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Proposals being accepted for Conference Planning Project assistance

Event Management students to help an organization host an event in Niagara.

Applications are now being accepted for the Niagara College Event Management program's Convention/Conference project.

Students will take on the stress and time requirements of conference/convention/meeting planning for an organization/association hosting an event in the Niagara Region in March or early April 2009. This project is part of the applied component of Niagara College's Event Management (Graduate Certificate) Program.

The successful organization/association will delegate tasks related to the planning of the event which must take place in March or early April 2009. Eligible organizations must work with a planning committee on key decisions, responsibilities such as: food & beverage, registration, tradeshow, speakers, social activities, volunteers, room requirements, setup/tear down, etc. Students will work within any budget amount provided by the organization. Ideally preference will be given to an organization/association hosting a related Hospitality & Tourism event.

The deadline for applications is Friday August 22, 2008.

Event Management is a one-year Graduate Certificate program and part of Niagara College's School of Hospitality and Tourism. The program prepares students for careers in the planning, promotion and execution of special events in the public, corporate and non-profit sectors. As part of the program, students organize a number of events, including Wedding Bells and the Many Hands project.

For further information and application forms, please visit www.niagaracollege.ca/emevents

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