



We are excited to announce more about the Annual Conference!

Save the Date! February 23-24, 2024

The Annual ArAPT Conference will be held at the University of Central Arkansas (UCA) in Conway, AR this year!

Scott Riviere, MS, LPC, RPT-S, will be the presenter this year. He is a Licensed Professional Counselor and one of the first Registered Play Therapist-Supervisors in Louisiana. He is the Director of K.I.D.Z., Inc., Louisiana's first Play Therapy Institute, where his practice is limited exclusively to children and adolescents and their families. During his 30+ years of practice, he has worked in various clinical settings and has extensive training in the field of Play Therapy. He has served on various committees for the Association for Play Therapy and served on the Board of Directors. He has created several therapeutic products for mental health professionals and is a published author and frequent guest on various media outlets. Mr. Riviere has also produced a series of parent training videos titled Positive Parenting. He is an active speaker at national and state conferences and is approved to supervise counselors seeking state licensure or the Registered Play Therapist credential.



We are excited to announce more about scholarship/volunteer opportunities soon!

Lunch and Learn Training Coming Soon!

Lunch and Learn

Alexis Necessary, LPC, LMFT, RPT

How to End Well with your Clients



Join us for FREE (for members) on Friday, August 18th, from 12:00-2:00pm. This training provides an overview of how to terminate with clients successfully.

This will be a lunch conversation focused on graduating and terminating clients playfully!

[Email here to register!](#)

T-Shirt Design Contest Information!



The Arkansas Association for Play Therapy would like to invite you to our very first T-shirt design contest! The winning design will represent our state for the next year and the winner will receive a free t-shirt and a featured spotlight in our newsletter and Facebook.

Design Guidelines

- The design should creatively capture Arkansas and Play Therapy
- Design must be for the back of the shirt only
- Please do not use "The Dude" in your design as it will be on the front of our shirts

Eligibility/Entry

There is no entry fee to submit a design. Only one design submission

per contestant. Entrants must be a member of the ARAPT. When submitting designs please scan and send to vicepresidentarapt@gmail.com and include your first and last name.

Important Dates

- Submit your design (1 per contestant/ARAPT member) Beginning July 11th, 2023
- LAST DAY to submit design-No exceptions August 5th, 2023
- Public Voting (on Facebook) August 7th-13th, 2023
- Announcement of contest winner August 14th, 2023

Fine Print

By submitting an entry, the artist consents that it is his/her original work and that he/she has all necessary rights and permissions to use any included elements. The t-shirt design team reserves the right to make adjustments and alterations to the winning entry. The winning artist and all contestants grant to the Arkansas Association for Play Therapy the exclusive right to the design, including any modifications thereof, to be used on promotional/marketing and other Arkansas Association for Play Therapy materials. No submissions will be returned.

*By submitting a design, you are agreeing to all contest rules and guidelines. If you have any questions, please email vicepresidentarapt@gmail.com



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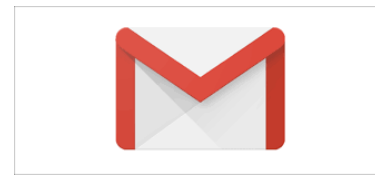
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