

2015 Missouri Reentry Conference



Family Reunion

Planning Guide for November 18-20

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Call for Presentations Due August 10



The Conference planning committee is seeking presentations that will inform and inspire corrections/probation & parole staffs, justice/law enforcement officials, and community/faith based organizations that support ex-offenders and their families. The Conference is set for November 18-20, 2015 at The Lodge of the Four Seasons, Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri.

This year's "Family Reunion" theme will provide opportunities to reflect upon how your work not only helps reunify families, but is also strengthened by the teamwork and camaraderie provided by your fellow reentry colleagues.

How to Submit:

- On-line (use link below)
 - <https://goo.gl/OCifzH>
 - Remember to save record at top right of online form to complete and submit your proposal
 - You should receive a confirmation email from stlarchs@gmail.com once your submission has been received

Deadlines:

- Call Deadline: Monday, August 10, 2015
- Notifications: Late August 2015

Evaluation Criteria for Proposals:

- Highly interactive/hands-on presentations
- Relevance to attendees
- Well-defined topic with focused objectives
- Timeliness of topic
- Original material
- Overall quality of proposed presentation's content
- Completeness of presentation proposal
- Availability/flexibility to present November 18-20
- Presenter's background and experience

Benefits of Being a Presenter:

- Share your expertise and experience
- Be recognized as a leader in the reentry field
- Receive discounted Conference registration (only \$50 per presenter - up to 3 per session)

For questions or technical support, contact Gail Dickson at 314-534-0022 or dicksong@stlarchs.org



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Fun and unique plans are underway for the 2015 Missouri Reentry Conference set for November 18-20 at The Lodge of the Four Seasons.

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Hands-on and interactive educational sessions are being developed to provide you with new ideas and fresh approaches to your reentry related work. CEUs will be offered.

There will be many opportunities for networking. The Lodge features restaurants, a spa, and a movie theatre for your enjoyment.

So, please take a few moments to review this Conference planning guide to help you get ready and inspired.

**See you at The Lodge
November 18-20!**



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Information:

- Conference begins with lunch at Noon, November 18, 2015
- Location: The Lodge of the Four Seasons (same as last year)
- Theme: *Family Reunion*
- Highly interactive educational sessions and keynote speakers
- NEW: “Sharing Center Displays” – please bring handouts about your reentry programming to share with colleagues

Key Dates:

- August 1: Lodge room reservations begin (\$70 per person/per night)
 - Online
 - <https://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=1381963&hotelID=17336>
 - Via phone: (mention Missouri Reentry Conference)
 - 1-888-409-5304
- August 10: Call for presentations deadline
 - Submit at: <https://goo.gl/OCifzH>
 - Remember to save record at top right of online form to complete and submit your proposal
- August 31: Conference registration opens (\$125 per person)
 - www.stlarchs.org
- October 23: Early conference registration ends (increases to \$175 per person)
- November 16: On-line conference registration ends
- November 18: Conference opens (10 am – 5 pm registration)

Draft Conference Agenda:

- Wednesday, November 18
 - 10 am: Registration opens
 - Noon: Welcome lunch and opening session
 - 3 pm: Lodge check in
 - 5 pm: Welcome reception
- Thursday, November 19
 - 7:30 am: Breakfast
 - 8 am: Morning welcome
 - 8:30 am: Morning sessions
 - Noon: Lunch and keynote session
 - 1:30 pm: Afternoon sessions
- Friday, November 20
 - 7:30 am: Breakfast
 - 8 am: Morning welcome
 - 8:30 am: Morning sessions
 - 11 am: Lodge check out

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Here's what participants of the 2014 Missouri Reentry Conference had to say:

“The training was very insightful on the information provided. I received new ideas to bring back to my job. Very well presented and interesting.”

94% reported they would **apply** what they learned.

“I really enjoyed the instructor and her enthusiasm about the topic and teaching the class. Very informational, I will research opportunities in my area that offer these services.”

94% stated the trainings were a **good use** of their time.

“Awesome, I have a new perspective on the barriers parolees face. It also highlights the need for training focusing on employment to prepare for their future.”

92% said they learned **new** information.

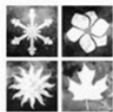
*“Very awesome insight into reentry!
Builds our empathy for offenders.”*

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About The Lodge of the Four Seasons:

- The Lodge features restaurants, lounges, a spa, a movie theatre, and free Internet and daily newspaper.
- The Lodge was built in 1964 by Harold Koplak, who also owned the famous Chase-Park Plaza Hotel in St. Louis. In 1958, he founded KPLR-TV Channel 11 in St. Louis. The Koplak/Brown family still owns and operates The Lodge.
- The Lodge was designed by famous Hollywood architect Howard Frank.
- Many of The Lodge's walls are crafted from Missouri fieldstone.
- The Lodge's Japanese Gardens were designed by Buffy Murai, a well-known Hollywood designer who worked with legendary film director Michael Todd.
- The Lodge features 54 holes of award-winning championship golf on courses designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr., Ken Kavanaugh, and Jack Nicklaus.
- *Travel & Leisure Golf Magazine* called The Lodge "one of the best golf resorts in the world."
- The original "Board of Directors" of The Lodge consisted of St. Louis Cardinal Stan Musial, broadcaster Joe Garagiola, and former St. Louis Mayor A.J. Cervantes.
- The Lodge has been featured twice in *Paris Vogue Magazine*.
- Tennis great, Bobby Riggs, celebrated his 70th birthday at The Lodge.
- The Lodge first opened when the county was dry, and no liquor could be served by the drink. Guests would bring their own bottles and The Lodge would store them.



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OF FOUR SEASONS

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Travel/Driving Directions:

From Kansas City: Take Hwy 50 east from Lees Summit to Tipton. At Tipton stoplight, take Hwy 5 south. Go left on 52 east. Take 52 east to Eldon. At 2nd stoplight in Eldon, turn right. That will take you to Hwy 54. Turn right on 54 west. Follow 54 west approximately 9 miles and turn right on Business 54 at Lake Ozark. Go about 2 miles on Bus. 54 to 1st stoplight. Turn toward Four Seasons at the stoplight onto State Rd. HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway). The Lodge is 3 miles down HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway) on the left. Travel time approximately 2 1/2 hours. From the airport, take 435 loop south to Hwy 50 (please allow an additional 60 to 90 minutes of travel time to reach Lake Ozark from airport).

From St. Louis: Take I-70 west to Kingdom City. Exit onto Hwy 54 south(west). Take 54 south(west) 80 miles to Lake Ozark. At Lake Ozark, exit onto Business 54. Go about 2 miles on Business 54 to 1st stoplight. Turn toward Four Seasons at the stoplight onto State Rd. HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway). The Lodge is 3 miles down HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway) on the left. Travel time approximately 2 1/2 hours.

OR take I-44 west to Rolla. Exit onto Hwy 63 north. Take 63 north to Vienna. At Vienna, turn left onto Hwy 42. Follow 42 to the end and turn right on Hwy 54 east. Go about 2 miles on Hwy 54 to the 1st stoplight. Turn left at the stoplight onto Business 54. Go about 3 miles on Business 54 to the next stoplight and turn left onto State Rd. HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway). The Lodge is 3 miles down HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway) on the left. Travel time approximately 3 hours.

From Springfield: Take I-44 east to Lebanon. At Lebanon, take Hwy 5 north (2nd exit) to Camdenton. At the stoplight in Camdenton, turn right onto Hwy 54 east. Take 54 east about 16 miles to the Bagnell Dam Blvd. exit in Lake Ozark. Follow the loop around and turn right at the 1st stoplight onto Business 54. Go about 3 miles on Business 54 to the next stoplight and turn toward Four Seasons onto State Rd. HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway). The Lodge is 3 miles down HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway) on the left. Travel time approximately 1 1/2 hours.

From Columbia: Take Hwy 63 south to Jefferson City. In Jefferson City turn right on 54 west. Follow 54 west about 50 miles to the Business 54 exit in Lake Ozark. At Lake Ozark, exit onto Business 54. Go about 2 miles on Business 54 to 1st stoplight. Turn toward Four Seasons at the stoplight onto State Rd. HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway). The Lodge is 3 miles down HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway) on the left. Travel time approximately 90 minutes.

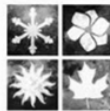
From Tulsa, Oklahoma: Take I-44 east to Lebanon. At Lebanon, take Hwy 5 north (2nd exit) to Camdenton. At the stoplight in Camdenton, turn right onto Hwy 54 east. Take 54 east about 16 miles to the Business 54 exit in Lake Ozark. Turn toward Four Seasons at the stoplight onto Business 54. Go about 3 miles on Business 54 to the next stoplight and turn left onto State Rd. HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway). The Lodge is 3 miles down HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway) on the left. Travel time approximately 4 hours.

From Oklahoma City: Take I-44 east to Lebanon. At Lebanon, take Hwy 5 north (2nd exit) to Camdenton. At the stoplight in Camdenton, turn right onto Hwy 54 east. Take 54 east about 16 miles to the Business 54 exit in Lake Ozark. Turn left at the stoplight onto Business 54. Go about 3 miles on Business 54 to the next stoplight and turn toward Four Seasons onto State Rd. HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway). The Lodge is 3 miles down HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway) on the left. Travel time approximately 6 hours.

From Wichita, Kansas: Take 54 east to the Business 54 exit in Lake Ozark. Turn left at the stoplight onto Business 54. Go about 3 miles on Bus. 54 to the next stoplight and turn toward Four Seasons onto State Rd. HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway). The Lodge is 3 miles down HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway) on the left. Travel time approximately 5 hours.

From Chicago: Take I-55 south to St. Louis. Take I-70 west to Kingdom City. Exit onto Hwy 54 south(west). Take 54 south(west) 80 miles to Lake Ozark. At Lake Ozark, exit onto Business 54. Go about 2 miles on Business 54 to 1st stoplight. Turn toward Four Seasons at the stoplight onto State Rd. HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway). The Lodge is 3 miles down HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway) on the left. Travel time approximately 7 hours.

From Des Moines: Take East 163 for 47 miles. 163 turns into US-63 South, follow 63 S for approximately 208 miles, US- 63 S will merge with several different highway along the way. Once in Jefferson City, MO take 54 south(west) 41 miles to Lake Ozark. At Lake Ozark, exit onto Business 54. Go about 2 miles on Business 54 to 1st stoplight. Turn toward Four Seasons at the stoplight onto State Rd. HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway). The Lodge is 3 miles down HH (Horseshoe Bend Parkway) on the left. Travel time approximately 5 hours.



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Registration will open in late August.

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