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EASY STEPS TO BRING YOUR GROUP TO AYC



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RESERVE HOTEL ROOMS

Make an educated guess. as early as possible. Reserve your rooms from the AYC Block found on the website.

2

REGISTER ONLINE

Check the website to be sure and hit the early registration deadlines for wristbands as well as tshirts.

3

REGISTER CHICK-FIL-A LUNCH

Chick-Fil-A is optional and is provided and supports 516 missions. Separate registration and separate payment.

4

PROMOTE MISSIONS & MERCH

Take time in youth gatherings to promote the mission projects as well as conference merch which supports the mission goal.



CYA FRIDAY APRIL 5, 2024

registration booth opens 5pm
doors open at 630pm
session 1 // 730pm

need more info? a very detailed step by step timeline is available online



HOW TO GET YOUR GROUP READY FOR AYC

In January:

1. **Tell** your church and youth group the **dates** for AYC and begin **praying** for the conference
2. **Estimate** hotel rooms your group will need and make your hotel **reservation** using the AYC Hotel block (found on the website)

In February:

1. **Promote** AYC within your church and community using promo tools from the AYC website (graphics, video...)
2. Create a **sign up list** for your group and give them a **deadline** (many churches require a deposit or up front payment from their students which helps you to NOT get stuck with extra unused AYC wristbands)
3. In your sign-up list/price for your group, decide what **add-ons** you want for your group: pre-ordered AYC tshirts as well as Chick-Fil-A lunch are optional add-ons to your AYC registration
4. Show the AYC **promo video** during youth group times in February

In March:

1. Continue to promote AYC in your church and youth group and continue to challenge your church to **pray**
2. Gather your registration number and **get registered by the deadline**
3. Here are the deadline dates for AYC 2024: Super Early Bird \$50 by March 11, Early Bird \$55 by March 25, and Regular Price \$60 after March 25 and at-the-door
4. **Pay attention** to the website and Facebook about the deadlines to order pre-ordered tshirts and Chick-Fil-A lunches (IMPORTANT: AYC & TSHIRTS ORDER WILL GO THROUGH AYC AND CHICK-FIL-A LUNCH ORDER WILL GO THROUGH 516 MISSIONS)
5. Promote the **AYC Missions** Goal, Merch and collect canned foods for the Arkansas Food Bank

The week of AYC:

1. If you've registered your group, be sure you've received your confirmation **email**
2. Contact your hotel to **confirm your reservation**

The Friday of AYC:

1. **Be safe** traveling to Little Rock
2. Check your group in to your hotel
3. Starting **5:00 pm** you can go to the Osage Room (AYC Headquarters located just outside Hall 1 and downstairs from the Marriott Hotel) and pick up your pre-ordered admission wristbands and tshirts
4. **Doors to AYC will open 6:30 pm**- at this time go in and get your group's seats and take any collected canned goods to the Arkansas Food Bank collection area located on the right side of the room near the Acts 1:8 area



Where do I take my group when we arrive at AYC?

You will go to the lower level of the Statehouse Convention Center. Doors will open into the conference area (Governors Halls 1,2,3) at 6:30 on Friday night and 8:00 on Saturday morning.

What if I need to purchase more admission wristbands for my group?

Send one representative to the Osage Room (located in the lobby just down from the stairs/escalators from Marriott). Osage is AYC Headquarters for anything you may need.

How much are admission wristbands if someone only attends Friday night or Saturday?

Admission prices are the same whether someone attends all or part of AYC.

How much are admission wristbands for a young child?

Prices are the same regardless of age. (No cost for toddlers 2 & under)

What age of students is AYC for?

AYC is geared towards 6-12 grade students.

After I register our group, when will I receive our group's wristbands?

After you register, you will receive a confirmation email confirming number of wristbands you have ordered as well as confirmation of pre-ordered T-Shirts. When you arrive at AYC, send ONE representative from your church to Osage Room (AYC Headquarters) to pick up your groups' wristbands. Extra wristbands will be available for purchase there as well for \$55 each.

Where do I pick up our group's pre-ordered t-shirts?

AYC Headquarters (Osage Room)

What if our group did not pre-order t-shirts... Will there be some for sale at AYC?

Yes, there will be a limited number of t-shirts available as well as additional merch to purchase at AYC.

Where is lost and found?

AYC Headquarters (Osage Room)

Where can we park?

By late Friday afternoon, there should be plenty of parking available for cars and vans along Markham and other streets nearby. Bring quarters if you get there before 6 pm. Parking at meters is free after 6 pm and on weekends. We will have discounted parking at the deck at 2nd and Main (a block south of the Convention Center). With your AYC parking pass, you will only have to pay \$6 upon exit. Many 15 passenger vans will not fit in this deck. Bus parking is very limited downtown. There are flat lots but some require payment. There is a smaller lot for free bus parking across 6th Street from the LR Visitor Information Center (at the corner of Ferry St. and 6th St) & also at the Clinton Library east of I-530. Be aware that there is extensive construction along the I-30 River Bridge so plan accordingly.

Where can our group eat?

Restaurants are located at the River Market or along Broadway near I-30 (Broadway is the street across the Arkansas River just north of Verizon Arena). There are other options in Little Rock and North Little Rock. If you decide to pre-order Chick-Fil-A lunches through Pauline MBC (516 Missions), they will be set up inside the StateHouse Convention Center in Hall 4.

What if I pay for someone and they don't go?

Can I get a refund? Unfortunately, because of pre-conference planning, there can be no refunds. Our suggestion is require a deposit or payment up front to insure your church does not overpay.



SCHEDULE

April 5-6

FRIDAY 5PM

PICKUP PREORDERED WRISTBANDS AND SHIRTS AT AYC HEADQUARTERS (OSAGE ROOM). EXTRA WRISTBANDS CAN BE PURCHASED AS WELL.

630PM

DOORS OPEN

7PM

YOUTH LEADERS MEETING IN THE FULTON ROOM

730PM

SESSION 1

ENDS APPROXIMATELY 1030PM

SATURDAY 8AM

DOORS OPEN

9AM

SESSION 2

ENDS APPROXIMATELY 1130AM

LUNCH 1130 - 130

130PM

SESSION 3

ENDS APPROXIMATELY 330PM

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2024 CONFERENCE TSHIRT

\$15