

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

**The National Fragile X Foundation 9th International Conference,
June 23-27, 2004 Washington, DC**

REGISTRATION FEES Includes Friday luncheon and Saturday banquet

For NFXF Basic Members	By 04/23/04	By 06/14/04	After 06/14/04	TOTAL
Professionals	\$350	\$375	\$400	\$
Family (2 Parents)	\$450	\$475	\$500	\$
Parent	\$295	\$320	\$345	\$
Student	\$250	\$275	\$300	\$

For NFXF Professional, Family, Supporting, Diamond & Lifetime Members

Professionals	\$332	\$357	\$382	\$
Family (2 Parents)	\$427	\$452	\$477	\$
Parent	\$280	\$305	\$330	\$
Student	\$237	\$262	\$287	\$

For Non-Members

Professionals	\$375	\$400	\$425	\$
Family (2 Parents)	\$475	\$500	\$525	\$
Parent	\$320	\$345	\$370	\$
Student	\$275	\$300	\$325	\$

SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION Does not include Friday luncheon or the Saturday banquet. A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase on the event days.

Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Wed. \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Thu. \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun. \$50	\$
Non Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Wed. \$63	<input type="checkbox"/> Thu. \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> Fri. \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> Sat. \$125	<input type="checkbox"/> Sun. \$63	\$

CHILDCARE CLOSED

Free for those registered at the Renaissance Washington DC Hotel. All others pay at the childcare door: \$20 per half day, \$30 per full day. Advanced registration required for all. Ages 2-16 only.

We anticipate needing childcare Number of children: Ages: _____

DINNER CRUISE A three hour dinner cruise on the Potomac River including dancing, and view of many of the DC monuments. **Space is limited! Sign up now!**

June 24	Number of cruise tickets: <input type="checkbox"/> @ \$80 per Adult	<input type="checkbox"/> @ \$45 per Child	\$
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EXTRA MEAL TICKETS For guests and children not registered for the Conference

June 25	Number of luncheon tickets: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult @ \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> Child @ \$25	\$
June 26	Number of banquet tickets: <input type="checkbox"/> Adult @ \$85	<input type="checkbox"/> Child @ \$25	\$

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES \$

Name(s): _____

Title: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ ZIP+4/Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

Registration fees may be paid by check (payable to the NFXF) or by credit card. Payment must be received in order for registration to be acknowledged. Cancellation and refund requests (in writing) through June 14 will be refunded in full, less a \$25 administrative fee. After June 14, no refunds are possible.

Registration paid by: Check Credit Card: VISA Master Card

Name on Credit Card (please print): _____

Card Number: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Exp. Date (Month and year): _____

Credit card billing ZIP code: _____ Signature: _____

Mail or fax payment and completed registration form to: NFXF Conference Registration Office c/o Leong & Assoc.
4815 Rugby Avenue, Suite 100, Bethesda, Maryland 20814-3033 FAX 301-251-1125 PHONE: 888-208-8745

Join us in Washington Next Summer for Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill

The NFXF 9th International Conference in Washington, DC will feature an Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill to increase our visibility with law makers and to support the NFXF's federal affairs program. This year the NFXF federal affairs program aims to expand programs at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the areas of newborn screening, epidemiological research and surveillance and public education and awareness of fragile X. The new National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD) at the CDC manages various public health programs similar to the one we wish to develop for fragile X, and to date, the Center has been very receptive to our ideas and objectives. *However, in order to ensure that the NCBDDD has adequate resources to make progress in the area of fragile X, Congress must appropriate funds for this endeavor.*

That's where you can help. We must encourage Congress to support our efforts and convince them of the benefits of this public health initiative to people living with fragile X. **Your voice is critical** in carrying our message to those leaders who influence our government's priorities with respect to funding research and public health initiatives.

The **NFXF Advocacy Day** will be held on **Thursday, June 24 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm**. Advocacy training sessions will be conducted for conference participants on the afternoon of June 23 and the morning of June 24. These sessions are designed to prepare all participants for meetings with their Senators and Representatives. Advocates will receive a basic overview of the legislative process, detailed information about the NFXF's federal priorities and our message to Congress, and basic Capitol Hill protocol. Meetings with your Senators and

Representatives will be scheduled in advance by our consultants and meeting schedules will be provided at the training sessions.

It is our time to mobilize and take our message and individual stories to Capitol Hill. Our goal is to take our message to as many congressional offices as possible, so we encourage you to participate in **NFXF Advocacy Day**. The more visible we are with our representatives in Congress, the more successful we will be in furthering our objectives with federal agencies. Please register for **NFXF Advocacy Day** by completing the form below

I look forward to seeing you in Washington next summer, and especially on June 24th.

Jeffrey S. Cohen
Chair, Public Policy

Advocacy Day Registration Form

Please register for **NFXF Advocacy Day** by completing the following information.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ (Use your full ZIP+4 zipcode— Look at your junk mail to get it!)

E-mail address: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

- I have experience with state or federal advocacy campaigns (letter writing, meetings with representatives)
- I do not have experience with state or federal advocacy campaigns
- I am a parent or relative of someone with fragile X.
- I am a professional in the fragile X field.

Please indicate whether or not you have existing relationships with your U.S. Representative or U.S. Senators by providing the name of the Representative/Senator and the nature of the relationship here: _____

An Advocacy Day training session will be provided to assist both novice and experienced advocates in preparing for meetings on Capitol Hill. We request that you plan to attend one of the two training sessions that will be offered Wed. PM 6/23 or Thur. AM. 6/24.