

Fairfax (VA) Genealogical Society
Call for Papers
2011 Spring Conference

Submissions accepted 01 July - 01 October 2009
Applicants will be notified by 01 February 2010

The Fairfax Genealogical Society is now accepting proposals for their 2011 Spring Conference. The Fairfax Genealogical Society has over 550 members. For the last several years, attendance at the Spring Conference has been about 260. Also, there are usually 15-20 vendors selling books, software, and other items of interest to genealogists. For more information on the Fairfax Genealogical Society, please visit our website at www.fxgs.org.

The Conference will be held on Saturday 26 March 2011 in Fairfax, VA (Washington, DC area) from approximately 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Typically it consists of three to five tracks. Each track is usually four, one-hour sessions. Four related proposals to create a single comprehensive track are desired. A single session and/or speaker consultations may also be offered on Friday evening.

Topics may cover any genealogical subject. Attendees comprise a mix of new and experienced genealogists with varied regional backgrounds and interests. Speakers are also welcome to include a proposal for the preceding Thursday's General Meeting (24 March 2011). The topic does not have to be related to the Conference topic(s). Length of that presentation should be one hour including question and answer time, requirements for the proposal are the same as below.

Multiple proposals may be submitted. Each proposal should be no more than one page with each proposal on a separate page. For electronic submissions, all information should be in a single file. The following information should be included:

- Title of presentation and a concise outline
- Short summary of presentation for newsletter and website [50-60 word maximum]
- Speaker's full name, postal and e-mail addresses, telephone and fax numbers

The following information must also be included but may be submitted on each proposal page or just once in the file or envelope:

- Preferred date(s) or date(s) available
- Audio-visual requirements
- Brief speaker biography for newsletter and website [50-60 word maximum]
- Summary of speaker's recent lecture experience

Speaker will receive \$600 (for all four lectures) plus lunch and dinner on Saturday. Travel, board, and other expenses can NOT be provided and are the responsibility of the speaker. If desired, a vendor space is also available for the speaker's use at no charge.

Proposals may be mailed or e-mailed (**e-mail preferred**). E-mail single proposal file, as an attachment, in PDF (preferred) or Word format. An e-mailed receipt confirmation will be sent (for e-mails only).

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