



Tenth Annual

Montana Afterschool Conference

“Afterschool: Meeting Real Needs”

Conference: Thursday, April 8th - Friday, April 9st, 2010

Red Lion Colonial Hotel, 2301 Colonial Drive, Helena, MT

Montana Child Care Resource & Referral Network is dedicated to the development, education, and safety of youth during their out-of-school time. Improve the quality of afterschool programming for the youth in your community by attending the Tenth Annual Afterschool Training Conference. Afterschool program professionals who receive ongoing training and support are more successful in offering higher quality care to the children they serve, and programs often experience less turn-over when they invest in quality training for their staff. This conference also creates a valuable networking opportunity in joining together with other people from the afterschool field while learning new skills or refining the skills used each day. This conference has become one of the largest gatherings of afterschool program professionals and advocates in Montana.

Conference attendance provides many opportunities to:

- Learn how afterschool programs provide successful intervention for struggling and at-risk students.
- Learn about successful program ideas from the people who make them work each day.
- Network with over 100 colleagues from across the state.
- Share proven best practices in the afterschool programming field and develop new ones.
- Focus on professional development and the challenge to grow in this profession.

There will be 18 provider workshops, which includes a pre-registration session and many networking opportunities.

Training Topics & Credit

The Montana Early Care and Education Career Development Project will approve conference training for licensing credit with the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services. We will also offer renewal units through the Montana Office of Public Instruction. Each training session will count as two hours of approved training.

To review workshop descriptions, visit www.mtafterschool.org or contact the Afterschool Specialist, Stephanie Lane at slane@montanachildcare.org or at 406-443-4552.

Conference Schedule

Thursday, April 8th, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Registration Begins
- 10:00 a.m. Pre-Conference Training Session
- 1:00 p.m. Training Session 1 (your choice of four offerings)
- 3:15 p.m. Training Session 2 (your choice of four offerings)
- 6:00 p.m. Networking reception with cash bar and appetizers
- 7:00 p.m. Complimentary Recognition Dinner

Friday, April 9th, 2010

- 8:00 a.m. Training session 3 (your choice of four offerings)
- 10:00 a.m. Light buffet brunch
- 10:30 a.m. Training Session 4 (your choice of four offerings)
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Registration Form

Please print clearly or type your name and program as you would like it to appear on your nametag.

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Email: _____

Program/Agency Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

All conference registrations include refreshments, networking reception, recognition dinner and buffet brunch. Please mail registration form with a check to the **Montana CCR&R Network, 903 N Benton Ave, Helena, MT 59601**. Registration and payment must be received by **March 5th**. Participation is limited based on available space, so **MAIL TODAY!**

Copy and share this form, or download a copy at www.mtafterschool.org.
Questions? Call Stephanie Lane, Afterschool Specialist
(406) 443-4552 or slane@montanachildcare.org

(For information or conference lodging at the Red Lion Colonial Hotel, see the next page.)

Payment is Enclosed for (check one)

- Conference* \$120
- \$25 late fee for registrations received after March 5th, 2010

Meal Options (check all that apply)

- I will attend the Recognition Dinner on Thursday. (Cost included in Registration Fee)
- I will attend the Brunch on Friday (Cost included in Registration Fee)
- I would like to request a vegetarian meal
- I will need the following special accommodations:

***No Splitting of Conference costs for partial attendance please. Refunds will not be available after March 5th.**

Conference Lodging

The Red Lion Colonial Hotel at 2301 Colonial Dr. in Helena is holding a limited number of guest rooms for conference attendees at a rate of \$77/night + 7% tax – single or \$95/night + 7% tax – double occupancy. This is a significant savings. **Reservations must be made by March 3rd to receive the conference rate.** Please reference the Montana Afterschool Conference when making reservations. Call today at 1.406.443.2100 or 1.800.RED.LION.

Directions to the Red Lion Colonial Hotel

From the North or South:

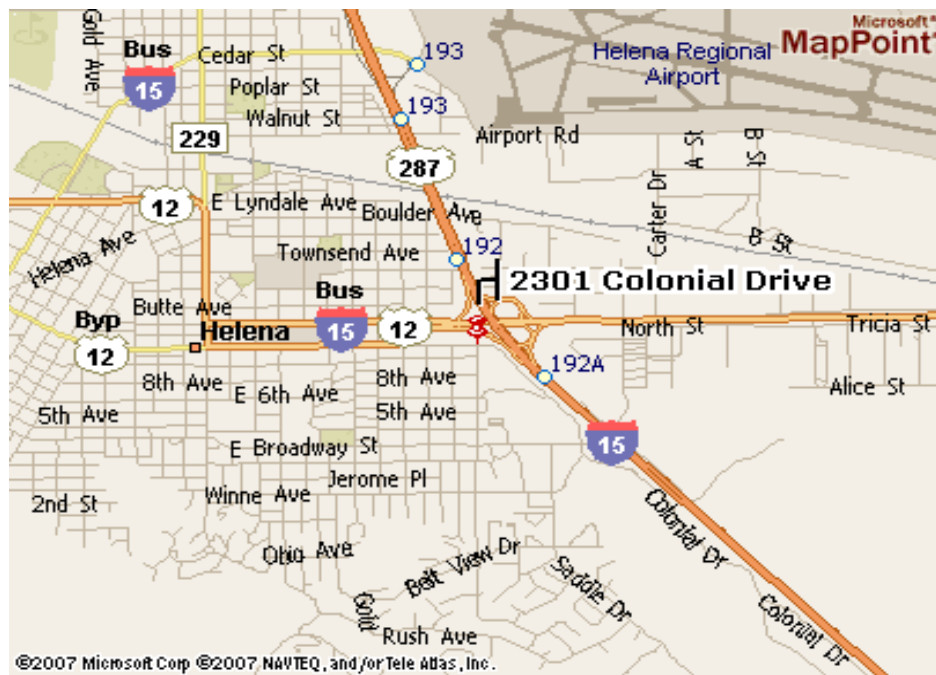
Take Capitol Exit 192 off of Interstate 15, and then follow the sign to the hospital. The Red Lion is located on the corner of California and Colonial Drive.

From the East:

Take Highway 12 west through town. Turns left at the Albertson's gas station and go straight through the stop light and then veer left. The hotel is located on the corner of California and Colonial Drive.

From the West:

Take Highway 12 east through town. Follow signs to hospital and the hotel is located on the corner of California and Colonial Drive.



From the moment you enter the hotel, the grand lobby and spiral staircase will take you back to the grandeur or Montana's gold mining "glory days" on Last Chance Gulch. Some amenities include high speed internet access in all rooms, indoor and outdoor swimming and exercise facilities, restaurant and martini lounge, and a large banquet and conference center with plenty of space.

Check In: 3:00 p.m. Check Out: 12:00 p.m.