

# **THE 31<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR RURAL INDEPENDENT LIVING**

**Portland, Oregon is known for its natural beauty, scenic volcanic mountains and amazing river gorges and waterfalls as well its eclectic arts and counter-culture, AND its roses!**

**Portland is known as the City of Roses or Rose City.  
Our Conference Theme this year is an ode to that symbolism.**

**“Empower your inner ROSE”  
Resilient Outspoken Steadfast Engaged**

**This year’s conference will be held at:  
Hyatt Regency Portland at the Oregon Convention Center  
375 NE Holladay Street Portland, OR 97232  
[Hotel Near Oregon Convention Center | Hyatt Regency Portland, OR](https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/PDXRP/G-ARPL)**

**October 18-19, 2025 (Pre Con and Youth Conference 10/17)**

A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at a rate of:

**\$169/night + tax = \$196.04; single or double**

**This rate is good 3 days pre / post conference dates.**

**<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/PDXRP/G-ARPL>**

These rates are guaranteed to APRIL conference attendees until **9/24/2025**. Any reservations received after this date are subject availability.

**You must mention the APRIL group when calling to set up your reservations: (971) 222-1234**

**We have several courtesy blocks at surrounding hotels for additional ADA rooms. That list is provided at the end of this information FAQ and on our website**

As in the past, we want our conference attendees to have the guest room accommodations they would like. APRIL Deputy Director, Elissa Ellis will be working with the hotel staff directly and will be contacting each person who requests an accessible room. Please keep in mind: fully accessible

rooms need to be limited to those who **require** them. Other accommodations / adaptations are available to make your stay pleasant and accessible. If you have any questions or concerns about your accessible accommodations, please call Elissa at **501-753-3400**.

**BE SURE TO IDENTIFY YOURSELF AS A PARTICIPANT IN THE APRIL CONFERENCE.**

**\*\*\*AIRPORT / TRAVEL INFORMATION\*\*\***

Portland International Airport (PDX) is 11 miles from Hyatt Regency Airport website: [FlyPDX - Home](#)

**\*\*\*TRANSPORTATION\*\*\***

There are a wide variety of taxi options to the hotel. TriMet Max/Light Rail options from the airport. Uber and Lyft are also available.

[FlyPDX - Ground Transportation](#)

**\*\*\*PERSONAL ASSISTANT SERVICES & DME REQUESTS\*\*\***

PSA: Independent Living Resources (ILR) (503) 232-7411

Scooter Rentals: Cloud of Goods [info@cloudofgoods.com](mailto:info@cloudofgoods.com)

[Equipment rentals in Portland - 06/19/25 - Cloud of Goods](#)

**\*\*A SPECIAL NOTICE TO ATTENDEES\*\***

**PayPal** registration is available by using the online Registration Form. If you wish to register using a **credit card** please call the APRIL office to speak to Elissa Ellis.

If you prefer to **pay by check – please click ‘Pay Offline’** and then send your check to: APRIL @ P. O. Box 203 Plumerville, AR 72127

***Most meeting rooms are kept cold. We have little control over this. Please dress appropriately.***

***The APRIL Conference is FRAGRANCE FREE. Please be respectful of chemical sensitivities.***

**APRIL IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR UNDERAGE ATTENDEES**

Should you have any APRIL Conference related questions or issues please contact Elissa Ellis @ 501-753-3400 or via email at [eellis@april-rural.org](mailto:eellis@april-rural.org)

## **COURTESY BLOCKS FOR ADDITIONAL ADA ROOMS**

**Hotel Eastlund – 1021 NE Grand Ave. Portland, OR**

**200 feet from Hyatt Regency (Conference hotel)**

**Cut-off date: September 19, 2025**

**Date Rate: Friday 10/17/25 Saturday 10/18/25 Sunday 10/19/25**

4 California King ADA **\$199.00 + 16% tax**

1 with 2 Queens ADA **\$199.00 + 16% tax**

2 Suites ADA **\$219.00 + 16% tax**

4 ROH **\$199.00 + 16% tax**

To make reservations use link [www.hoteleastlund.com](http://www.hoteleastlund.com) or call the hotel directly (suggested method) reference the APRIL Conference courtesy block @ **(503) 235-2100**

**Courtyard Portland Downtown/Convention Center**

**435 NE Wasco Street Portland, OR 97232 – 3 blocks from Hyatt Regency (Conference hotel)**

**Cut-off date: Sunday September 14, 2025**

**Room Rate: \$169/night + 16% tax**

**Available Wednesday 10/15 – Sunday 10/19**

Please specify one of the following room types upon making reservations and reference the APRIL Conference courtesy block:

2 King ADA with tub

2 King ADA Roll-in Shower

3 Double Queen ADA Tub

3 Double Queen ADA Roll-in Shower

**(503) 234-3200**

[Book your group rate for APRIL 2025](#)

**DoubleTree by Hilton – 1000 NE Multnomah Portland, OR 97232**

**4 blocks from Hyatt Regency (Conference hotel)**

**Cut-off date: 9/15/2025**

**Room Rate: \$169/night + 16.57% tax**

**Available Wednesday 10/15 – Sunday 10/19**

Please specify one of the following room types upon making reservations and reference the APRIL Conference courtesy block:

6 standard ADA

4 ADA with Roll-in Showers

**(503) 281-6111**