



The Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario **Make Peace with Winter 2017** Bark Lake Leadership Centre, January 13-15

Conference Announcement and Call for Presenters

The 2017 COEO Make Peace with Winter Planning Team is hard at work putting together another amazing weekend packed full of professional development, experiential learning and winter fun. Make Peace with Winter is a retreat-style conference for educators interested in learning how to share the outdoors with their students in the coolest of seasons! Snowshoeing, cross country skiing and winter camping skills; games, crafts, learning activities; snow science, winter ecology and much, much more.

Plan to join us as we learn, share and laugh with kindred spirits from across the province and beyond. We'll savour delicious food all weekend and enjoy an evening social program filled with fun, dancing and live music. You will leave this professional development experience feeling rejuvenated and with many new ideas and resources in hand. The final ingredient for a perfect winter weekend is you! Our host site will be the Bark Lake Leadership Centre—a place of significant meaning and long standing connection to the Council of Outdoor Educators of Ontario.

The conference organizing committee is seeking presentation proposals from individuals and groups wanting to facilitate workshops at this year's Make Peace with Winter Conference. Contributions are welcomed from all backgrounds that have an interest in, and/or a direct connection with one or more of the 4 realms of Outdoor and Experiential Education which underpin the objectives of COEO: i) Education For Environment, ii) Education For Character, iii) Education For Curriculum, and iv) Education For Well-Being.

Call for Presentations - Submission Form

Submission Deadline - November 15, 2016

For more information about the conference, visit The COEO web site: www.coeo.org
Please complete/submit the application below to the Make Peace with Winter Conference
Organizing Committee - conference@coeo.org

Expect to be contacted no later than December 1, 2016 as to the status of your application.

i) Presenter Information:

Full Name:

Job Title/Organization:

Street Address:

City:

Province (State):

Postal (Zip) Code:

Telephone:

Email:

ii) Presentation Title:

iii) Target Audience: (if other than "Of Possible Interest To Most/All Participants)

iv) Presentation Format: (Interactive Workshop? Lecture style presentation? Other?)

v) Presentation Length: Workshop Timeslots vary from 90 to 60 to 45 minutes.
The optimal timeframe for my presentation would be... minutes

vi) Presentation Description: (max 150 words)

Please include any specific requirements expected of participants (level of activity involved? specific clothing/footwear?) *Please note that this description will be used in the final conference program.

vii) Support Technology Required: Our host site is equipped with several indoor spaces where a screen and projector can be used. Presenters would need to bring their own laptops and cable connections. Outline any additional technical requirements, e.g., screen, LCD projector; Internet access; slide projector, electric outlets
The Technology Support I'd require is...

viii) How did you hear about this conference? (COEO Website, Publicity Poster, COEO Monthly E-Newsletter, Pathways Journal, Previous Presenter, Colleague/Friend, Other?)

I heard about this conference through...

ix) Any related comments/concerns that you'd like to pass along to The Conference Organizing Committee?