

People Power
AOTA Conference & Expo
April 2009



Houston, Texas

Come Volunteer with Us!



AOTA Annual Conference & Expo, April 22 – 26, 2009

Hilton Americas

&

George R. Brown Convention Center



Volunteer Opportunities – We Need:

- ❖ Session Scanners
- ❖ Hospitality Booth
- ❖ Registration Area
- ❖ AOTA Marketplace in the Expo
- ❖ Accessibility Services & Information Booth



When You Volunteer, You

- Contribute to your national professional association
- Meet leaders of the profession
- Get to network: you may sit next to or talk to your future boss
- Expand your professional portfolio



When You Volunteer, You Can:

- Attend educational sessions that you scan for free
- Purchase contact hours for \$25/3 contact hours on site if you are not paying for conference registration
- **Discounted conference registration is not available to volunteers**



When You Volunteer, You Can:

- Receive a free admission to the EXPO on Friday or Saturday **if you are an AOTA member and volunteer for 4 hours or more**

OR

- Purchase admission to the Expo on site during registration hours if you are an AOTA member but volunteer less than 4 hours or if you are not an AOTA member and volunteer



To Volunteer as an Individual:

- Email your Name (last, first), E-mail address, Area you wish to volunteer in, Courses you wish to scan, Home phone #, Cell phone #, AOTA membership # to:

Margarette Shelton, PhD, OTR
vol_aota_2009@prodigy.net



Session Scanners

- Look up courses that you would like to scan: go to www.aota.org in Jan 2009 and click on the conference logo
- In the left margin, click on “Education Sessions”, then click on “2009 AOTA Program Builder” to look up and find courses of interest to you



Session Scanners

- Indicate your session interests when you sign up to volunteer
- We will do our best to accommodate your choice of educational session(s) to scan, but we can't guarantee it
- If you sign up early to volunteer, you will increase your chance to get the educational session(s) you want



To Sign Up as a Group:

- Designate a conference contact person.
- Compile a list on an Excel spread sheet with the following information, in the following order:



To Sign Up as a Group (cont.)

- Name (last, first), School/clinic name, E-mail address, Area you wish to volunteer in, Courses you wish to scan, Home phone #, Cell phone #, AOTA membership #, Special requests (i.e., "I need to volunteer with Because we ride together...")
- Get your group list in now, provide the specific courses for scanning in Jan 2009 to save time



People Power Committee

Co-Chairs

- Please e-mail all volunteer requests, including the group sign up list, to Margarett Shelton, PhD, OTR at vol_aota_2009@prodigy.net
- E-mail any questions to:
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