

# Call for Workshops

The 2017 Assembly of DIAKONIA World Federation invites submissions for workshop proposals. The assembly will be held on June 28 – July 5, 2017. The workshops are Saturday, July 1 and Monday, July 3, 2017. The duration of each workshop will be 45 minutes. If your workshop is chosen, you will present two times whatever day the workshop is assigned.



## Important Dates

- Workshop submission due: March 17, 2017
- Notification of acceptance: April 30, 2017
- Workshops: July 1 and July 3, 2017
- Assembly: June 28 – July 5, 2017

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## Submission Guidelines for Workshop Proposals

Workshop proposals should be submitted by email to Deaconess Lisa Polito, [Lisa.polito@valpo.edu](mailto:Lisa.polito@valpo.edu). The proposals must be in by March 1 with no exceptions. Please include "DIAKONIA 2017 Workshop" in the subject line.

Please include the following information:

- Workshop title
- Short description of the topic and format of the workshop
- Language the workshop will be given in – German/English
- Names and emails of the workshop presenter(s)
- Maximum number of participants
- A/V needs or other equipment needs.

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## Details

Some ideas for workshops might include, but are not limited to:

- **DIAKAID Project updates**
- Local ministry responses to Refugee crisis
- Funding issues in social care
- Communication sessions on website/ social media for future dialogue, networking etc.
- Diaconal training /formation programs / mentoring
- Practical workshop on applying for DIAKAID projects
- Human trafficking
- Other...

Unfortunately, not all workshops proposals can be accepted due to time and location constraints. Interactive workshops are the best option.

# Call for ELECTIVES!

At the 2017 Assembly of DIAKONIA World Federation, we will offer electives in the evening which range from fun activities to spiritual space. The Assembly will be held on June 28 – July 5, 2017. The electives are Friday, June 30, Saturday, July 1 and Monday, July 3, 2017. Elective time begins in the evening at 7:00/19:00 and ends before evening prayer at 9:00/21:00.



## Important Dates

- Electives submission due: March 17, 2017
- Notification of acceptance: April 30, 2017
- Electives: June, 30, July 1 and July 3, 2017
- Assembly: June 28 – July 5, 2017

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## Submission Guidelines for Elective Proposals

Elective proposals should be submitted by email to Deaconess Lisa Polito, [Lisa.polito@valpo.edu](mailto:Lisa.polito@valpo.edu). The proposals must be in by March 1 with no exceptions. Please include "DIAKONIA 2017 Elective" in the subject line.

Please include the following information:

- Elective title
- Short description of the event and format of the elective
- Language the elective will be given in – German/English
- Names and email of the elective presenter(s)
- Maximum number of participants
- A/V needs or other equipment needs.
- How many evenings you would want to offer your elective

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## Details

Some ideas for workshops might include, but are not limited to:

- art
- line-dancing
- crafts
- walking group
- story-tellers
- yoga/massage/tai chi
- Other...

Unfortunately, not all elective proposals can be accepted due to time and location constraints. Keep them interactive!