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**WE'RE HIRING!**

**Conference  
Coordinator**

**Join Our Team!**

## **NOAH Conference Coordinator – Part Time – Remote**

**Deadline for Applications: Friday, February 28, 2020**

**Summary:** NOAH is currently seeking an experienced Conference Coordinator to plan and manage our annual NOAH Conference. The NOAH Conference is a 3.5-day event created for artists, arts administrators, healthcare professionals, designers, educators, students and anyone with an interest in arts in health. The conference is designed to provide opportunities for participants to exchange ideas, gain applicable knowledge, build connections and energize developments for the future of the field. In addition to presentations by individuals in the field the conference also includes pre-conference workshops, keynotes, receptions, awards ceremony and social activities.

The NOAH Conference location changes annually and the Conference Coordinator will work in conjunction with the NOAH Conference Committee Chair(s) and NOAH staff on executing the event. This position works remotely regularly participating in meetings via conference calls as well as Zoom and Skype. In addition, the Conference Coordinator may assist with other NOAH events including but not limited to the Leadership Summit, In-person Board Meetings, and other strategy meetings/events.

[Visit our website here](#) for more information and how to apply!

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## How NOAH is Advancing the Field of Arts in Health

***by Artwork Archive***

Arts in health is an integral component to health and wellbeing.

That's the vision of the [National Organization of Arts in Health \(NOAH\)](#).

Odds are you've experienced a health center over your lifetime whether it be for a routine doctor's visit or for something more significant in the hospital. Do you remember coming across art while in the hospital? The goal of NOAH is that you do.

Studies have proven that arts support health. Art affects your physical, mental and social well-being. So naturally, art weaves itself into the healing agenda of health centers. Healthcare is not just the eradication of disease with prescriptions and procedures. Throughout the years we've learned that it is important to treat the whole person.

Furthermore, hospitals not only serve the patients and families. Hospitals house a workforce—doctors, nurses, staff. Art creates normalcy, beauty, vitality, and solace for all of these audiences.

We had the opportunity to interview Claire de Boer, President of NOAH, to learn more about the organization and the importance of arts in healthcare. Claire is also the director of [The Doctors Kienle Center for Humanistic Medicine and Center Stage Arts in Health at the College of Medicine](#) and its affiliated hospital, the Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center..."

[Read the entire article here!](#)

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## RESOURCES



### NOAH Regional Network

NOAH has established a structure for periodic program shares and symposiums and will soon be ready with quarterly individualized newsletters for all our chapters. Email us at [director@thenoah.net](mailto:director@thenoah.net) with "Regional Networks" in the subject line if you would like to get involved!

### NOAH Student Organization

The NOAH Student Organization is a national organization that unites undergraduate and graduate students across the country to build

partnerships and connect and learn from other student programs.

If you are interested in joining the group or have questions, please email Lindsay Seier at [NOAHstudentorg@gmail.com](mailto:NOAHstudentorg@gmail.com).

[Take the NOAH Student Organization Survey so we can serve you better](#)

[Join the NOAH Student Organization on Facebook](#)

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## **Meet NOAH's new Volunteer Coordinator, Sara Brown!**

Sara K. Brown is the Volunteer Coordinator for NOAH. Her current research explores how visual arts programming can impact postgraduate medical learners, combining her degree in Art Education with her professional role as a Graduate Medical Education Program Coordinator. She is a proud alumna of the University of Kentucky and is invested in expanding the presence of the field of arts in health within central Kentucky.

Are you interested in volunteering with NOAH? Email Sara at

[NOAHcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:NOAHcoordinator@gmail.com) for more information!

Welcome to the team, Sara!

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# OPPORTUNITIES



[Conference Coordinator](#)

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NATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT for the **ARTS**

[arts.gov/creativeforces](https://arts.gov/creativeforces)

**CREATIVE FORCES**

[Dance/Movement Therapist](#)

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[Administrative Manager](#)

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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR  
**POETRY THERAPY**  
*Promoting Growth and Healing through Language, Symbol, and Story*

The National Association for Poetry Therapy (NAPT) is holding its annual conference in your area from **April 2-5, 2020** in New Mexico and the theme for this year is ***Land of Enchantment: Exploring and Embracing Diversity through Poetry Therapy:***

[www.poetrytherapy.org](http://www.poetrytherapy.org) If you have specific questions regarding conference or registration details, please contact Conference Chair, Barbara Kreisberg at [Bkexpres@aol.com](mailto:Bkexpres@aol.com)

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## CONFERENCE UPDATE



### 2020 Conference Call for Proposals

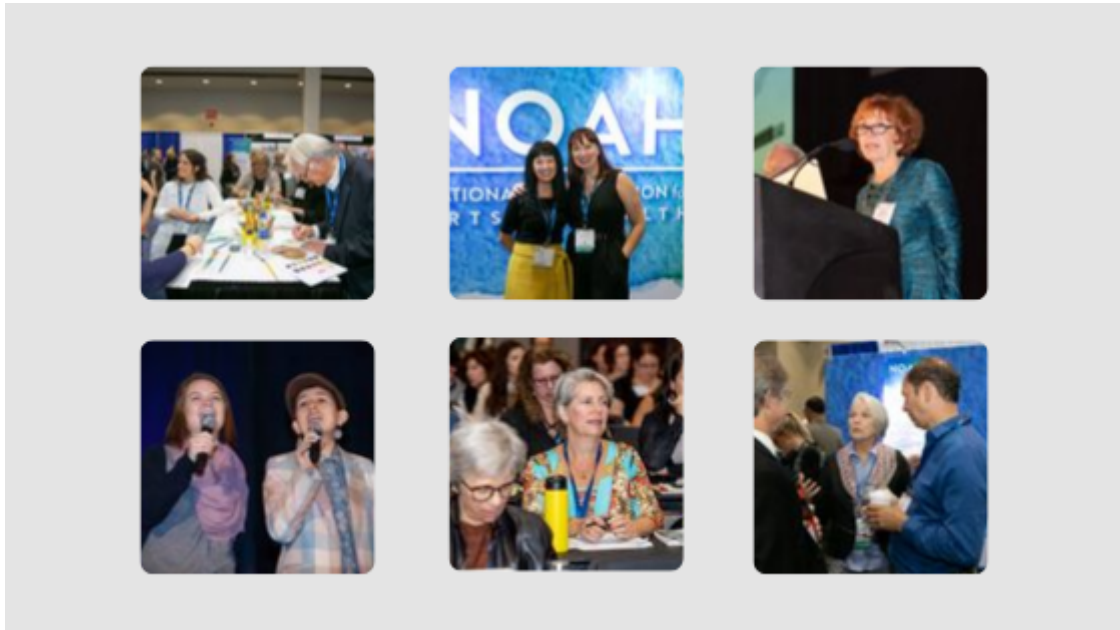
NOAH is pleased to invite presenters to submit a proposal for its fourth



annual national conference, **Making Arts Integral to Health and Wellbeing**. The call is for presentations, posters, and interactive arts activities. International submissions are welcome.

[Visit the 2020 Conference page on our website for the Call for Proposals](#)

**Submissions close on March 16, 2020 at 11:59 p.m Pacific.**



## **What people are saying about the NOAH Conference**

"Every single presentation we saw was well worth the time and effort we made to come to the NOAH conference."

"The most enjoyable experience was the opportunity to meet fantastic people, kind, wise and devoted to a great cause."

"The pre-conference on stress and burnout was excellent. The caliber of the speakers was top-notch and content of their presentations was extremely relevant."

***Stay tuned for more 2020 Conference news & registration coming soon!***

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