



The National Association of Young People Who Stutter

# 29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

## CHICAGO JULY 23-25, 2026

### 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**.

For three days, people who stutter aren't the 1%... we fill the room! Join us for **a weekend where stuttering doesn't need explaining. It's understood from the moment you walk in.**



### 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 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 about effective social/clinical strategies & support services

## Registration opens soon



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

### Be our guest!

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

- Access to **all workshops & keynotes** across 3 days
- A **full meal pass**: We provide delicious cooked-to-order hot daily breakfast, as well as shared meals for lunch & dinner. Plus, there will be **complimentary snacks & happy hour** during all convention days. (Only Friday night dinner is not included.)
- A ticket to the **Saturday night banquet** with dinner, karaoke, and dancing

### Book your room by June 30th

to receive our discounted rate (before rooms sell out!)

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Chicago O'Hare Rosemont**

5500 North River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018

**Call-In Reservations:** (847) 678-4000 & use group code **FRI**

**Online Reservations:** [tiny.cc/Friends2026](http://tiny.cc/Friends2026)

### Registration Fees (Meals are included)

	Before & Until May 31st	On & After June 1st	Attend for One Day
Adults 18+	\$325	\$355	\$185
Children ages 6-17	\$225	\$255	\$125
Children under 6	No charge		
SLPs (earn 1.2 CEUs)	\$355	\$395	--
SLP Grad Students	\$200		--



Stuttering Foundation of America  
Intermediate Level  
1.2 ASHA CEUs



### Financial assistance is available

We are dedicated to removing financial barriers & ensuring that everyone can benefit from support & empowerment.

**Apply for a scholarship on our website by March 30th.**