

Class Leader Training for *Powerful Tools for Caregivers Program*

Trainers

The trainers for the two-day workshop are Jane Strommen, Rita Ussatis and Vanessa Hoines, experienced *Powerful Tools for Caregivers* (PTC) class leaders. They are trained and licensed as master trainers for North Dakota State University Extension Service.

Schedule: Tuesday, May 7 - 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CST
Wednesday, May 8, 2019 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. CST

These are long days but the timing is necessary to cover all the material. Participants **must** be present for the entire training to become licensed to facilitate the program.

Location

We are meeting at the Comfort Inn & Suites-Mandan 1516 27th Street NW, Mandan, ND.
Phone: 701.751.7484.

Registration Cost

The customary registration fee of \$300 is being waived due to a new grant through the North Dakota Department of Human Services, Aging Services Division. In addition, participants will be eligible to be reimbursed for mileage, lodging, and meals to attend the Class Leader training.

Training Partners

It is a requirement that the PTC program be co-led, so you will need to consider who would be available and willing to be a teaching partner with you. Co-leaders can be professionals in areas such as health care, social work, aging, and community education. However, it is not required co-leaders have a professional background. Requirements to become a class leader include: 1) have group facilitation skills; 2) have a sponsoring organization; 3) have experience working with family caregivers, and 4) agree to the expectations of the PTC program.

Registration

Individuals interested in attending the upcoming PTC Class Leader workshop should **complete the registration process by April 15, 2019**. A block of rooms at the state rate at the Comfort Inn and Suites-Mandan will be held under the name Powerful Tools for Caregivers until **Friday, April 26, 2019**. Call to reserve, 701.751.7484.

Additional Information

Please find the following online material: 1) PTC Class Leader Certification Program; 2) Class Leader Application, and 3) Class Leader Sponsoring Agency Commitment Form. **Please email the completed Class Leader application and Sponsoring Agency Commitment Form to jane.strommen@ndsu.edu by April 15, 2019 in order to reserve a space in the training.**

If you have questions about the training, you can reach me by phone at 701-231-5948 or by email (jane.strommen@ndsu.edu).

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