

**2016 APA Call for Convention Proposals  
Denver, Colorado August 4-7, 2016**

Essential link with details of the submission process for each proposal type: <http://apa.org/convention/proposals.aspx>  
Call for Programs document: <http://apa.org/convention/convention-proposals.pdf>

**Collaborative Programming**

**DEADLINE: October 15, 2015 by 5 PM EST**

- More information: <http://www.apa.org/convention/proposals.aspx>
- Propose a theme that would interest a broad variety of APA divisions
- One to two-hour proposals
- Identify two to seven other divisions for collaboration

**Continuing Education Workshops**

**DEADLINE: NOV 9, 2015 by 5 PM EST**

- More information: <http://www.apa.org/ed/ce/resources/proposals.aspx>
- Can request half day (4 hrs) or full day (7 hrs)
- Process:
  - Submit proposal to Continuing Education Committee (CEC)
  - CEC decides on acceptance and scheduling; Division 16 is not involved with review process!

**Divisional Programming**

**DEADLINE: DEC 1, 2015 by 5 PM EST**

- Types of proposals: symposia and posters
- Proposals regarding topics relevant to the field of school psychology are encouraged.
- Can request 1-2 hours for symposia
- Process:
  - Submit proposal to Division 16 via the APA Website (List Division 16 first or we do not receive your proposal, if not accepted we will forward to the secondary division if one is noted)
- Please submit your proposal for CE credits – this boosts attendance! (See p. 8 in the *Call for Programs*)

**Reviewers Needed**

**PREFERRED CONFIRMATION: October 8, 2015**

- Commitment: We need reviewers for two rounds of reviews
- Round 1: Collaborative Programming (October 16–October 30) with reviews due October 30. Each reviewer will be assigned approximately 5 collaborative proposals to review.
- Round 2: Division programming. We anticipate that each reviewer will be assigned 8 - 12 proposals that were submitted for divisional programming as posters or symposia. The review process will take place in early December and you will have a few weeks to submit your ratings online (due date will be very early January).
- Contact: Please contact **Julia Ogg** at [jogg@niu.edu](mailto:jogg@niu.edu) as soon as possible if you are interested in making this important contribution, but preferably by October 8, 2015.
- Previous Reviewers (last convention): You have been contacted directly; however, we would appreciate if you would confirm your willingness to review this year.