**Attendee Justification Letter for Approval to Register for Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit 2021**

Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

I would like to register to attend the Cardiac Arrest Survival Summit 2021 - an international, educational summit devoted to sharing the latest science, educational tactics and system implementation strategies that can help you improve your community’s survival rates from SCA.

The Summit will take place December 7-10, 2021 (Pre-conference Workshops December 6-7) in San Diego, CA. The robust program focuses on the conference theme, “Reconnect & Recharge: Strengthening Connections and Communities to Save More Lives”. Here is a link to the full program [citizencpr.org/summit2021](https://www.eventscribe.net/2021/Summit2021/index.asp?launcher=1) for an in-depth look at the conference.

Featured speakers at the Summit include experts involved in AHA, ARC and ILCOR guidelines updates. I will learn about clinical solutions and best practices related to our field, plus the latest research and science informing the future of Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiac Life Support for neonatal, pediatric and adult patients, as well as first aid.

**The Summit offers more than 70 educational sessions including:**

* Reflections On a Career in Resuscitation Science: From Fading Memories to Crystal Ball
* Cardiac Arrest: Knowledge, Insights, and A Vision for the Future
* Taking A Stand for SCA in A Post COVID World
* Translating Science into Effective Training and Action
* American Red Cross Lifesaving Awards - Recognizing the Importance to Save a Life Since 1911
* American Heart Association - COVID-Related Changes to Resuscitation
* The Unspoken Realities of Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survival
* American Red Cross - Roles and Actions of Training Organizations in Mitigating Opioid Overdoses and Deaths
* American Red Cross - Advances in Red Cross First Aid Education
* American Heart Association - Get with the Guidelines-R and RQIP
* American Heart Association - Hot Topics In CPR: Heads-Up CPR, Pediatric Ventilation Rate, Double Sequential Defibrillation
* The View from the Eagles Nest: Advances in Prehospital Management of Cardiac Arrest Patients
* Prescription CPR Targeting At-Risk Population and Likely Bystanders for CPR and AED
* From Survival to Survivorship: The Journey for Survivors and Caregivers
* Saving Lives from Injury: The Creation and Implementation of First Aid for Severe TraumaTM
* State-Of-the-Art Post-Arrest Care: Targeted Temperature Management and Beyond
* The Code Whisperer: Nurse Driven Resuscitation
* Death By Drowning – Preventable and Treatable
* Virtual Reality Training For EMS: Integrating VR into Pediatric and ACLS Learning
* Get Charged Up! Cardiac Emergency Response Planning for Schools
* Supporting EMS Providers Through Acute and Sustained Crises: The Code Lavender Program
* Pediatric Resuscitation: What's New in 2021?
* The Great Experiment: Virtual Assessment of CPR Skills in the Era of COVID-19
* Defense Health Agency: Making Strides and Improvement in Resuscitation
* Prevention Of In-Hospital Cardiac Arrests: Early Warning Scores and Rapid Response Teams
* MN Mobile ECMO Program
* Community Response and Drone Technology to Improve Remote Outcomes
* Optimizing AED Placement and 24/7 Access to AEDs
* And more!

**Pre-conference workshops include:**

* Community Resuscitation Officer - A Swiss Army Knife for HEARTSafe Communities
* Advanced Law Enforcement Emergency Cardiac Response Workshop
* Post-arrest care: A Practical Workshop for ED and Hospital-based Providers
* Resuscitation Academy Alumni Event
* HEARTSafe Communities: A Blueprint for Sudden Cardiac Arrest Survival
* Heart Safe School Workshop - Project Adam

Summit is designed for nurses, EMS providers and program managers, CPR and ECC educators, physicians and researchers. I will also earn continuing education credits for all pre-conference workshops, plenary sessions, and concurrent sessions I attend through the Center for Healthcare education.

It offers an outstanding blend of education, innovation, science, practice, advocacy and inspiration for everyone involved in saving a life from sudden cardiac arrest.

After learning the science and practice of emergency cardiovascular care from experts in the field, I will be able to share this knowledge with my colleagues and the community.

I am requesting funding for:

Conference Fees:

Travel Costs:

Food:

Lodging:

*(Special room rate of $189.00 + tax/night are available at the Town & Country Hotel in San Diego until November 15, 2021.)*

Attending this conference will educate me on the best collaborative methods for improving quality and implementation of CPR in our community and provide an important educational experience, which will greatly benefit our organization.

After reviewing the agenda, I plan to attend the following educational sessions, which align with our top priorities:

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I am also going to visit and gather information on the companies listed below, which we can then review and evaluate after the event:

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Thank you for your time and consideration. Please let me know if there is any additional information I can provide to assist in your decision.

Sincerely,