

## **APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP**

### **2014 GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON AGING**

May 6th & 7th 2014, at the Red Lion Inn, Kalispell

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Followed by a tour and reception at "The Retreat at Buffalo Hill" from 6:00-8:00 pm, sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Communities

#### **Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM**

#### **DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: APRIL 10, 2014**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**The scholarship covers the full cost of the conference (\$50 for two days, \$30 for one day). You may choose to attend one day or both days.**

**Please check one:**

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 day May 6, \_\_\_\_\_ 1 day May 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 days May 6-7 \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Complete form and mail or return no later than April 10 to:**

Area IX Agency on Aging      Phone: 406- 758-5730  
160 Kelly Rd. Suite A.  
Kalispell, MT 59901  
Attention: Kathi Kallis

Scholarships are limited and will be awarded on a "first come, first served" basis. **Recipients will be notified by phone and AOA staff will take care of registration.** Any questions please call the AOA at **406-758-5730**.

**Save for your information:**

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The conference will bring together community leaders, service providers, volunteers, older adults and their families, caregivers and others of all ages interested in learning about aging issues and resources that enhance the quality of life for seniors living in our communities.

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The conference opens at 8:00 a.m. Keynote speaker, Jane Baker, will teach participants "Memory Techniques" through fun, hands-on activities. Workshops will cover living with arthritis, recognizing fraud, understanding mental illness, navigating Medicaid, veterans' benefits and more. Special events include "Mini Grants" awarded to senior centers throughout Montana to support their work and a luncheon honoring Centenarians. Sessions end at 5:00 p.m. followed by a free **tour and reception** from 6:00-8:00 pm at The Retreat at Buffalo Hill, a rehab & therapy center, sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Communities.

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The second day focuses on home and community-based services and includes sessions on personal care, home health and hospice plus an overview of innovative programs in the Flathead designed to support older adults to live at home and stay engaged in the community. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Linda Hitchcock, the Valley's new and only Geriatrician, whose Specialty Team at North Valley Hospital provides seniors with multifaceted assessments and recommendations to promote wellness and enhance physical, cognitive, psychological and social function. The day will conclude with a presentation by Mather LifeWays Institute on Aging on the benefits of volunteerism and intergenerational programs followed by a brief wrap-up, closing at 3:30 p.m.

**Visit the Onsite Resource Fair** to meet the many vendors and learn about their services and products.