



2020 Convention Call for Workshops



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The 2020 Convention Program Committee is conducting a call for workshop sessions to be held at convention in Bellevue, July 22-25.

We are encouraging proposals submissions in the following educational tracks to support the goals of the convention.

- Leadership Development (For example: what it takes to be a leader, how to be a change champion; how to navigate difficult issues; how to cultivate future leaders; stress management; diversity, equity and inclusion, conflict resolution)
- Fundraising (For example: how to fundraise in a competitive market; fundraising success stories; online fundraising; securing grant funding, building corporate relations)
- Membership (For example: being an effective club leader; chartering a new club; creating a healthy club atmosphere; resolving conflict; recruiting and retaining new members)
- Program (For example: successful community-level Dream Programs; partnering with other clubs; going beyond a cash award; changing the way your club works to support our Big Goal)
- Public Awareness (For example: sharing your Soroptimist story; how to use social media; cultivating relationships with local media; ideas for promoting the Dream Programs)

Sessions will either be in 60 or 90 minutes lengths and will be presented once (or twice) in one day. The submission deadline is **November 13**.

If a session is accepted, presenters will receive a \$150 honorarium. (If there is more than one presenter, it will be split between the presenters.)

Submission Instructions:

Read and agree to the SIA workshop presenter terms and conditions (included in the survey)
Complete and submit the on-line proposal before the October 24 deadline.

SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

After the submission deadline, proposals will be reviewed by the Convention Program Committee. Accepted presenters will be contacted in Mid-January by Program Committee Chair Colleen Schmidt with further instruction.

We are excited about offering this opportunity for members to share their expertise on improving the lives of women and girls!