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# Call for Volunteers!

*NAPT welcomes all who are interested in  
the healing power of words.*

**THE NAPT 2007 CONFERENCE NEEDS YOUR HELP**  
**April 18-22, 2007**

Dear NAPT Members,

The conference in Portland is approaching. This is an exciting time to learn, experience, meet new and old friends. The success of the conference is enhanced by the help of our members who volunteer. The mail conference is on Friday and Saturday. Time Slots for Volunteering and Requirements are below:

Wed. 7-12 am & 12-5 pm (pre-conference)  
Thurs 7-12 am & 12-5 pm (pre-conference)  
Fri\* 7-12 am & 12-5 pm (busiest day)  
Sat\* 7-12 am & 12-5 pm (busiest day)  
Sun 7-am - 12 noon (post conference/closing/packing)

Check out the conference schedule on the website. You will miss a workshop or other events during your volunteer time slot. It is your responsibility to know what you want to attend and what you are willing to give up.

- You will receive a credit of \$12 for each hour you volunteer (\$48 for each 4 hour shift) for the first shift.
- If you volunteer and serve as scheduled for two shifts, you will receive a credit of \$13 for each hour you volunteer (\$52 for each shift).
- If you volunteer and serve as scheduled for three shifts, you will receive a credit of \$14 for each hour you volunteer (\$56 for each shift).
- If you volunteer and serve as scheduled for four or more shifts, you will receive a credit of \$15 for each hour you volunteer (\$60 for each shift).
- You will need to pay your conference registration and all related expenses including travel and accommodations in advance.

Payment will be made at the end of the conference, at noon on Sunday. For those who have not been able to stay until noon on Sunday but who have kept all agreements, payment will be mailed the week of April 23, 2007.

The mornings of Friday\* and Saturday\* are the heaviest due to registration, and I will need 2-3 volunteers for that slot. We will also be selling some items. I will also need some help during the pre and post conference.

You are welcome to volunteer at other times during the conference. This is a good way to meet people and help out with several things that always come up at a conference, such as audio visual equipment, running errands, setting up and so forth.

Please let me know your interest and scheduling availability. If you have any questions, please email me. I will get back to you within 48 hours. If you want me to call you, please email your phone number and best times available. Thanks so much for volunteering. Volunteers are the backbone in making the conference a success!!

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