



ThyCa: Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Association, Inc.SM

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Invitation to Help with ThyCa's 2009 Conference in Boston, Massachusetts!

Dear Friend of ThyCa,

We're writing to invite you to help with the **12th International Thyroid Cancer Survivors' Conference, to be held October 16-18, 2009** at the Sheraton Ferncroft Hotel, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923.

Our conference weekend offers a wonderful opportunity to learn from experts and share experiences with living with this disease. This important event is for people with every phase and type of thyroid cancer, as well as family members, friends, and everyone interested, including health care professionals.

Volunteering is fun and fulfilling. There's a way everyone can help, before and during the conference. There are small, medium, and big tasks, many from your home. Any amount of time you can give will help make the conference a success.

Below are some ways you can help—getting out the word to help people hear about this wonderful event, helping with errands and setup, and helping during the conference. If you'd like to help, but aren't sure how, send or e-mail us the form anyway. We'll find a job for you! We'll be glad to send details.

We hope to hear from you soon. Thank you very much for your support.

Best regards,

The Conference Planning Team

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Yes, I'd like to help with ThyCa's 2009 Conference in Massachusetts

Please Print

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

Mailing address: _____

I can help in advance with:

- Publicity and outreach by mail, phone, or e-mail
 - Spring 2009 Summer 2009 Fall 2009
- Distributing flyers
- Compiling contact lists (medical, media, other)
- Answering questions about the Boston area
- Car errands: pickups and deliveries
- Editing and proofreading conference materials
- Photocopying speaker handouts
- Calls and/or personal contacts for publicity
- Calls and/or personal contacts for donations (printing, copying, supplies, other)
- Assembling attendees' information packets

I can help at the conference with:

- Advance set-up at the hotel, Thursday, Oct. 15
- Conference needs on All Days
 - Fri., Oct. 16 Sat., Oct. 17 Sun., Oct. 18
- Greeter/host at the conference
- Registration table (another fun way to meet people)
- Help set-up Saturday evening's Dinner/Auction, during the afternoon of Sat. Oct. 17
- Help at the Dinner/Auction, Oct. 17
- Give someone a ride from an airport
- Give a ride to the airport
- Hospitality home: a bedroom for attendee or speaker in need (a fun way to get acquainted)

I want to help, but don't know how. Please find me a job!

My ideas: