



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE FAQ' S

Who will be in charge of this trip?

- Elise Bennett and William Bennett will be in charge of the trip, Youth Director & Assistant Youth Director of Mary, Queen of Peace. With the support of **safe environment trained** CORE Team Members and Chaperones over 21.

Who can attend the conference?

- Teens grades 8th-12th are welcome to sign up from Mary, Queen of Peace. We will also possibly be teaming up with some other local youth groups for this trip as well.

What is the breakdown of the cost of this trip?

- The cost of the trip is \$950. This is the worst possible cost of the trip based off of 20 teens attending the conference. This includes the cost of the Charter Bus/Driver Gratuity (\$10,000+), conference (\$212), necessary chaperones (numbers depends on the number of teens attending and also the number for each gender), T-shirt, and all 6 meals while traveling. ***(Keep in mind last year the parish raised \$8,000+ through #iGiveCatholic and so the cost of our trip was greatly reduced, due to the generosity of our parishioners.)***

Will food be provided for the trip?

- Food will be provided all days except for Thursday evening, **so please feed them before you drop them off to get on the bus.** Friday we will stop for Breakfast and Lunch. Once we get to the conference all meals will be provided from Friday at Dinner time, until Sunday at lunch. All meals will be served buffet style at Antonian Hall, the campus cafeteria. Meal times are worked into the schedule throughout the conferences and admittance to the cafeteria will be staggered based on wristband color. On our way home we will stop for all dinner on Sunday night and breakfast, lunch and dinner on Monday as well.

What if my child has food allergies?

- While on the road we are unable able to accommodate food allergies as we will be stopping at various fast food places (attendees would have to bring their own food for travel), but once at Steubenville Conference their facilities are able to accommodate food allergies. All allergies (food, medical, etc.) and dietary needs are to be recorded on the Steubenville Conference Liability Forms. Their Food Service Provider is able to accommodate allergies to milk, eggs, wheat, soy, fish, shellfish, peanuts, tree nuts, gluten, and dairy, as well as diabetic needs and low sodium diets. Please make sure



to let Elise know at the time of registration if you require special dietary needs via email at elisemqp412@gmail.com

Where will my child be sleeping?

- Everyone will be housed on-campus for the weekend. Youth and chaperones will be housed in the same proximity, under the same roof, but will not be expected to share sleeping quarters. In the dorms: Mostly women will be housed here. Two (2) chaperones will be assigned to a room; up to four (4) youth will be assigned to a room (5 max). All rooms are double occupancy, so some youth can expect to sleep on the floor. Only half our dormitories are air conditioned. In Assisi Heights: Only men will be housed here. Youth will be expected to sleep in bedrooms as well as on the floor in open living space. Adult Chaperones will have priority over the bedrooms. We will house your group with ample space for each conference guest. Heights are not air conditioned.

What if there is an emergency and I can't get a hold of my child?

- Please call 985-630-4493 at any time during the conference and the youth director will answer. There will be times during session that we will be unable to answer our phones, know that we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

Where and When Do I Drop Off on Thursday, July 11th?

- Drop off is at Mary, Queen of Peace Youth Room at 7:00PM on Thursday, July, 11, 2019.

Where and When do I pick up my child on Monday, July 15th?

- Pick up is at Mary, Queen of Peace Youth Room around 9:00-10:00PM on Thursday, July, 15, 2019. This time could change due to unexpected traffic or accidents during travel. We will be keeping parents update through the GroupMe App while on traveling.

Will there be mass on Sunday for the teens?

- Yes Mass will be celebrated Ono Sunday at the Conference.

What will the transportation be to and from the conference?

- We will be contracting a professional Charter Bus for all our travel to and from the conference. We will be driving straight through, stopping for an hour for each meal. Additional relief drivers have

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been contracted and will take over throughout the drive to assure the safety of your children. Once on Franciscan University's Campus we will be staying in dorms and will not need transportation.

Is there a dress code?

- All conference guests (Youth and Adult Chaperones) are expected to dress in a fashion that represents modesty and good taste, respecting other conferences guests, staff, and our Lord. Clothing must cover all undergarments and midriffs. Bikini tops, low cut tops, miniskirts, short shorts, or other inappropriate attire are not permitted. Gentlemen are required to wear shirts at all times. Shoes are to be worn at all times. Clothing that displays profane or offensive messages or images are not allowed. All conference guests are expected to use positive and up-lifting speech. Foul and abusive language will not be permitted. Communicate all rules and expectations to the youth beforehand and to enforce them during the conference.

What if my child gets hurt while at the conference?

- For any medical or health issues, all conference guests will be directed to First Aid, located in the J.C. William's Center. Though the on-site medical professionals will not dispense medication (Tylenol, Advil, Aspirin, etc.) to conference guests, these will be available for purchase at the Franciscan Bookstore.

Can I get a refund?

- We are unable to provide refunds for the conference as we have to pay for the trip in full prior to the event to hold the spot.

Will my child need spending money?

- Yes, there is a bookstore on campus, as well as money for snacks along the way.

What happens if my child misbehaves and is removed from the conference?

- Parents will be contacted and flight arrangements will be made at the expense of the parent

What should my child bring to the Conference?

1. **Bedding:** Pillow & Sleeping Bag or Sheets
2. **Toiletries:** Towel and Wash Cloth
3. **Clothes:** enough for four days

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- Clothing must cover all undergarments and midriffs.
 - Bikini tops, low cut tops, miniskirts, yoga pants, and short shorts are unacceptable.
 - Inappropriate or profane attire are not to be worn at any time during the conference.
 - Shirts and shoes are to be worn at all times.
4. **Sweatshirt/Jacket for Sessions** (the Fieldhouse can be cold)
 5. **Water bottle** – there are coolers to refill bottles all across campus. Stay hydrated!
 6. **Bible, Notebook, and pen**
 7. **Backpack/bag**
 - Housing facilities will be closed during the day, you will need to take what you need for the day when you leave in the morning.
 8. **Umbrella/Other Rain Gear**
 9. **Fan:** only about half our housing facilities have Air Conditioning
 - Men will be housed in Assisi Heights where there is no AC (Remember this is OH not LA)
 10. **Sunblock**
 11. **Bathing Suit/Shoes for Showers** – All showers have double curtains, but some people like the added modesty.
 12. **Spending Money** – to visit the Franciscan Bookstore
 13. **Cot/Air Mattress (Twin Size Only)** – about half the youth can expect to sleep on the floor as we do not have enough beds for each person Appropriate Speech Shirts and shoes are to be worn at all times.
 14. **Snack:** We are asking everyone to bring snack to share with the group on the bus ride.