



Positive Living 27 Abstract Submission

October 24th – 26th, 2025

The Island Resort
1500 Miracle Strip Parkway SE
Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32548

Return Application to:
OASIS Florida/Positive Living 27
P.O. Box 35, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32549
Fax to (850) 314-0952 or Email to postiveliving@oasisflorida.com

Last Name:		First Name:	
Phone with area code:		Email:	

Abstract submissions will not be accepted after Friday, May 2nd, 2025 at 6:00 PM CST.

The status of your submission (whether it is selected or not) will be communicated to you as soon as possible so that you can prepare for travel and confirm additional details regarding your workshop. Please be sure to provide accurate contact information. If we cannot contact you, we will move forward with another abstract.

- **Workshop Description:**

- Please attach a **typed** copy of your workshop description, understanding that any information you provide will be used to describe your workshop in the conference agenda, if you are chosen to speak.
- Your description must be between 500 and 1000 words
- You must include the title of your workshop
- You must include the name of every person presenting, if multiple people will be a part of the workshop

- **Presenter Biography:**

- Please attach a **typed** biography for yourself. If your workshop is selected, the information you provide will be used to describe you in the agenda.
- You must include bios for every person participating in your workshop
 - Each bio must be between 250 and 500 words
 - Any titles/organizations that you would like to be included should be listed after your bio

Emergency Contact Information

Name of Contact:		Relationship to Guest:	
Phone Number:		Email:	

*****Applications will not be processed without at least one emergency contact*****

*****Must be available for contact during conference*****

*****You may not use yourself as your emergency contact*****

OTHER PHYSICAL NEEDS: Please select all that apply. While every attempt will be made to accommodate these needs, they CANNOT be guaranteed. Unfortunately, OASIS is not able to meet the unique dietary needs of every guest. We will have limited options for special dietary needs. Please be prepared to bring your own food if necessary.

<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Mobility	<input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Room-roll in shower	<input type="checkbox"/> Visually Impaired
<input type="checkbox"/> Deaf	Other:	
Will you have a service animal with you?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

If your abstract is selected,

OASIS Florida will cover the costs associated with **one room per workshop**; this includes the following:

- Lodging for Friday & Saturday Nights
- **Meals:** Friday Lunch, Friday Dinner, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Lunch, Saturday Dinner, Sunday Breakfast

Any additional nights will need to be paid for by the presenter. Meals are not included with additional nights.

If the speaker is approved and wishes to share a room with their partner/spouse, the partner will need to register for the conference separately through the Positive Living 27 General Application. They will need to select the “Conference Materials/Meals Only” option on their application.

If you would like to attend the conference regardless of your abstract being accepted or not, please also fill out a standard conference application.

Will you be filling out a general application as well?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If chosen as a speaker, will you be staying extra nights?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

OASIS will be offering the option to purchase t-shirts from the conference for \$25. They will be available to be picked up upon check-in at The Island. T-shirts that are not claimed upon arrival will be for sale, first come first serve, starting Saturday, October 25th. OASIS Florida will NOT refund unclaimed t-shirt costs.	
<input type="checkbox"/> X-Small	<input type="checkbox"/> Small
<input type="checkbox"/> Medium	<input type="checkbox"/> Large
<input type="checkbox"/> X-Large	<input type="checkbox"/> XX-Large
<input type="checkbox"/> XXX-Large	<input type="checkbox"/> XXXX-Large
How many do you want? [_____]	

Payment Information

For Additional Nights and/or T-Shirts

You will be contacted for payment information after this year’s speakers have been decided.

- Confirmation will be sent upon receipt of full payment.
- You will not be given access to your room for any additional nights without payment in full.
- **No refunds will be given after October 3rd, 2025.**
- **Returned Check Fee:** If a check is returned to us, a return fee of \$35 will be charged to complete registration.
- **Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations requested by the October 3rd, 2025 deadline will incur a 10% charge if payment was made by credit card. After deadline no money will be returned without appropriate documentation of an extenuating circumstance.

Positive Living 26 Conference Code of Conduct

All participants must read, sign and return this page when submitting your application.
Failure to comply may prohibit you from attending future conferences.

- We often receive more applications than we can accommodate. If you are granted a spot to attend Positive Living, you are expected to attend all workshops that are presented.
- **Any roommate issues or concerns that arise are to be brought to the attention of OASIS staff NOT hotel staff.**
- **If you arrive before your submitted arrival date without notice, or wish to stay beyond your submitted departure date without notice, it will be your responsibility to pay the resort directly at the normal hotel room cost.**
- You will be responsible for any damage done to hotel property or equipment.
- All attendees must wear conference name badge at all times. No one will be admitted to workshops or meals without wearing their name badge, and should comply with all sign in procedures.
- Smoking/vaping in hotel room, unwanted sexual advances or any disruptive or offensive conduct directed toward fellow conference attendees, conference staff or volunteers, hotel guests or staff will result in expulsion from the conference without refund.
- **If you cannot attend Positive Living, please notify OASIS Florida as soon as possible. NO refunds will be made after Friday, October 3rd, at 6:00pm CST without a physician's note. Any approved refunds will incur a return fee of 10% if registration was paid by credit card.**
- **If OASIS Florida deems it necessary to call medical or police assistance, any costs involved will be the responsibility of the parties involved and not OASIS Florida or Island Resort.**
- OASIS Florida Positive Living and Island Resort are not responsible for attendees being captured in photos/videos taken by fellow attendees.
- Any animal in the company of a registered conference guest must be a certified service or emotional support animal.
- OASIS is not responsible for a guest's violations of hotel-specific policies and any penalties incurred as a result of the violation(s).

Comments/Actions based on race, sexual orientation, gender, religious or political beliefs will not be tolerated.

All persons shall be treated with respect. Positive Living is a conference dedicated to fostering a safe environment for all of its attendees. There is a zero tolerance for misconduct and violating these expectations will AT MINIMUM result in your expulsion from this year's conference. The degree to which the code of conduct is violated will also result in more strict consequences to match the severity of any offense.

Signature:	Date:
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By signing my name above, I certify that I have read, understand and will abide by the Positive Living Conference Code of Conduct.