

# 28TH ANNUAL CO

**CHARLOTTE** JULY 10-12, 2025

## If you stutter, you have Friends

Our mission continues to be what it has always been —to provide support, education, and a sense of empowerment to young people who stutter, their families, and professionals.

We want our young people who stutter to know they are strong, they have support, they are not alone, & they have Friends.

# If this is your first convention...

You may be unsure of what's ahead. What you can expect is to meet kids, parents, siblings, and SLPs all hoping for the same unforgettable experience. You can expect an amazing three days of laughter, education, tears, support, hugs, and FRIENDSHIP. When you leave on Sunday, we are positive you will tell your new Friends how happy you are that you decided to come to a Friends convention, followed by a 'See you next year!'



### Kids, Teens, Adults Who Stutter

• Increase your confidence • Meet others who stutter • Find role models who stutter • Have fun talking Learn about stuttering

#### **Parents & Caregivers**

• Meet other parents & share experiences • Gain support • Learn about the stuttering experience from people who stutter • Join roundtable discussions · Learn how to better support your child

#### SLPs & Graduate Students

 Receive invaluable education from experts & researchers • Gain more confidence in working with people who stutter & their families • Learn effective social/clinical strategies, & support services







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#### Be our guest!

#### Our all-inclusive registration fee includes:

- Access to all workshops and keynotes across 3 days
- A full meal pass: Friends provides delicious cooked-to-order hot daily breakfast, as well as shared meals with Friends for lunch and dinner. In addition, there will be complimentary snacks, and evening Happy Hour during all conference days. (The only meal that is not included is dinner on Friday.)
- A ticket to the Saturday night banquet with dinner, karaoke, and dancing

Book your room by June 19th to take get the Friends discounted rate! Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte Uptown 401 East Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28202 Call In Reservations: 704-940-2517 & use group code FNA

Online Reservations: tiny.cc/Friends2025

Registration Fees (Meals are included.)	Before June 1	After June 1	One Day
Adults 18+	\$295	\$325	\$165
Children ages 6-17	\$195	\$225	\$115
Children under 6	No charge		
SLPs (earn 1.2 CEUs)	\$325	\$360	
SLP Grad Students	\$160		





Financial assistance is available. Friends is dedicated to removing financial barriers, ensuring that everyone can benefit from support & empowerment. Apply for a scholarship on our website by April 15.



