



July 3, 2019

Dear Mr. Dahms,

Please accept the Association of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Nurses (APGNN) application for the 2019 Abbott Travel Scholarship. We are once again seeking your sponsorship as our organization holds your company in high regard as a vital provider of services utilized by the pediatric gastroenterology (GI) community worldwide. APGNN is a professional nursing organization dedicated to the continuing education of nurses and advanced practice nurses working in pediatric GI and nutrition throughout North America. We also serve the educational needs of physician assistants, registered dietitians, psychologists, and other health professionals in pediatric GI. We currently have over 350 members from the United States and Canada. APGNN is the only pediatric gastroenterology nursing organization in North America.

Our Annual Meeting will be held on October 18-19, 2019 at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. We expect approximately 125 attendees comprised of registered nurses, nurse practitioners and dietitians. Throughout the conference we expect attendance from psychologists and physician assistants as well. Our meeting is held concurrently with the North American Society of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (NASPGHAN) annual meeting. APGNN members will pay \$250.00 (non-members -\$300) to NASPGHAN for registration. Attendees will be eligible for approximately 11.75 continuing education credits through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). This will include 1 pharmacology credit for those attendees that require them for licensure. The 2019 hours are not finalized at this time. Given the similar structure to the conference agenda last year, I am confident it will be close to what is noted above. I will submit the final total for continuing education when they are available. We will use the same certifying body this year as we did last year as this streamlined the continuing education process between the disciplines represented at this conference. I have included in the application documentation of last year's CEU certification provided through Amedco.

Our two day conference will be filled with high quality educational presentations for our attendees. Claire Coyne PhD, Psychologist from Lurie Children's Hospital in Chicago will be our Keynote Speaker talking about Promoting Resilience While Caring for Transgender Youth. There is an increasing prevalence of this population and Claire will discuss many of the issues these youth are facing of which functional gastrointestinal disorders is just one. We have been fortunate to be able to send the APGNN Chair of Membership to the Nurse in Washington Internship offered by the Nursing Organization Alliance. She will present what she has learned about advocacy over the past two years and will focus on what nursing can do to influence policy. Obesity is an epidemic affecting not only adults but children. We will learn from the experts in obesity how to address the challenges of obesity across the continuum in their module: Obesity, from crib to college. Following this, we will learn about the new Rome IV criteria and GERD guidelines from two international experts, Dr. Carlo Di Lorenzo and Dr. Rachel Rosen.

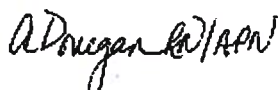
Stacy Kahn is a gastroenterologist at Boston Children's Hospital and former chair of the NASPGHAN Ethics committee. She specializes in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) and will be talking about ethical considerations in IBD. There will be a panel discussion following this addressing issues related to the transition and transfer of care of young adults with chronic health needs to adult GI.

On Day 2, we will have a hot topics session with Dr. Douglas Fishman and Dr. Sanjiv Harpavat discussing challenging cases of interrogation of the small bowel and challenging liver cases. To close the morning session we will have a module addressing feeding disorders. This topic was very well received last year. After the morning session, the APGNN members will then join NASPGHAN for the final two concurrent sessions. There are 6 topics to choose from in each session which will allow for a wide range of learning opportunities.

The mission of APGNN is to be a leader in continuing education of nurses, dietitians and other health care providers working in pediatric GI and nutrition. We provide a vital annual program rich in GI and nutritional content, which enables our attendees to learn from national and international experts and to network among their peers. As this is the only pediatric GI nursing conference, we intentionally keep registration fees low to encourage attendance. We are able to do this through the generous grants we receive. To continue to achieve this important goal, we are requesting funding from Abbott for \$6,000 for travel funds to cover the cost of the conference, travel and lodging and to apply the remainder to our networking reception. With this funding, we would be able to send four members that may not otherwise be able to attend the conference due to financial constraints. You will find our proposed plan to offer this travel scholarship attached to this request. Briefly, we plan to award one new member a full scholarship to attend. Three additional members would be awarded a scholarship if they have had a nutrition related poster or oral presentation accepted. In the event there is no nutrition related poster deemed appropriate for this award, we would award the scholarship to another member that has submitted an abstract. Our networking reception is on October 18th, 2019. During this reception members have the opportunity to meet other members and meet with APGNN leadership. We also present two prestigious awards at this time; the Excellence in Mentoring and the Excellence in Nursing Practice award. We will recognize the winners of the Abbott travel scholarship verbally during the awards portion of our annual meeting.

Thank you for your continued support. Abbott Nutrition has been a recognized partner to APGNN and we look forward to a continued relationship. This year our corporate supporters will be listed on our agenda, on rolling slides between speakers, on our website for one month and recognized in our quarterly newsletter as a supporter of our conference. We hope this demonstrates our gratitude for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Donegan MS/APRN". The signature is cursive and fluid.

Amy Donegan MS, APRN
President, Association of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Nurses



Abbott Nutrition Travel Scholarship Guidelines for Submission/Evaluation

Deadline for application submission: September 1, 2019

The 2019 APGNN Meeting will be held October 18-19th in Chicago, IL

Purpose

To provide financial assistance for selected individuals to attend APGNN's Conference, therefor, supporting the educational development of the organization's members.

Eligibility

Applicant must be a full APGNN member with no outstanding dues.

Submission of a nutrition based poster or oral abstract (3 scholarships).

One scholarship will be awarded to a new member, defined as a person who has joined APGNN as a full member during or after the previous APGNN Conference.

Selection Criteria

The APGNN Research Committee, the Clinical Practice Committee and the Executive Board will review the applications and submitted abstracts. Criteria for the selection of the 3 scholarships are outlined below. One scholarship will be awarded via random selection by the Membership Committee Chair. This member must be a new member to APGNN (see eligibility).

Award Process

Four scholarships of up to \$1250 each will be awarded to support conference expenses. This is intended to cover the cost of the conference, travel, and hotel expenses. Receipts will be submitted to the APGNN Secretary/Treasurer, and the applicant will be reimbursed. Applicants will be notified of acceptance via email.

Criteria Used In Evaluating Applicants

New member application with description of how the scholarship and attendance to the annual meeting can be applied in daily practice will be reviewed by Membership Committee Chair. Oral or Poster presentation applications related to nutrition in the area of clinical practice, research or professional education will be considered. The application and submitted abstract will be reviewed with attention to the following areas:

- Knowledge of subject matter
- Evidenced based information
- How item of interest is related to nutrition

Electronically submit application form or abstract to Kerri Fournier or Sara Fidanza, APGNN Research Co-Chairs at Kerri.Fournier@childrens.harvard.edu or Sara.Fidanza@childrenscolorado.org no later than September 1, 2019

PRESENTATION APPLICATION FORM

Member Name: _____

Poster/Presentation Title: _____

Brief description of the subject matter:

Discuss the role of nutrition as it relates to the subject matter, how it will be applied to patient education or clinical practice:

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NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM

Member Name: _____

When did you join APGNN? _____

Brief description how this travel scholarship and attendance to the annual meeting can be applied to your daily practice/work:

Electronically submit application form or abstract to Kerri Fournier or Sara Fidanza, APGNN Research Co-Chairs at Kerri.Fournier@childrens.harvard.edu or Sara.Fidanza@childrenscolorado.org no later than September 1, 2019

**Request for Taxpayer
Identification Number and Certification**

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.
Association of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Nurses

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC

☒ C Corporation

☐ S Corporation

☐ Partnership

☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) > _____

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

☐ Other (see instructions) > _____

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):
Exempt payee code (if any) _____
Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.
Gwynedd Office Park, 714 N Bethlehem Pike Suite 300

6 City, state, and ZIP code
Ambler, PA 19002

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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OR

Employer identification number

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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here Signature of U.S. person > *Kenny Pauley* Date > **1-10-2018**

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding*, later.

First Name	Last Name	Credentials	Affiliation	Topic	
Claire	Coyne	PhD	Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago	Promoting Resilience While Caring for Transgender Children	
Julie	Shotwell	RN, MS, APN	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago	New Testing and Treatment for an Old Problem: GI Motility	
Goldie	Markowitz	MSN, RN, CPNP	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Obesity: From Crib to College	
Kimberly	Genuario	PhD	Psychologist, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and the Healthy Weight Program at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.	Obesity: From Crib to College	
Betsy	Hjelmgren	MS, RDN, CSP, LDN	Registered Dietitian, Feed to Succeed, Private Nutrition Consultant	Obesity: From Crib to College	
Julie	Snyder	PsyD	Director, GI Psychology Service, Boston Children's Hospital	School Reintegration for Patients with Functional GI Disorders	
Rachel	Rosen	MD, MPH	Attending Physician, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition; Director Aerodigestive Center, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School	New GERD Guidelines	
Carlo	Di Lorenzo	MD	Chief of the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition at Nationwide Children's Hospital	Rome IV	

Stacy	Kahn	MD	Attending Physician, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Boston Children's Hospital, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School	Ethical Issues in IBD	
Maureen	Kelly	RN, PNP	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, University of North Carolina	Panel Discussion: Transition to Adult Care: It's More Than Knowledge and Independence	
Amy	Donegan	RN, MS, APN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Nationwide Children's Hospital	Panel Discussion: Transition to Adult Care: It's More Than Knowledge and Independence	
Teri	Jackson	PNP, MS	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children	Panel Discussion: Transition to Adult Care: It's More Than Knowledge and Independence	
Whitney	Gray	RN, CPNP	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh	Panel Discussion: Transition to Adult Care: It's More Than Knowledge and Independence	
Douglas	Fishman	MD, FASGE	Director of GI Endoscopy and Therapeutic Endoscopy, Texas Children's Hospital	Interrogating the Small Bowel; Challenging Cases	
Sanjiv	Harpavat	MD, PhD	Attending Physician, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Texas Children's Hospital	Challenging Liver Cases	
Bernadette	Diez	FNP, MSN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Pediatric Specialists of Virginia	Advocacy and APGNN	
Sherri	Cohen	MD, MPH, FAAP	Attending Physician, Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia	Feeding Disorders; How Far We Have Come and Where We Are Going?	

Haley	Estrem	RN, PhD	University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Research Pillar Chair, Feeding Matters	Tools of the Trade	
Andrea	Begotka	PhD	Psychologist, Children's Hospital of Wisconsin	Supporting Families of Children with Feeding Disorders	



Registration Opens

June 3, 2019

Wednesday, October 16

Course in Hands-on Innovation and Methods in Endoscopy (CHIME)

Single Topic Symposium: Chronic Liver Disease Management for the Gastroenterologist

Thursday, October 17

Postgraduate Course

Thursday, October 17-Saturday, October 19

Annual Meeting NASPGHAN/APGNN/CPNP

Get Social

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Appendix A

APGNN Program Friday, October 18-Saturday, October 19, 2019

Friday October 18

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM APGNN welcome and business meeting

8:45 AM-9:30 AM Session I- KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Claire Coyne, Psychologist

Promoting Resilience While Caring for Transgender Children

Learning Objectives

- 1. Identify the physical, mental and social health care needs of transgender youth.**
- 2. Describe various treatment options (hormones, surgery) for transgender youth.**
- 3. Discuss ways to build resiliency with transgender youth**

9:30 AM-10:00 AM Session II- Managing Children with

Julie Shotwell, RN, MS, APN

New Testing and Treatment for an Old Problem

Learning Objectives

- 1. Describe the multidisciplinary team approach to motility issues**
- 2. Explain testing done at a motility center to diagnose these disorders.**
- 3. Discuss current medications used on and off label for motility issues.**

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10:00 AM -10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM -12:00 PM Session III Obesity-

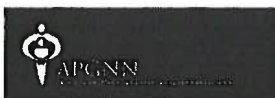
10:30 AM-11:00 AM

Goldie Markowitz, PNP

From Crib to College

Learning Objectives

- 1. Recognize the incidence of obesity among various age groups.**



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2. Discuss the importance of multidisciplinary approach to treatment of obesity.
3. Explain the treatment modalities (including medications) frequently utilized with obese children.

11:00 AM-11:30 AM

Kimberly Genuario, Psychologist

From Crib to College

Learning Objectives

1. Recognize the emotional impact obesity has on children at various developmental stages.
2. Explain motivational interviewing and how this can be utilized to promote weight loss.

11:30 AM-12:00 PM

Betsy Hjelmgren, RD

From Crib to College

Learning Objectives

1. Identify nutritional deficits that should be screened for in obese children.
2. Explain dietary management in children undergoing surgery for obesity.

12:00 PM-2:00 PM Poster Session

2:00 PM-3:30 PM Functional/Neurogastrointestinal

2:00 PM-2:30 PM

Julie Snyder, PhD

Learning Objectives

1. Describe the impact that pediatric functional disorders can have on school attendance.
2. Identify ways to improve coping skills for children with functional gi disorders.
3. Discuss the process for integrating the child with a functional gi disorder back into school.

2:30 PM-3:00 PM

Rachel Rosen, MD

New GERD Guidelines

Learning Objectives

1. Discuss research regarding current non-pharmacologic treatment of GERD.
2. Describe effective and safe pharmacologic treatment options for decreasing signs and symptoms of GERD.



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3:00 PM-3:30 PM

Carlo Di Lorenzo, MD

Rome IV

Learning Objectives

1. Explain changes in Rome criteria for functional gastrointestinal conditions in infants and children.
 2. Describe evidence to support symptom-based diagnosis of functional gastrointestinal disorders.
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3:30 pm-5:00 PM

Session V IBD

3:30pm-4:00pm

Stacy Kahn, MD

Ethics

Learning Objectives

1. Describe how ethical issues can impact treatment of children with IBD.

4:00 PM-5:00 PM

Maureen Kelly, DNP, Amy Donegan, PNP, Teri Brown, PNP, Whitney Gray, PNP

Transition to Adult Care: It's More Than Knowledge and Independence

Learning Objectives

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

5:00pm-6:00pm Conference Wrap up and Committee Meetings

6:00pm

APGNN Social Event



Appendix A

APGNN Program

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Saturday October 26

8:00 AM-8:30 AM Awards

8:30 AM-10:00 AM Session VI Pot Pourri

8:30 AM-9:00 AM

Douglas Fishman, MD

Interrogating the Small Bowel; Challenging Cases

Learning Objectives

- 1. Describe current testing used to identify pathology in the small bowel.**
- 2. Discuss pertinent laboratory testing to diagnose small bowel disease.**
- 3. Recognize differences in balloon enteroscopy and capsule enteroscopy.**

9:00-AM – 9:30AM

Sanjiv Harpavat, MD

Challenging Liver Cases

Learning Objectives

- 1. Interpret pertinent laboratory values when diagnosing liver disease in infants and children.**
- 2. Describe radiological imaging utilized in diagnosing liver disease in infants and children.**

9:30-10:00

Bernadette Diez, PNP

Advocacy and APGNN

Learning Objectives

- 1. Identify ways that we as individuals can advocate for our profession.**



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2. Describe ways that APGNN advance through advocacy on a national level.

10:00 AM-10:30 AM Break

10:30 AM-12:00 PM Feeding Disorders Session

10:30 AM-11:00 AM

Sheri Cohen, MD

Feeding Disorders; How far we have come and where we are going?

Learning Objectives

1. Explain the current definition of a feeding disorder.
2. Discuss the collaboration between feeding groups and impact on improving care for children with PFD.
3. Describe the transition of the Pediatric Feeding Consortium to the formation of the IAPFD.

11:00 AM-11:30 AM

Hayley Estrem, PhD

Tools of the Trade

Learning Objectives

1. Describe the importance of early diagnosis of pediatric feeding disorders.
2. Explain the tools available for screening for pediatric feeding disorders.
3. Describe the impact Feeding Matters has had on awareness of pediatric feeding disorders.

11:30 AM-12:00 PM

Supporting Families of Children with Feeding Disorders

Andrea Begokta, PhD

1. Understand the impact that pediatric feeding disorders can have on children and families.
2. Describe the barriers to care for families of children with pediatric feeding disorders
3. Discuss ways to provide ongoing support to families of children with PFD's.

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM



Appendix A

NASPGHAN CONCURRENT SESSION

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

NASPGHAN CONCURRENT SESSION



Appendix B

Budget: APGNN Annual Meeting

October 18-19, 2019

Chicago, Illinois

Facility/meal expenses	\$13,000.00
Awards/Scholarships	\$8,580.00
CEU administration/evaluation	\$1,000.00
Board Reimbursed Expenses	\$6,000.00
Booth Supplies/Shipping	\$1,000.00
Registration income	\$0.00
Marketing/Distribution	\$0.00
Total Conference expenses:	29,580.00

Contact Information

Payee: APGNN (Association of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Nurses)

Tax ID # 331046100

Contact: Amy Donegan APRN, President APGNN

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Appendix C

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Flourtown, PA 19031

Certificate of Completion

The North American Society for Pediatric
Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition certifies that

has participated in the educational activity titled:

2018 APGNN Symposium

in Hollywood, FL on October 25-27, 2018 and is awarded
AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™

Physicians

NASPGHAN is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

NASPGHAN designates this live activity for a maximum of 19.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses

In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Amedco LLC and NASPGHAN. Amedco LLC is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team. Amedco LLC designates this live activity for a maximum of 19.25 contact hours for nurses. Learners should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



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Thursday, November 01, 2018



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