

# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MN SWAP POSTER SESSION

## Share What You Do Best!

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual MN SWAP poster session is an opportunity to share what you do best; a successful activity, a new program, or other creative ideas with activity professionals attending the conference.

Networking and sharing of activity ideas is an important element in planning and designing meaningful, daily quality of life activity pursuits. Come learn and see what other activity professionals are doing or share what you do that is unique and special.

Join us in sharing what you do best!



Last year, Tish Peterson from Parkview Home in Belview, shared her “Keeping Connected” programs of Kentucky Derby Day, Balloon in Our Back Yard, and Summer Olympics.

## *Here's how it works*

Organize pictures and resources that depict your activity idea on a poster board

Explain your activity idea in a handout to give to those who visit your poster session

Create a handout that explains your activity for your visitors

Visit and share your idea with other conference participants during the vendor exhibit opening on Wednesday night

Be part of this exciting conference activity!

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Complete registration and email to Julie Reginek by  
**September 29**  
[Julie.reginek@ridgewater.edu](mailto:Julie.reginek@ridgewater.edu)

### ***What is a Poster Session?***

MN SWAP is excited to bring to the conference this year a new and exciting chance for members to share what they do best in their activity program. A poster session a way to show and exhibit a resource or idea. During the poster session, you will have the opportunity show and explain your activity idea to others during the Wednesday night vendor opening.

What kind of activity idea could you share for the poster session? Here are some ideas:

- Intergenerational programs
- Volunteer programs and recognition
- Programming for Dementia residents
- Sensory programs
- Community programs
- Family events
- Theme programming
- Specialty programming (men's group, ladies group)

### ***Poster Session Criteria and Suggestions***

1. Your poster needs to be a table top display or easel.
2. Depending on the number of poster participants, you share a 6 foot table for table top poster.
3. If you choose to use a single tag board display and easel, you will be responsible for bringing an easel.
4. Design your poster with pictures, clipart, captions, and other information that depict your activity program.
5. You can use a table top tri-panel poster board or similar, or a single tag board with easel.
6. Poster set-up will be on Wednesday, Oct 11, 2:30-3:30 pm in the vendor area.
7. The poster session will be on Wednesday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> along with the Vendor Exhibit opening at 5:45 pm.
8. You are encouraged to be present at your poster display to interact and share your poster story with the conference participants.
9. Think about a handout or an information sheet that outlines and explains your activity idea, how to organize and set it up, resources needed, or anything a person needs to know to implement themselves. Include your name and contact information on the handout and have available at your poster display.
10. Complete the registration form and mail or email to Julie Reginek

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***Registration Deadline: September 29***