SER-Jobs for Progress National, Inc. 2019 Annual Conference RFP

SER-Jobs for Progress National, Inc. (SER National), a 501c3 national non-profit employment & training organization is releasing this Request for Proposals for the 2019 SER National Annual Conference. All proposals should be submitted via email by <u>5:00 pm on Thursday</u>, June 29, 2018 to tmorales@sernational.org

For additional information about SER National, please visit www.ser-national.org

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Hotel Preference – 4 or 5 star hotel or a Convention Center Hotel

Preferred Hotel Rates: Dallas County and Tarrant County - rate allowable by Federal Per Diem for Board Directors, staff, affiliates and sponsors – see GSA Domestic Per Diem Rates: www.gsa.gov

Conference Specifications:

Dates: Week of

March 25-29, 2019 or April 1-5, 2019

Sleeping Room Nights: cumulative room nights up to _____170 room nights_____

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
55	65	50	Check out

Conference Space Requirements

1 Ballroom Tuesday for luncheon 8:00 am – 2:00 pm for up to 600 ppl. (to include space for stage, AV, screens, technician, projector for videotaping)

1 Ballroom for Tuesday Awards & Reception 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm for 200 ppl (to include space for stage, AV, screens, technician, projector for videotaping)

1 Ballroom Wednesday for luncheon 8:00 am - 2:00 pm for 600 ppl (to include space for stage, AV, screens, technician, projector for videotaping)

1 Board meeting room, Tuesday and Wednesday, 40 ppl (u-shape for 22; seating for 10 staff, table with chairs and F&B set-up)

1 Partner meeting room, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 am 5:00 pm- 40 ppl

1 Meeting or Ballroom Board Breakfast on Wednesday - 7:30 am - 8:30 am up to 40 ppl (F&B set up)

1 Ballroom on Tuesday and Wednesday for Robotics Training & Competition: 7,500 sq. ft., or 2 rooms at 3,750 sq. ft., or 3 rooms at 2,500 sq. ft. each.

1 Ballroom with 12 ft. high ceilings on Tuesday and Wednesday for Drone Training & Competition: 3,000 sq. ft.

1 Breakout room, SER MUJER Training - Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, 50 ppl

1 Breakout room, Financial Literacy Training – Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, 50 ppl

1 Breakout room, Affiliates workshops - Tuesday and Wednesday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm 50 ppl

1 Conference office with lock (located close to conference registration)

1 Conference Registration Space

1 Storage room with lock

1 Board and Partner meetings, F&B

Luncheons – Noon – 2:00 pm, Tuesday: up to 600 - \$28 pp, Wednesday: up to 600 - \$28 pp Tuesday Awards & Reception - 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm up to 200 ppl, - 4,000 sq. ft. A selection of appetizers at \$28 per person Wednesday Board Breakfast – 7:30 am – 8:30 am up to 40 ppl – Plate breakfast \$25 pp

Incentives

1 complimentary Presidential Suite for SER National President – duration of conference

1 complimentary Suite upgrade for Chairman of the Board

1 complimentary Hospitality Suite for Board of Directors use, duration of conference

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6 complimentary parking passes for staff working conference Parking for attendees or reduced rate – duration of conference, ADA compliant for bus access to drop off attendee's close to front door. School Bus parking and/or drop off close to door for up to 5 buses

Monday

1 Presidential Suite or 1 Junior Suite - duration of conference (Comp)

- 1 Suite for Chairman of the Board at reduced rate duration of conference
- 1 Hospitality Suite duration of conference (Comp)
- 1 conference office duration of conference
- 1 Registration area 3-6 pm and set up for duration of conference
- 1 conference office with lock
- 1 storage room with lock (10x10)
- 1 meeting room for Affiliate meeting, morning, 1:00 pm 5:00 pm; 30 ppl

<u>Tuesday</u>

- 1 Conference Registration 8am-4pm
- 1 Conference office with storage and lock
- 1 Storage room with lock (10x10)
- 1 Ballroom for luncheon Tuesday; 8:00 am 2:00 pm for up to 600 ppl. (to include space for stage, AV, screens, technician, projector for videotaping)
- 1 Board meeting room Tuesday; 40 ppl (u-shape for 22, chairs for 18; Conference call capabilities, microphones, mixer, technician, F&B)
- 1 Affiliate meeting room, Tuesday; 8:00 am 5:00 pm- 40 ppl
- 1 Ballroom on Tuesday, for Robotics Training & Competition; 7,500 sq. ft., or 2 rooms at 3,750 sq. ft., or 3 rooms at 2,500 sq. ft. each.
- 1 Ballroom with 12 ft. high ceilings on Tuesday for Drone Training & Competition; 3,000 sq. ft.,
- 1 Breakout room, SER MUJER Training Tuesday; 8:00 am 5:00 pm, 50 ppl
- 1 Breakout room, Financial Literacy Training Tuesday; 8:00 am 5:00 pm, 50 ppl
- 1 Breakout room, Affiliates workshops Tuesday; 8:00 am 5:00 pm 50 ppl
- 1 Ballroom for Awards Reception Tuesday; 5:00 pm 7:00 pm up to 200 ppl (with room for stage, AV, screens, technician, videotaping)

<u>Wednesday</u>

- 1 Conference Registration 8am-4pm
- $\ensuremath{\mathsf{1}}$ Conference office with storage and lock
- 1 Storage room with lock (10x10)
- 1 Ballroom for luncheon $\ensuremath{\textit{Wednesday}}\xspace;$ 8:00 am 2:00 pm for up to 600 ppl.
- 1 Meeting or Ballroom Board Breakfast 7:30 am 8:30 am up to 40 ppl

1 Board meeting room Wednesday; 40 ppl (u-shape for 22, chairs for 18; Conference call capabilities, microphones, mixer, technician, F&B, to include space for stage, AV, screens, technician, projector for videotaping)

- 1 Partner meeting room, Wednesday; 8:00 am 5:00 pm- 40 ppl
- 1 Ballroom on Wednesday, for Robotics Training & Competition; 7,500 sq. ft., or 3 rooms at 2,500 sq. ft. each.
- 1 Ballroom with 12 ft. high ceilings on Wednesday for Drone Training & Competition; 2,500 sq. ft.
- 1 Breakout room, SER MUJER Training Wednesday; 8:00 am 5:00 pm, 50 ppl
- 1 Breakout room, Financial Literacy Training Wednesday; 8:00 am 5:00 pm, 50 ppl
- 1 Breakout room, Affiliates workshops Wednesday; 8:00 am 5:00 pm 50 ppl