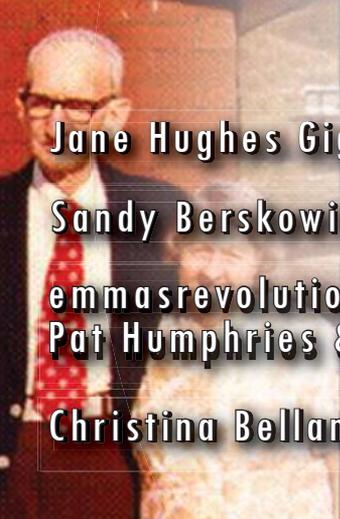




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may 24 - may 28

2007 AVP-USA NATIONAL GATHERING



“A SACRED PLACE SET APART, A PERFECT PLACE TO MEET”

The local conference committee, lead by Susan and Darrell Hefte, AVPTampaBay, has found a pristine Florida setting for our gathering that is secluded, warm, friendly and relaxing amid the natural beauty of “old Florida”. The proximity to the Interstate 75, a huge outlet mall, and local attractions – including excellent beaches and fishing, belie the

quiet and welcoming location.

The DaySpring Conference Center opened in 1983. The Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida built DaySpring on the north bank of the Manatee River just east of Ellenton, Florida. Today, DaySpring has 19 buildings on its 92-acre campus and features nature trails, tennis, volleyball and basketball courts, two swimming pools and a full scale Ropes Course for team building and leadership training. **Bed Space is Limited...so Register Early!**



DaySpring offers guests an unparalleled opportunity to experience peace and tranquility, stunning natural beauty and a sacred place where spirits are renewed, refreshed and made ready to re-enter the world.



Excellent food, well kept dorm, semi-private and private space with private baths and common rooms and several private homes have been converted for use by families and other groups, such as your committees. Golf carts are on call for transportation around the grounds from 6am to midnight, with phones in all buildings to request a ride. www.DaySpringfla.org

YOU ARE INVITED TO A STIMULATING AND SATISFYING EVENT!
GREETINGS AVPERS!

WELCOME
to the 2007 AVP-USA National Gathering
“The AVP Family Tree!”

What an exciting conference we have planned for you in 2007!

This year we will be gathering in beautiful Florida over Memorial Day weekend, May 24th through 28th. MAY 24th, You say?? That’s a Thursday! Yes, it is!! This is one of several new ideas that we are trying out this year and it’s looking like a fantastic event.

Within these pages find out about our First Ever Family Friendly gathering, as requested at many other gatherings. And, read about our First Ever Thursday Welcome and Friday full-day and half-day workshops.

- **OUR ROOTS:** *AVP PIONEERS AND OUR EXCELLENT MANUALS.*
- **OUR TRUNK:** *THE WORKSHOPS, VOLUNTEERS AND ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE.*
- **OUR BRANCHES:** *TRANSFORMING POWER WORKING WITH ADULTS AND YOUTH IN PRISONS AND COMMUNITY SETTINGS AND SEEN IN OUR GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE NATION AND THE WORLD.*
- **OUR POLLEN:** *SPREADING IN WAYS WE CAN ONLY IMAGINE.*
- **OUR FRUITS & SEEDS:** *COMING FORTH AS ALTERNATIVES TO VIOLENCE...AS ALTERNATIVE VISIONS OF PEACE*

(At Coleman Federal in the Women’s Camp, women resisted identifying with the name of “Alternatives to Violence” workshops so I changed the name to “Alternative Visions of Peace” (AVP) offered by “Alternatives to Violence Project, Tampa Bay”. They came, experienced the same workshops, and left satisfied. – Susan Hefte, AVP Mentor and Facilitator)

Visit www.AVPTampa2007.org for More Information

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AVP CONFERENCE 2007

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Family Friendly Gathering

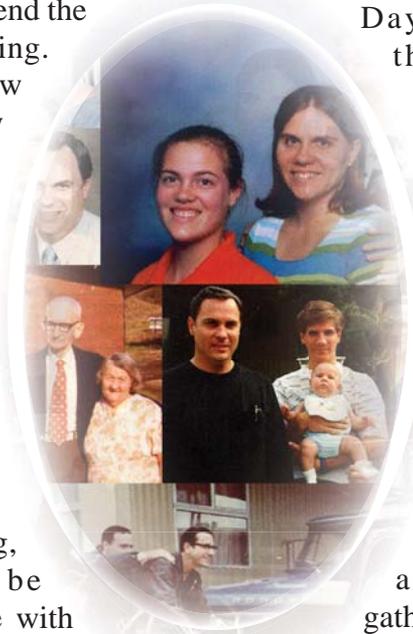
In the past, some of our younger facilitators have asked if their partners and children could attend the National Gathering. And, you know what eventually happens: they don't come; they stay off-site; or they disrupt the work of our meetings. None of those results are desirable, so we are trying something new.

At this gathering, families can be welcomed on-site with choices of many activities in the area. Families can form a child care co-op, if they choose, so parents can participate in

specific sessions knowing that good care is being provided for their children.

DaySpring offers the opportunity of having all families lodged in one house, with separate sleeping rooms and shared bathrooms. Given this opportunity, we are inviting participants to consider attending the gathering with their families.

We ask members to consider the following if they want to bring children:



an experiment

- The National Gathering is for AVP Facilitators for training and the business of AVP – an adult gathering since the beginning. The success of this experiment depends on you to see if it is a good idea for future events. We are counting on you proving us right! If so, maybe you will contribute ideas and energy for making improvements.
- Adult family members are to be consciously responsible for their children at all times while on the conference grounds.
- The children can attend only the Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday evening gatherings. Indicate names and ages of all persons under 18 who will be in your room or are your responsibility.
- To attend any of the other meetings or plenary sessions the children are must be specifically cleared with the presenter before the session begins.
- Child care and activities are not provided by the conference committee; however, arrangements might be made for child care if there is a demand for it. That depends on who registers, what you indicate are your special needs, and what you are willing to pay for this added service.

This offers a wonderful chance for a family vacation, with numerous day-trips to local sites for non-conference participants. For information on these possibilities check the conference web-site or other web sites for the great choices in Sarasota, Bradenton, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, Tarpon Springs and Tampa. Parks and beaches abound. The Orlando attractions would be a full day and evening trip but they are plentiful as well (Disney World, MGM, Epcot, Sea World to name a few) or on the East coast, the Space Center and Atlantic Ocean Beaches and attractions. ☞



Ringling Mansion on the gulf, Sarasota, FL



Reflecting pool outside dining hall

Take Time to Nurture Yourself by Arriving on Thursday

☛ Walk the trails, go canoeing or fishing, go to the beach, or just take a nap!

☛ Early gathering with your committee? Combine work with community building on-site!

☛ Evening “early bird” welcoming with Sandy Herskowitz, a laughter specialist, and some “*Light and Lively*” fun.

Laughter is the Best Medicine!

OK, so maybe you don’t need medicine. Maybe you just want to have fun! Well, here is a wonderful opportunity for us to build our AVP community in affirming and playful ways.

Sandy Herskowitz, M.S.W., is a certified funny lady offering laughter workshops to a variety of folks. Along with being a social worker, Sandy brings together homeless folks, and folks with room to spare. Great idea! Want to know more? Visit her website:

www.lifetakesbalance.com

The Bonus Day: Friday

Time for all-day or half-day workshops, a field trip with the Youth Committee, hanging out and relaxing, visiting local attractions, reconnecting with friends, or meeting with your committee.

THE YOUTH COMMITTEE:

Activities for **Friday** are still being negotiated. A visit to The Boys and Girls Club of Pinellas County is planned where we can participate in a KUNGA circle of boys ages 11-14 and their mentors. The AVP/HIPP-based experience will be debriefed after supper. Check the website for up-dates.

THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

FRIDAY HALF-DAY workshops:

+ **Morning Session:** Revision development for the Training for Facilitators Manual.

+ **Afternoon Session:** Revision development for the Advanced Manual and how to use it most effectively...PLUS...

FRIDAY ALL-DAY workshops:

+ **Manly Awareness** with John Shuford

+ **Womanly Awareness** with Giri Sequoya

Well received as presenters at previous conferences, John and Giri also offered mini versions of these workshops in Boston, 2006.

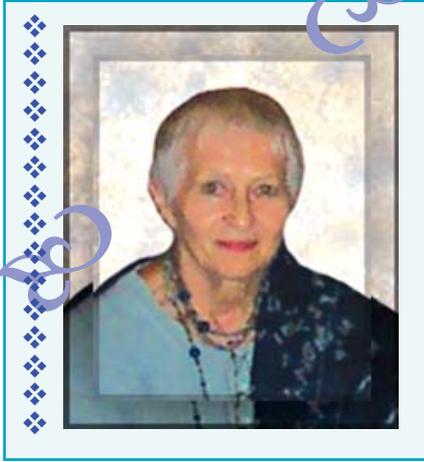
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universal subject....allow [your] own reflections and awareness to take off and soar.” *from an introduction to Jane’s book, Some Folk Say: Stories of Life, Death, and Beyond.* ☞

Jane Hughes Gignoux, M.A.

~ *Keynote Speaker* ~

How have I lived? How do I deal with life and death issues as an incarcerated person?



In high demand throughout and beyond the U.S., Jane will help us experience working with these questions in our AVP work...some of the most difficult terrain we encounter with those in our AVP Family Tree who are incarcerated.

↓ *from Janes web site* ↓
 ↓ lifedeathbeyond.com ↓

“Jane Hughes Gignoux, a native New Yorker, is the author of *Some Folk Say: Stories of Life, Death, and Beyond*, a collection of stories, myths and poems from cultures around

Friday at 10:30am
 the world and throughout time, with commentary and original color illustrations.”

“Anyone who has uncovered hidden fears in the course of therapy or simply in the course of life itself, knows what a great relief it is to feel unburdened and freed from that incredible tightness that accompanies fear.” *from her workshop: Visions & Stories for the Afterlife: Remapping the Journey*

“Sooner or later we all have to cope with death. What if we were to prepare for our own death with the same care, anticipation, and joy that we give to a child’s birth? What would life be like if we could truly make death our friend? Jane Hughes Gignoux has brought together stories and poems from around the world and throughout time that are suitable for all ages...to assist in the process...”

“Since the beginning of time, people have asked: Why do we die? What will happen after I die?...How am I to approach death?...How do I deal with my grief at someone else’s death?... gently engage with a difficult but

← *See “Keynote” on p.6*

Plenary Presenters

Sandy Herskowitz, M.S.W. (see page 6) **Thursday Night**

Christina Bellamy, M.A., LMCH **Friday Night**

A licensed psychotherapist and trainer, Christina has offered professional training in mental health, corrections and many other areas, and facilitates in Coleman FCC with AVP Tampa Bay.

Cecelia Yocum, Ph.D.

A licensed psychologist, Cece offers evaluations for developmental and other issues, does consultation. is involved with AVP Tampa Bay, and travels with the national Friends' Peace Team.

Christina & Cece welcome us help us engage with each other at the Friday night Gathering. to know more about who we are Both having long experience in and why we are here. psychodrama, their focus will

Jane Gignoux, Ph.D. (see page 7) **Saturday Morning**

emmasrevolution

Pat Humphries and Sandy O and hope from award-winning, **Saturday Night** activist songwriters. Featured

Well known internationally, on NPR, "Democracy Now!" Pat & Sandy will delight and and winners of the John Lennon ignite us with their music Songwriting Grand Prize, their Saturday night as well as offer a songs are sung around the peace workshop during the day. world." – from their website, "A musical uprising of truth **www.emmasrevolution.com**

🎵 **More Music & Share Your Talents** 🎵

Sunday Night—We have a celebration in mind as well.



Final Plenary



Monday Before Lunch—Saying goodbye is as important as saying hello. Do stay if you can.



• **the building blocks of AVP workshops** • 9

Do you feel called to present a workshop that responds to the questions in the flow of this gathering? If so, please send a Proposal [now!] Describing what you have to offer to:

AVP-TampaBay@tampabay.rr.com

Affirmations You will be experiencing this from the very beginning of the gathering. What are you doing that you want to affirm nationally and personally? Would you like to offer a workshop?

Community Building You will experience this in the welcoming sessions and throughout the conference. In what ways do you create community in your workshops and outside of them?

Communication Skills We hope that all communications surrounding this gathering will be skillful and easy. How do you do facilitate the learning of these skills?

Cooperation and Conflict Resolution Of course, cooperation must be present for any gathering to be successful. And conflict resolution? Can we do something this complex without a little conflict? Probably not, but we are here to use those moments as opportunities to learn about each other and strengthen our bonds. Have you discovered something that really works in your workshops that you could share?

Transforming Power This is the result of all the planning and experience that we have built into this gathering. Come and be a part of its creation! How do you get this concept across to others?

**SEND WORKSHOP
PROPOSALS AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE!**

P A N E L S

AVP Pioneers: Folks from the early days tell of the first ten years of AVP...its progression, the road blocks, TP moments and the contributions made.

Youth: Youth & HIPP manuals—Where have we been? Where shall we go? How can both organizations work together?

International: Reports from 2006 AVP-IG

‣ **Columbia**—*Friends' Peace Teams & Alva Luz Arrieta*

‣ **Kenya**—*Lindy Heacock*

Do you know of someone that would be a valuable member of any of these panels (including yourself)?

Send Contact Information to:

AVP-TampaBay@tampabay.rr.com

T R A C K S

The Business of AVP:

- Nonprofit volunteer organization finances
- Connecting with financial and human resources
- Getting invited in and invited back
- Policy Setting: Local, regional and committee issues
- Leadership training
- Care and nurturance of volunteers

Committee Meetings will be scheduled in workshop slots, making attending workshops and meetings easier.

National Business Meeting Sunday morning – 2 hours with a *light & lively* every 45 minutes.

How We Do the Work of AVP:

What works, what doesn't and then what?

- Handling bad workshops
- Avoiding burnout
- Boundaries
- “AVP as a way to Build a Civil Society”
- Autonomy in Community
- Anger Management w/*Fred Feucht*, AVP Pioneer & Contributor to Manuals
Anger Awareness, Letting Go of Grudges, Sources of Anger, Paths to Forgiveness, Responses to Anger & more
- Role Plays in AVP Workshops:
Snags, Snafus and Successes
 - Explore what goes right or wrong
 - Sharing with Support & Learning
 - *Cece & Christina* offer their experience with many kinds of group approaches, including extensive AVP prison workshops, and explore some ways to get “unstuck”...
 - Perspectives, levity & connection

Who We Are...



How do we describe ourselves and the work we do? The

AVP Pioneers, Youth & International panels will expand on our experiences of the Friday night Welcoming session with Christina Bellamy and Cece Yocum. The Media Presentations offer more ways to answer this question. (*see below*)

☞ *“Letters from the Inside”* that describe the impact of our work are requested: **FACILITATORS:** please request special permission to have these letters sent out of prison. Once cleared, please ask incarcerated persons to write and send letters directly to:

AVPUSA, 1050 Selby Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104 • 877-926-8287



KENYA: Lindy Heacock will be facilitating a workshop on her experiences in Kenya with AVP through the African Great Lakes Initiative (AGLI) of Friends Peace Teams. She has PowerPoint slides and can speak about why/how the AVP program is so well received and expanding at such a rapid pace in Kenya (*and the other countries of AGLI*). She will discuss sustainability issues and the significance of the relationship of AVP to an organization such as AGLI, and the unique partnership that can develop between such an organization and the group that is co-sponsoring the training in the host country (*in the case of Kenya - the Quaker organization, Friends for Peace and Community Development*).

Media Presentations.....(available for sale at the conference)

- Bo Lozoff (2006 Conf)
- Robin Casarjian (2006 Conf)
- ¹Belly of the Beast, ²AVP in the Community and Two Youth Workshops, ³HIPP & RAVE
- Welcome to AVP: The Spirit & Skills of Nonviolence—testimonials, prison workshop, discussion of prison work—engage people for participation and support
- Another Way?—follows four individuals through AVP inside, and 3 years later—the challenge, the change, would it be sustained?

See Alan Taplow at the conference or order now:

(802) 454-4675 • manuals@avpusa.org

What Do Our Committee Do...and Why?

Most committees are Open – Visit and Try Them Out – Volunteer!

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|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • COMMITTEE OF COMMITTEES | • FINANCE COMMITTEE |
| • COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE | • COMM. OF LOCAL & REGIONAL GROUPS |
| • CONFERENCE COMMITTEE | • RESTORATIVE JUSTICE COMMITTEE |
| • EDUCATION COMMITTEE | • YOUTH COMMITTEE |

☞ C.L.A.R.G.

TRAVEL

DIRECTIONS FROM THE AIRPORTS

- **Sarasota/Bradenton Int'l:**
www.srq-airport.com
I-75 north, US Hwy. 301 north, right on 80th Ave. East (Wellon Ranch Rd.), left on 25th Street East. [25 miles, 1/2-hour]
- **St. Petersburg/Clearwater Int'l:**
www.fly2pie.com
FL-686 Hwy. east, I-275 south (toll), I-75 south, US Hwy.301 north, right on 80th Ave. East (Wellon Ranch Rd.), left on 25th Street East. [39 miles, 3/4-hour]
- **Tampa Int'l:**
www.tampaairport.com
Memorial Hwy. (FL-60) east, I-275 south, I-75, Hwy. 301 north, right on 80th Ave. East (Wellon Ranch Rd.), left on 25th Street East. [48 miles, 1-hour]
- **Southwest Florida Int'l:**
www.swfla.com/home.html
I-75 north, US Hwy. 301 north, right on 80th Ave. East (Wellon

Ranch Rd.), left on 25th Street East. [100 miles, 1-3/4-hours]

RAIL & BUS

- **Amtrak** (800) 871-7245
- **Greyhound** (941) 747-2984
- **SHUTTLE SERVICE**
- **Blue Sky Limo** (941) 484-9796
- **West Coast Sedan** (941) 359-8600
- **Diplomat Taxi** (941) 365-8294
- **Runners Transportation** (941) 755-6165
 - ↳ does not go to Sarasota/Bradenton
 - ↳ does not go to Tampa
- **Coordinated Direct Shuttle:**
- **Bradenton Yellow Cab** (941) 744-9444

AT TAMPA, we will coordinate **GROUP SHUTTLE** services to be as user-friendly as possible **from the Tampa Int'l Airport.** Group Shuttle riders will pay an **ADDITIONAL FEE** and wait at the airport until an available shuttle is full before departing. Please provide us with your **TRAVEL PLANS EARLY!** Expect to arrange shuttles or rental cars from other airports yourself.



For more information on travel, visit:
www.avptampabay2007.org

Car Rental: **ALAMO** (800) 327-9633, **Avis** (800) 831-2847
BUDGET (800) 527-0700, **DOLLAR** (800) 800-4000
HERTZ (800) 654-3131, **NATIONAL** (800) 227-7368
DaySpring Assistance: **MAKE YOUR OWN ARRANGEMENTS FIRST**
LOCAL (941) 776-1018 • **OUT OF AREA** (888) 314-5744

☺ **FRI-SAT-SUN-MON REGISTRATION** SPECIAL PRICING FOR CHILDREN → SEE SMALL PRINT

3-DAY REGISTRATION OPTION: Includes 3 nights and all meals, Friday dinner through Monday lunch, snacks and conference program. **NOTE:** All registrations must include payment to be held, preferably with check or credit card. FOR ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: www.avpusa.org (MENU TAB SELECT: PRODUCTS STORE)

⊗ **ALL ROOM RATES ARE BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY (SURCHARGE FOR SINGLE USE)**

DORM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$195– EARLY BIRD –Before March 31 st	16-BED DORM ROOMS Shared Bath Facilities
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$205– BASIC –Before April 25 th	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$225– LATE –After April 25 th & Before May 18 th	

• Includes Bunkbeds, linens and shared bath facilities \$

SEMI PRIVATE ROOMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$260– EARLY BIRD –Before March 31 st	Two ROOMS in HOUSES Shared Bathrooms
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$275– BASIC –Before April 25 th	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300– LATE –After April 25 th & Before May 18 th	

• List roommate's name(s), some rooms have queen + twin bed - Please clear room-sharing with person BEFORE registering... NAME ▶ \$

PRIVATE ROOMS	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$340– EARLY BIRD –Before March 31 st	ROOMS in CABINS & HOUSES with Private Bath
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$360– BASIC –Before April 25 th	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$390– LATE –After April 25 th & Before May 18 th	

• Includes PRIVATE ROOM with 2+ beds have private bath \$

☺ **EXTRA DAY REGISTRATION–THURSDAY MAY 24th** (Rooms available at 3pm)

THURSDAY REGISTRATION OPTION (ADDITIONAL): Extra Day Thursday begins at 2:00 pm. **NOTE:** Payment for Thursday must be made along with payment for Early-Bird or Basic registration, or by May 18th for Late registration.

DORM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 50–Includes meals, dorm and program	\$
SEMI PRIV	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 75–Includes meals, room as noted above & program	\$
PRIV ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$100–Includes meals, room as noted above & program	\$

☺ **OVERNIGHT REGISTRATION**

OVERNIGHT REGISTRATION OPTION: 2 days + 1 night, dorm only. **NOTE:** Payment by May 18th.

DORM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$135–Includes meals, dorm and program (select below)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thurs Dinner, Fri Breakfast & Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fri Dinner, Sat Breakfast & Lunch
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat Dinner, Sun Breakfast & Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sat Dinner, Mon Breakfast & Lunch

☺ **DAY COMMUTER REGISTRATION**

\$ 50 \$

DAY COMMUTER REGISTRATION OPTION: NO OVERNIGHT. NOTE: Payment by May 18th.

THU FRI SAT SUN MON **LINENS INCLUDED in ALL lodging prices!**

Special Needs & Dietary Needs				SUBTOTAL	\$
				SUBTOTAL	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> SENSORY NEEDS	<input type="checkbox"/> VEGETARIAN	<input type="checkbox"/> VEGAN	SCHOLARSHIP DONATION	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> DIABETIC	<input type="checkbox"/> LOW SODIUM		*2007 AVP-USA TOTE BAG, \$10 (PROCEEDS GO INTO SCHOLARSHIP FUND)	\$
				ORDER TOTAL	\$

REGISTRATION FORM – AVP-USA 2007 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ONE FORM FOR EACH PERSON, INCLUDING EACH CHILD WITH GENDER AND AGE

Special Pricing for Children → See Small Print

Nametag Name _____ Date _____

Adjective Name _____ Gender _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phones: HOME (____) _____ - _____ WORK (____) _____ - _____

CELL (____) _____ - _____ e-Mail _____ @ _____

Total Registration Amount \$ _____ Payment type CHECK CREDIT CARD *

SEE SMALL PRINT for INSTRUCTIONS

List Accommodations You are paying for _____

* CREDIT CARD INFORMATION: MasterCard VISA Exp. Date ____/____/____

Card Number _____

Name as it appears on card _____

Are you also applying for a scholarship? Yes No (SEE BELOW & SMALL PRINT PAGE)

Remember that Scholarship Registrants Must Submit BOTH FORMS

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FORM AVP-USA 2007 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Name _____ Date _____

SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST FOR: Registration \$ _____ Transportation \$ _____

Ex-Prisoner – YES / NO First-Time Attendee – YES / NO

Other (Describe) _____

AVP Committee or Office Held _____

AVP experience (current & past) _____

Your reason for requesting scholarship _____

Local Contribution Amount \$ _____

Recommendation: Local Council _____

Council Contact Name _____ Phone _____

REGISTRAR USE ONLY: DATE Council contribution received _____

DATE Amount approved _____

REGISTRATION: The Small Print

FORMS: Please complete one registration form for each person. Families please provide additional names of adults, names, ages and gender of all minor children. Scholarship registrants must send both forms.

REFUND POLICY: After a registration is made and paid for, a refund (minus 15%) will be refunded if the Committee is notified before May 18th. **After May 18th, no refunds will be available.**

REGISTRATION TRANSFERS: If a person cannot attend, they may transfer the registration to another person prior to May 18th, 2007 and the registrar is given the new information. **After May 18th, no transfers will be available.**

SCHOLARSHIPS: Please apply as soon as possible (**in no case after April 20, 2007**), as scholarships are available on a first-come-first-served basis. An approved scholarship registration covers the amount for **dorm rate-early bird registration** and will apply when registration is received. Scholarship registrants who register for Semi-Private or Private rooms **must pay the difference** (amount over dorm rate-early bird registration) at registration time.

ATTENDANCE COST-HELPER DONATIONS: If you care to make a tax-deductible contribution to AVP/USA for helping others defray their cost for the conference, please indicate the amount and include it with your registration.

SENDING SCHOLARSHIP REQUESTS:

- **Local Council Requests:** Scholarship requests should be submitted through and endorsed by the local AVP council, if possible. The local council may be able to assist on travel expenses. AVP/USA may also be able to provide partial assistance on travel. Please include any probation or parole restrictions, conditions or limitations.
- **All Requests for Scholarship Assistance** on registration or travel expenses should be sent to the Conference Co-coordinators at:

The AVP-2007 Scholarship Committee, c/o AVP/USA
1050 Selby Ave. Saint Paul, MN 55104

- **Scholarship Forms:** Applicants **MUST SEND BOTH FORMS** (Registration and Scholarship)

SENDING ALL NON-SCHOLARSHIP REGISTRATIONS:

- Please send non-scholarship registrations to the Jacksonville, FL address below.

Special Pricing for Children

- Children under 12 are ½-price.
- Children under 3 are free.

WAYS TO PAY: **PAYMENT IN FULL** is required in order to hold registration reservations, except in the case of full registration scholarships (e.g. –ex-prisoners). **No Registrations Accepted After May 18, 2007**

- **Snail-mail:** **Non-Scholarship** registrations are to include the registration form and a check, money order or credit card number* to **Barry Heath, 1524 N. Pearl St. Jacksonville, FL. 32206 • (904) 356-4193**
- **Web site:** **WWW.AVPUSA.ORG**, select **PRODUCTS STORE**, select **AVP PRODUCTS & CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**, and follow instructions for credit card payment. For more information, please call Susan Hefte at 727-799-0683.

***CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS:** must include **Card Type** (VISA, etc.), **Card Number**, **Expiration Date**, and the **Name As It Appears On The Card**.

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When in Doubt? Visit the Web Site!!!

www.AVPTampaBay2007.org