

2018 Health Ministries Association National Conference

The Sacred Practice of Caring: Partnering For A Healthy, Hopeful Future

Scholarship Application

Health Ministries Association (HMA) is sponsoring their 2018 National Conference with the theme: ***The Sacred Practice of Caring: Partnering for a Healthy, Hopeful Future.*** It will be held September 8 - 10, 2018, at the St. Elizabeth Training and Educational Center, Erlanger, KY. HMA is excited to be bringing this national conference to Northern Kentucky again and St. Elizabeth Healthcare is a major sponsor of this educational event. You can check out all of the conference details at <https://hmassoc.org/news-events/upcoming-conference/>.

Based in Dayton, Ohio, the Health Ministries Association (hmassoc.org) is a national organization whose mission is to encourage, support and empower leaders in the integration of faith and health in local communities. HMA members include nurses, health ministers, chaplains, clergy and spiritual leaders who have an interest in faith and health.

If you are a St. Elizabeth Healthcare associate or volunteer who is interested in spiritual care as an essential component of your professional practice and would like to increase your capacity to integrate this aspect of care, this could be an educational experience for you. Elements of whole-person-centered well-being, establishing a therapeutic relationship with patients that acknowledges caring as a sacred practice and focusing on the relationship of faith and health will be addressed.

St. Elizabeth Healthcare is offering generous scholarship funds for this national faith/health conference to associates from St. Elizabeth Healthcare, active volunteers in the SEH Health Ministries Program sites and partnering faith communities. Scholarships are available for **\$200.00 toward full conference registration.**

Partial scholarships will apply to the full conference registration, the related materials and meals included with the conference as described in the brochure. Optional items such as any additional meals, travel, or lodging will not be covered. Scholarships are not transferrable. The recipient agrees to pay the remaining balance of \$210.00 to the HMA office by the registration deadline of Friday, August 24, 2018.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Department: _____

Congregation: _____

Position/Role: _____

Email: _____

Daytime phone: _____

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Please complete the following information:

1. Are you currently part of a partnering health ministries program in your faith community? ___Y ___N
If yes, please provide the name and address of your faith community:
2. What has driven your interest in attending this national faith/health conference?
3. Describe how your attendance at this national conference will affect your professional role/practice.
Please be specific, using 300 words or less.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The process for evaluating applicants and awarding scholarships is based on one or more of the following criteria; include this information within your application:

- Personal attributes or achievements such as leadership roles at SEH, a partnering faith community or a health ministries community site
- Recognized contribution for faith-based community service or volunteerism
- Application of the conference experience and knowledge in your healthcare practice, as provided in your narrative
- Interest in increasing spiritual care/whole person care in your practice

- I agree to the terms of this application and the submission **deadline of Monday, July 23, 2018**. Recipients will be notified by email no later than **July 27, 2018**.

Applicant signature: _____ **DATE:** _____

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

St. Elizabeth Healthcare – Ft. Thomas
Health Ministries Program
85 Grand Avenue
Ft. Thomas, KY 41075

Or

SEH Inter-departmental Mail:
Health Ministries Program
Marlene Feagan, Coordinator
Ft. Thomas