



The National Association of Young People Who Stutter



INTERACTIVE ONE-DAY CONFERENCE

children's programs • group activities • small discussion groups • panel presentations



Saturday, April 12, 2025
9:30am - 4:00pm



DePaul Speech and Language Clinic
2400 N Sheffield Ave, Chicago IL 60614

The Friends One-Day Conference is a wonderful opportunity for families to come together and learn more about stuttering, supporting their child, and to begin building community.

Children's programming is activity-based and focuses on exploring attitudes and emotions, increasing understanding of stuttering, and instilling a greater sense of confidence – while making FRIENDS!

SLPs and students will learn more about stuttering, current therapies, and the support available for those who stutter.

Individuals Who Stutter

children, teens, young adults



Parents & Caregivers

of children, teens, adults

SLPs & Students

Undergraduate & Graduate



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Kristin Chmela, M.A., CCC-SLP BCS-F
Chmela Communication Center
Camp Shout Out

PRESENTERS AND FACILITATORS

Katie Gore, M.A., CCC-SLP, speech IRL, DePaul University

Ana Hernandez, MS, CCC-SLP
Adult Stuttering Services

Nick Caruso, MS, CCC-SLP
Chmela Communication Center

Sarah Klusak, M.S., CCC-SLP
Clarion Voice and Speech

David Catlin, Head of Acting
Northwestern University

Elisha Boxer Magnifico, MA, CCC-SLP
Northwestern University

Tom Chmela, Coach
Camp Shout Out

Kate McShane, MA, CCC-SLP
DePaul University

Amina Dreessen, M.S., CCC-SLP
Embody Divergence

Kyle Pelkey, MS, CCC-SLP
Chmela Communication Center

Caryn Herring, Ph.D., CCC-SLP
Executive Director of Friends

Registration Fees:	Special SLP Registration Fee:
\$60 Individual	Financial assistance is available. For more Information about scholarships, email nic@friendswhostutter.org
\$95 Family	
\$125 SLP - .55 CEUs	
\$25 - Grad Student	



Stuttering Foundation of America
Intermediate Level
0.55 ASHA CEUs



More info & Registration



[http:// friendswhostutter.org](http://friendswhostutter.org)

SAVE THE DATE

Friends 28th Annual Convention
July 10-12, 2025 | Charlotte, NC



If you stutter, you have Friends.

