NC Council on Developmental Disabilities (NCCDD)
Jean Wolff-Rossi Fund for Participant Involvement (Rossi Fund)
APPLICATION FORM
(ONLY ONE NAME PER APPLICATION)
If you need assistance completing this application, please contact 1-800-357-6916.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF AN IN-STATE EVENT OR 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF AN OUT-OF-STATE EVENT.

* Required Information

*Name: ___________________________________ Today’s Date: __________________

*Address: _____________________________________________________________________

*City: ____________________________, NC  *Zip: __________________

*Phone: Home/Cell: ___________________ Work: ____________________

Email Address: ___________________________________________________________________

Ethnic Status (optional)

________ Hispanic ________ African-American ________ Caucasian

________ Asian-American ________ American Indian ________ Other

* Disability Connection: To meet the criteria for receiving funds from the Jean Wolff-Rossi Fund for Participant Involvement please complete the following information:

(Check all that Apply):

_____ I am a person with a developmental disability.

_____ My family member is an adult with a developmental disability.

_____ I am a parent of a child with a developmental disability.

_____ I am a parent of a child at risk of a developmental disability.

_____ I am the individual guardian for a person with a developmental disability.

* Event You Plan to Attend and Seek Financial Assistance:

(NOTE: With this application, you must submit the official brochure with event description, schedule and registration form or the event website address.)

Event: ______________________________________________________________________

Location: ___________________________________________ Event Date: ______________

Have you attended this event before? Yes_____ No_____ Date last attended________

Website address about this event (if available): ________________________________
Have you used the Rossi Fund (formally Participant Involvement Fund) before? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, for what event? _________________________________, and when?
Date: ___________________________ Amount received $_________________________

* STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:
In the spaces provided below, please write a brief statement explaining your goals related to this particular event. Answer these 3 questions:

1. What is it you hope to learn/achieve by attending?

2. What will you do with the information you receive at this event?

3. How will you share the information with others in your community?
**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED FOR:**

The Jean Wolff-Rossi Fund for Participant Involvement (Rossi Fund) can only partially fund the cost of attending an event.

Please indicate the amount of funds you are requesting – You may apply for funds from up to 3 of the expense categories listed below. There is a limit of $600 per year, per person, per household for in-state events and up to $800 per year, per person, per household for out-of-state events:

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**Transportation**
List estimated mileage cost or other type of transportation (air, bus, train, etc.)

From (city, state):
______________________________
To (city, state):
______________________________
Round-trip mileage _________ x $0.___/mile
(65.5 cents/mile – NC State government rate is subject to change)

**Or** Other Transportation:_____________________

Other expenses are at the discretion of the NCCDD

1. Airplan Travel Cost:
2. Train Travel Cost:
3. Bus Travel Cost:
4. Uber/Cab Travel Cost:
5. Car Rental Cost:

Expected Cost Round-Trip of Travel
Method/s: [ ] (Sum of 1 to 5)

Total cost of transportation: Mileage + Other
Method of travel

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I have read and meet the criteria of the guidelines, and completed this application with all information requested.

*Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________

**DISCLAIMER:**
The Jean Wolff-Rossi Fund for Participant Involvement (Rossi Fund) is not an entitlement. The NCCDD reserves the right to use discretionary judgment on any application they deem appropriate. Funds will be distributed consistent with the Council’s mandate in Federal Law for commitment to systems change, advocacy, and capacity building.

Proof of submission: You will receive a return e-mail to confirm your submission. If you have not heard from the Rossi Fund in three days, please give us a call.

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Raleigh, NC 27699-2010

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