| <b>Noche de cine - CITM</b>                                    | Lunes               | \$15                            | \$20                           | \$20                       |
| <b>Museo WNDR – Grupo Adolescentes</b>                         | Lunes               | \$25                            | \$30                           | \$35                       |



# Lista de Precios

## COSTOS DE ACTIVIDADES

| Actividad en el sitio  | Día(s) de Evento(s) | Registro Temprano: Antes Mayo 2 | Registro Tardío: May 2 – Jun 1 | Después Jun 1 y presencial |
|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Día de Playa en La Jolla (Playa y Almuerzo Solamente) Por persona</b>                           | Martes              | \$50                            | \$60                           | \$70                       |
| <b>Día de surf adaptativo en la playa La Jolla (Playa, Almuerzo y Lección de Surf) por persona</b> | Martes              | \$125                           | \$135                          | \$150                      |
| <b>Viaje al Zoológico de San Diego Adulto</b>  | Miércoles           | \$90                            | \$95                           | \$100                      |
| <b>Viaje al Zoológico de San Diego Niño</b>  | Miércoles           | \$80                            | \$85                           | \$90                       |
| <b>Lienzo y cócteles/cócteles sin alcohol (Pintar y beber)</b>                                     | Miércoles           | \$10                            | \$15                           | \$20                       |
| <b>Adolescentes solamente - Museo USS Midway</b>   | Miércoles           | \$40                            | \$45                           | \$50                       |

Como recordatorio, todos los que asistan a la Conferencia Nacional de LPA deben estar registrados y recibir una credencial de inscripción a la conferencia que se utilizará en todos los eventos. Las personas no registradas podrán ser expulsadas de la conferencia y del hotel.

**Los bailes nocturnos, todos los talleres, recepciones, reuniones médicas, Desfile de Modas, Espectáculo de Talento, Bingo y el Barty Lounge están incluidos en el precio de la inscripción. ¡Entonces. Muchas. Cosas. Para. Hacer!**

# CALLING ALL



# Volunteers



LPA gets all its fuel from volunteers. And the big secret about it – it’s really FUN to volunteer, too! Come meet life-long friends while helping out your favorite organization during the best week of the year!

**[VOLUNTEER FORM](#)**





# Make the Magic Happen: Sponsorship Opportunities for Members!

The conference has so many activities packed into our one week, and the more sponsors we have to help with costs, the less costs to our members. Consider sponsoring today - it could make a huge impact for a life-changing week.

## 2025 LPA San Diego National Conference Sponsorship Opportunities

All sponsorship levels include posting the Company Logo, linked back to the company, on LPA's website for one year, listing in the Fall 2025 LPA Today, Standard Expo Space, and 50% discount on one future LPA Today advertisement.

### Flagship Sponsor: \$100,000

#### Recognition for all events as Flagship Sponsor

Branding Opportunities such as Tote/Sport Bag, Hotel Reader Board Advertisement, Conference T-Shirts, Volunteer T-Shirts, etc.

- Recognition as Flagship Sponsor on LPA's mobile app and all written materials, such as website, conference materials, and press releases
- Company Logo printed on all Conference Volunteer T-shirts
- Company recognized as Flagship Sponsor on all conference email correspondence to members
- Two-page advertisement and listing in the Conference Program
- Full-page ad in three LPA Today's
- Platinum Expo Space Upgrade
- Recognition on Conference Signage
- Conference Registration for all corporate attendees
- Conference Banquet Table and 4 Opening Celebration Tickets

### Diamond Sponsor: \$50,000 (Select from one of the following sponsorship events available)

#### Welcome Reception or Banquet

Branding Opportunities such as Tote/Sport Bag, Hotel Reader Board Advertisement, Conference T-Shirts, Volunteer T-Shirts, etc.

- Recognition as Title Sponsor on LPA's mobile app and all written materials, such as website, conference materials and press releases
- Full-page advertisement and listing in the Conference Program
- Full-page ad in one LPA Today
- Platinum Expo Space Upgrade
- Recognition on Conference Signage
- Conference Registration
- Conference Banquet Table or 4 Opening Celebration Tickets

### Platinum Sponsor: \$25,000 (Select from one of the following sponsorship events available)

#### Medical Advisory Board Meetings, Educational Events/Workshops, Medical Symposiums, or Barty Room

- Recognition as Title Sponsor on our mobile app and all written materials such as website, conference materials and press releases
- Full-page advertisement and listing in the Conference Program
- Full-page ad in one LPA Today
- Platinum Expo Space Upgrade
- Recognition on Conference Signage
- Conference Registration
- 4 Conference Banquet Tickets or 2 Opening Celebration Tickets

### Gold Sponsor: \$15,000

#### Newcomers Reception

- Full-page advertisement and listing in the conference program
- Half-page ad in one LPA Today
- Recognition on Conference Signage
- Conference Registration
- 2 Conference Banquet Tickets or 2 Opening Celebration Tickets

### Silver Sponsor \$10,000 (Select from one of the following sponsorship events available)

#### Fashion Show, Talent Show, or Evening Dances

- Half-page advertisement and listing in the conference program
- Quarter-page ad in one LPA Today
- Recognition on Conference Signage
- Conference Registration
- Conference Banquet or Opening Celebration Ticket

### Bronze Sponsor: \$5,000 (Select from one of the following sponsorship events available)

#### Adoption Reception, OWLS Reception, or Kids Room

- Half-page advertisement and listing in the conference program.
- Recognition on Conference Signage

### Ruby Sponsor: \$2,500 (Select from one of the following sponsorship events available)

#### Bingo, Caught In The Middle events, Teen events, Spanish Reception, International Reception, College Reception, Children's Banquet, or Parents & Family Reception

- Quarter-page advertisement and listing in the conference program.
- Recognition on Conference Signage

Contact Jon Welch at [sponsorship@lpaonline.org](mailto:sponsorship@lpaonline.org) or 925.482.5105 for more information. Last day to request to be a sponsor is May 1, 2025. All materials and payment must be received by that date for inclusion in the conference book and on all printed materials.

# Sponsorship Commitment Form - Members

Thank you for considering sponsorship for our national conference. If you know of a corporation who would like to sponsor LPA and the conference, please contact Jon Welch, Development Director, at [jon.welch@lpaonline.org](mailto:jon.welch@lpaonline.org).

| Please select the sponsorship level                                    | Please circle the reception/event being sponsored   |
|--|---|
| \$100,000 - Flagship Sponsor   | Recognized on All Events  |
| \$50,000 - Diamond Sponsor   | Welcome Reception or Banquet  |
| \$25,000 - Platinum Sponsor  | Medical Advisory Board Meetings, Educational Events/Workshops, Medical Symposiums, or Barty Room  |
| \$15,000 - Gold Sponsor  | Newcomers Reception   |
| \$10,000 - Silver Sponsor  | Fashion Show, Talent Show, or Evening Dances  |
| \$ 5,000 - Bronze Sponsor  | Adoption Reception, OWLS Reception, or Kids Room  |
| \$ 2,500 - Ruby Sponsor  | Bingo, Caught In The Middle events, Teen events, Spanish Reception, International Reception, College Reception, Children's Banquet, or Parents & Family Reception |
| General Conference Donation<br>Donation amount _____<br>Apply to _____ | Donations can be designated towards any reception or event. Please indicate where you would like the donation applied.  |

Camera Ready artwork needs to be supplied by **May 1, 2025** to [sponsorship@lpaonline.org](mailto:sponsorship@lpaonline.org). Files need to be in .jpg or .pdf format. All files need to be high resolution, at least 300 dpi minimum. LPA will not create ads. Ads that do not conform to the standards required will not be included or will be subject to additional art fees to correct their ads. Organizations that do not submit their ads on time will not be included.

### Sponsor Information:

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Options: Check (make payable to Little People of America)

Credit Card: Please circle one: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the above information and return by **May 1, 2025**, to: Little People of America, 977 West Napa Street #1038 Sonoma, CA 95476, E-Mail: [sponsorship@lpaonline.org](mailto:sponsorship@lpaonline.org). You may also make a payment by phone or online. Questions? Please feel free to contact Jon Welch at 925.482.5105 or [sponsorship@lpaonline.org](mailto:sponsorship@lpaonline.org). Thank you for being a sponsor for LPA's 2025 National Conference.

**SPONSORSHIP FORM**



# Temporary Guardian & Medical Release Form (must be printed)

Minors (under the age of 18 years old) attending the 2025 LPA National Conference July 3 to July 10, 2025 in San Diego, CA without their parents or normal legal guardian, must have a temporary guardian designated for the week of the conference and games. The parents of the unaccompanied minor who is attending the 2025 LPA National Conference must fill out the following form. This form MUST BE Notarized. The temporary guardian must be at least 21 years of age. This form must be included with your registration form or your packet will be returned to you without processing. Please complete the following information:

Minor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Plan Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Plan Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for my minor (name \_\_\_\_\_) to receive full medical treatment in the event of an emergency. Exceptions (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize (legal guardian name) \_\_\_\_\_ to be the legal guardian for my minor during the week of July 3<sup>rd</sup> through July 10<sup>th</sup> in San Diego.

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guardian (must be over 21 years of age) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies of minor \_\_\_\_\_

Current listing of medications \_\_\_\_\_

Other medical needs/or concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Physicians Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

|                               |                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Notary Public Stamp/Signature | Date Commission Expires |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|

# LPA Program Guide Advertisement Information

To reserve advertising space in the 2025 National LPA Conference Program Guide

**DEADLINE – MAY 15, 2025**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

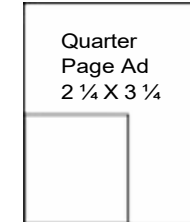
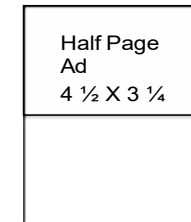
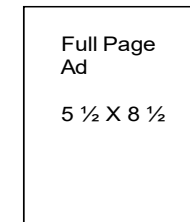
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All covers will be sold first-come, first-served basis. Ads need to be completely finished. If you need an ad created there will be an additional minimum cost of \$100 per ad.

Note: Please send your graphic ads electronically to nationalconference.lpa@gmail.com. The images should be in .jpg format at 300dpi (high resolution). Text ads can be in .doc (word) or .txt formats. Any questions you have concerning the ads, contact the above e-mail address.

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**FYI: Remember to make sure to check out sponsorship opportunities where ads are included!**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVERTISEMENT FORM**



## Medical Meeting Information

Si necesita este formulario en español, por favor contacte a Colleen Gioffreda (cgioffreda@jhu.edu)

LPA is extremely fortunate to have such a wonderful partnership with our Medical Advisory Board members who are willing to volunteer (at their own expense) to provide individual guidance to LPA members. We will try to accommodate your requests on the form, but please keep in mind to be flexible with your scheduling and individual provider requests.

### MEDICAL MEETING SCHEDULING GUIDELINES:

- Scheduling begins May 15, 2025 and will END June 15, 2025 until on site. **No meetings will be scheduled before May 15, 2025.** (Feel free to fill out the form in beforehand, but the doctors' schedules will not be confirmed until after that date).
- Meetings with specific physicians are made on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to the tight schedule of the doctors, **you will be unable to see two doctors of the same specialty.** (Only 1 appointment per specialty).
- **You must be already registered for the LPA conference** in order to be obtain an individual meeting with a provider.
- We will confirm your meeting before the conference within 2 to 4 weeks before arrival. Please be patient - your medical meeting is very important to us, but sometimes the doctors' schedules are still being determined. **Keep in mind that our MAB is amazing and the providers are donating their time for our conference.** We are very fortunate and so happy that they are able to share their time and expertise.
- If you are a first-time attendee or have general questions, we recommend a meeting with a geneticist - they are fabulous at answering many questions.
- Please be as specific as possible when listing your questions for physicians. If are puzzled about what to ask, please contact Colleen Gioffreda at [cgioffreda@jhu.edu](mailto:cgioffreda@jhu.edu) or (410) 614-0977.
- Please note: Medical professionals WILL NOT fill prescriptions during the Conference. Please make sure you bring appropriate medications in sufficient supply for the duration of the Conference.
- **Your confirmation letter with your meeting date and time will be emailed to you. Your patience is appreciated while we work out the scheduling of all of the providers.**

1. Fill out the online medical form.
2. If you need assistance in filling out the online form, please call Colleen at 410-614-0977.

MEDICAL MEETING FORM



## FORMULARIO DE EVALUACIÓN MÉDICA

- Este año, tenemos un enlace para que usted registre sus consultas médicas en línea. Puede solicitar por especialidad, pero los horarios de los proveedores no se determinarán hasta que se acerque la conferencia. Si tiene un proveedor en particular que le gustaría ver, indíquelo en el formulario. Es importante ser lo más flexible posible si desea consultar a un proveedor específico.
- La programación comienza el 15 de mayo de 2025 y TERMINARÁ el 15 de junio de 2025, y luego presencialmente en la conferencia. No se programarán reuniones antes del 15 de mayo de 2025 (no dude en enviar el formulario con anticipación, pero los horarios de los médicos no se confirmarán hasta después de esa fecha).
- **Las reuniones con médicos específicos se realizan por orden de recibo. Debido a la apretada agenda de los médicos, no podrá consultar a dos médicos de la misma especialidad. (Sólo 1 cita por especialidad).**
- Confirmaremos su reunión antes de la conferencia entre 2 y 4 semanas antes de su llegada. Tenga paciencia: su cita médica es muy importante para nosotros, pero a veces los horarios de los médicos aún no se han determinado. Tenga en cuenta que nuestro grupo médico (MAB) es increíble y los proveedores están donando su tiempo para nuestra conferencia. Somos muy afortunados y estamos muy felices de que puedan compartir su tiempo y experiencia.
- Si es la primera vez que asiste o tiene preguntas generales, le recomendamos una reunión con un genetista; son fantásticos para responder muchas preguntas.
- Sea lo más específico posible al enumerar sus preguntas para los médicos. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Colleen Gioffreda en [cgioffreda@jhu.edu](mailto:cgioffreda@jhu.edu) o (410) 614-0977.
- Deberá estar registrado en la conferencia LPA para poder obtener una reunión individual con un proveedor. Su cita será cancelada antes de la conferencia si no está registrado.

¡Nos vemos en San Diego! ¡Será un tiempo extremadamente muy bueno!

1. Complete el formulario médico en línea. (privilegiado)
2. Si necesita ayuda para completar el formulario en línea, llame a Colleen al 410-614-0977.



FORMULARIO CONSULTA MEDICA



# LPA Expo Information

Dates of Show: July 6 - 8, 2025

Little People of America is pleased to be hosting the LPA Products Expo again at the national conference, now including employment vendors too! The Expo welcomes products of assistance or interest to people of short stature. Please see below for the updated dates and times.

1. Your Expo Registration Fee also covers one individual's Conference Registration, allowing access to all conference events that do not require additional fees. To register additional individuals or attend paid events like offsite trips, additional fees apply.
2. Registration for the LPA Conference Adaptive Products Expo will open at 9:00am PST on April 1st. You will be able to register online, through the link provided on the LPA Conference Website ([www.lpanationalconference.org](http://www.lpanationalconference.org)). Once you have received your registration confirmation, you will then be able to reserve your hotel room at the Manchester Grand Hyatt. All registered vendors will receive the group rate of \$189/night at the Manchester Grand.
3. Table /Booth Assignments will be made by the Expo Coordinator.

A standard Expo booth is allocated one (1) 6-foot table and two (2) chairs. The Grand Manchester Hyatt is eco-friendly. If you would like a tablecloth, they are available for rent. You also may bring your own tablecloth if you so choose. If you have additional space or furniture requirements, please arrange with the Expo Coordinator in advance. There will be a charge of \$100 for each additional table. The booth shall not be subleased, shared, or in any way represent other products or services from that which was agreed and contracted without written request to, and approval by, the Expo coordinator. The Expo is located in an area that will not be secured during non-Expo hours, so all displays must be removed daily. Access to electricity is available in the exhibit area; **please bring your own extension cords.**

Exhibitors involved in clothing design are welcome to have up to two models in the conference Fashion Show. There is no additional charge this year for exhibitors to participate in the show.

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| <b>Location</b>         | San Diego Manchester Grand, 1 Market Place, San Diego, CA  |   |
| <b>Expo Coordinator</b> | Michael Petruzzelli, (516) 807-5430; Jamie O'Meara<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:expo.lpaconference@gmail.com">expo.lpaconference@gmail.com</a> |   |
| <b>Set Up</b>           | Sunday, July 6th, 5:00pm – 6:00pm  | <i>Keep in mind, some sponsorship packages have Expo or Platinum Expo space already included.</i> |
| <b>Open Hours</b>       | Sunday, July 6th, 6:00pm – 9:00pm<br>Monday, July 7th, 6:00pm – 9:00pm<br>Tuesday, July 8th, 6:00pm – 9:00pm                                 |   |

Vendors may register online, or send the completed registration form and signed contract along with your full payment for the appropriate amount to the LPA office address on the form as soon as possible. Space is limited, and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis based on postmark. If you have any questions, please contact the Expo Coordinator via email ([expo.lpaconference@gmail.com](mailto:expo.lpaconference@gmail.com)) directly. Thank you to all of our Expo vendors for your wonderful support.

## EXPO FORM

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3. Table /Booth Assignments will be made by the Expo Coordinator.
4. If interested, please email [expo.lpaconference@gmail.com](mailto:expo.lpaconference@gmail.com), and we will send you a more detailed document and contract.

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| 5. BEFORE MAY 2<br>Regular Expo Fee – \$400<br>LPA Members only - \$300 | MAY 2 – JUNE 1<br>Regular Expo Fee – \$500<br>LPA Members only - \$400 | AFTER JUNE 2<br>Regular Expo Fee – \$600<br>LPA Members only - \$500 |
| Name of Business/Organization:  |  |  |
| Contact Person Name and Title:  |  |  |
| Address:  |  |  |
| City :  | State:   | Zip:   |
| Cell Phone:   | Email :  |  |
| Website:  | Social Media Handle:   |  |
| Additional Space, Furniture, Expo Demonstration Hour Requests:          |  |  |
| Registration Fee, from categories above:                                |  | \$   |
| Additional Tables, \$100 each:  |  | \$   |
| Total Fees Due:   |  | \$   |

Request an invoice for payment online, or please make checks payable to: Little People of America

Mail To: LPA EXPO – c/o Colleen Gioffreda, 1810J York Road, Suite #161, Lutherville, MD 21093

**\*\*Please ask about our new Platinum Expo rates for additional opportunities!\*\***



# LPA Expo Information - Platinum Edition

Dates of Show: July 5 - 8, 2025

Little People of America is pleased to be hosting the LPA Products Expo Platinum again at the national conference. The purpose for the Platinum Expo is to give more opportunity for companies to show the benefits of their products or services to people of short stature. Interested participants will have additional hours to sell and/or teach about their products, and also receive prime "real estate" during the Expo during the week.

1. Your Expo Registration Fee also covers one individual's Conference Registration, allowing access to all conference events that do not require additional fees. To register additional individuals or attend paid events like offsite trips, additional fees apply.
2. Registration for the LPA Conference Adaptive Products Expo will open at 9:00am PST on April 1st. You will be able to register online, through the link provided on the LPA Conference Website ([www.lpanationalconference.org](http://www.lpanationalconference.org)). Once you have received your registration confirmation, you will then be able to reserve your hotel room at the Manchester Grand Hyatt. All registered vendors will receive the group rate of \$189/night at the Manchester Grand.
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All Expo Platinum participants are not permitted to solicit outside of the expo space and hours.

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| <b>Location</b>         | San Diego Manchester Grand, 1 Market Place, San Diego, CA  |   |
| <b>Expo Coordinator</b> | Michael Petruzzelli, (516) 807-5430; Jamie O'Meara<br>E-mail: <a href="mailto:expo.lpaconference@gmail.com">expo.lpaconference@gmail.com</a>                         | <i>Keep in mind, some sponsorship packages have Expo or Platinum Expo space already included.</i> |
| <b>Set Up</b>           | Saturday, July 5th, 5:00pm – 6:00pm  |   |
| <b>Open Hours</b>       | Saturday, July 5th, 6:00 - 9:00 pm<br>Sunday, July 6th, 12:00pm - 4:00pm; 6:00pm - 9:00pm<br>Monday, July 7th, 6:00pm – 9:00pm<br>Tuesday, July 8th, 6:00pm – 9:00pm |   |

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# LPA Expo Registration Form - Platinum Edition

Dates of Show: July 5 - 8, 2025

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| BEFORE MAY 2<br>LPA Members only, per day - \$1500<br>LPA Members only bundle fee - \$4000<br>All nonmembers, Bundle fee - \$10,000 | AFTER MAY 1 – JUNE 1<br>LPA Members only, per day - \$2000<br>LPA Members only bundle fee - \$5000<br>All nonmembers, Bundle fee - \$12,500 | JUNE 2 - ONSITE signup<br>LPA Members only bundle fee - \$8000<br>All nonmembers, Bundle fee - \$15,000 |
| Name of Business/Organization:  |   |   |
| Contact Person Name and Title:  |   |   |
| Address:  |   |   |
| City :  | State:  | Zip:  |
| Cell Phone:   | Email :   |   |
| Website:  | Social Media Handle:  |   |
| Additional Space, Furniture, Expo Demonstration Hour Requests:  |   |   |
| Registration Fee, from categories above:  | \$  |   |
| Additional Tables, \$100 each:  | \$  |   |
| Total Fees Due:   | \$  |   |

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Lutherville, MD 21093

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