

YSA CONFERENCE - Frequently Asked Questions

Why does the conference cost \$200?

YSA are only expected to pay for \$100 of the conference themselves. The other \$100 is paid by your respective Stake. The majority of the conference expense is to cover the cost of staying on campus (renting rooms for 3 nights) as well as the meals that are provided. It also includes the cost to run the activities, provide refreshments, cover parking fees as well as costs associated with renting facilities for meetings, activities & meals and bringing speakers to the conference, where necessary.

Where will be staying?

We will be staying on campus at the University of Guelph.

Are non-members allowed to attend?

Yes.

If non-members attend will the respective stake in which they reside cover the \$100 that Stakes are covering?

Yes. However before they attend they must meet with a local priesthood leader to ensure that a) they understand the Church standards and; b) that they are committed to keep these standards throughout the duration of the conference.

When am I required to pay?

Although registration is required to take place by June 15, payment is not due to your Stake/Ward unit by July 15, unless your Stake directs you otherwise.

Who and how do I pay?

You make the payment to your local church unit. In the “other” column on a tithing/donation slip you write YSA Conference and put down \$100 for amount. You can pay with cheque or cash in this manner.

How do people pay who are coming from out of our area?

Same as above.

When is the registration deadline? Can we register for the conference on the first day?

As a result of the commitments made to the University for housing and meals, it is not possible to provide last minute accommodation or meals. We are required to

enforce a strict cut off date of June 30 for registration. We are not able to accept registration on the day of the conference.

Will there be special accommodations made for dietary concerns?

At this time we are not able to accommodate for any special dietary concerns.

What are the dress standards for the dances?

The Friday dance is casual. The Saturday dance is Sunday dress. More specific details will come in your registration package.

If I live nearby can I attend the Conference but return home in the evenings?

The intent is for all YSA participating in the conference to spend the entire time at the University together.

Is parking provided?

Yes. There is parking on campus.

Is there any additional cost for parking?

No. The cost of parking is included in your conference fee.

What clothing do I need to bring?

A detailed list of what you need to bring (including clothing suggestions) will be sent to you with your conference registration package.

The conference is taking place on a fast Sunday. Will we be fasting?

No. This is not a Fast Sunday for YSA attending the conference.

What will we be doing?

Having lots of fun, meeting new people, and participating in some service. ☺ A detailed itinerary is available on www.ysaconf.com. Check back weekly to www.ysaconf.com for updates.

Who do I contact if I have additional questions?

You can contact Paul Peterson at pkpeterson@mac.com. Brother Peterson is on the High Council in the Brampton Ontario stake and is on the organizing committee.