



Frequently Asked Questions

- **Will students be able to order T-shirts and Photos at the Conference?** They will be able to order a copy of the Conference Photograph, but there will be very limited number of Conference T-Shirts.
- **Who do I make checks out to?** All checks should be made payable to the YMCA Blue Ridge High School Christian Values Conference. You can also abbreviate it YMCA Values Conf.
- **What is the mailing address?** All registration and correspondence should be sent to: YMCA Blue Ridge High School Christian Values Conference ~ P.O. Box 2336 ~ Montgomery, AL 36102. FedEx and other shipments can be made to 850 S. Lawrence Street ~ Montgomery, AL 36104. Do **not** send any correspondence to Blue Ridge Assembly.
- **When should our group arrive?** Registration is from 1:00 p.m. – 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 17. However, there are several meetings that begin at 3:00 for Adults, Y's Guys, and CLC Members. Therefore, the majority of your group should be on the Mountain by 2:30 p.m.
- **When can our group depart?** The last activity will end at 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 21. If you would like to depart that night, there is time in the schedule to load luggage from 4:00 – 6:00 and 7:45 – 8:30 p.m. Your bus must leave by Midnight. Those staying Thursday night can leave anytime between 6:00 a.m. and 10 a.m. Friday. No busses will be allowed in during the Closing Fire.
- **What if someone needs a ride from the Airport?** Please contact the conference office by July 1st with the flight arrangements. The nearest airport is Asheville Regional (AVL). We will notify the Ground Transportation service at the AVL airport and they will bring them to the Assembly. The charge is a maximum of \$45 each way, per person.
- **What is a Y's Guy?** A Y's Guy is a former delegate who has just finished his or her Freshman or Sophomore year in college. They must meet all of the criteria on the Y's Guy Application form. These former delegates should be working with your Y or commit to serve at least 20 hours. Each nominee must submit an essay describing why they want to be a Y's Guy.
- **Can I photocopy the registration form?** Yes, but please keep the original size.
- **Once on the mountain, what address can mail be sent to?**

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Preparing Your Delegation

We feel that the more prepared a delegate is for the experience, the more they will get out of it and the more enjoyable it will be for everyone else at the conference. If they are not prepared or if they do not possess the assets mentioned below, it will be a challenge for them to fit in and a challenge for the rest of their family group to succeed. If it is determined that they are hindering their family's experience, it will be the trip director's responsibility to supervise them during family time.

When building your delegation, please keep the following points in mind:

- ◆ Delegates must have a good understanding of the goals and activities associated with the conference. A majority of the time will be spent in a family group discussing topics such as their relationships with their family, friends, and God. Christian Values will be discussed. They must have the **maturity** to handle this type of discussion in a small group environment for at least two hours per day.
- ◆ The Blue Ridge High School Christian Values Conference is not the first step in a process to change a young person's life. Bringing delegates that are "at-risk" is acceptable as long as they have been successfully involved with a self-improvement program.
- ◆ Each delegate should be known by at least one adult in your delegation. Meetings and activities prior to the conference are suggested.
- ◆ Each delegate must understand the Behavior Guidelines and be able to abide by them for the duration of the conference.
- ◆ Every adult that you nominate for a facilitator role must be comfortable discussing Christian principles with young people.
- ◆ Please do not omit "Christian" when publicizing this conference.