



Alabama Lions

Youth Leadership Conferences

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR LIONS

DATES OF THE CONFERENCES

The dates for the **Boys' Conference** are **April 13-15, 2007**. *Please note that this is a change from the originally planned dates of April 27-29.*

The dates for the **Girls' Conference** are **May 4-6, 2007**.

COST

The Conference Fee is \$160 for each delegate. However, for delegate registrations received by the Camp Chandler office by March 1, the Conference Fee is \$150 received after March 1 but before April 1, the Conference Fee is \$155. The full amount of the Conference Fee must be submitted with each application.

TRANSPORTATION

All transportation arrangements and costs for youth traveling to and from the conferences are the responsibility of each sponsoring Lions Club and must be made and provided by the sponsoring Lions Club for each youth delegate. The Alabama Lions Youth Leadership Conference Committee will assist clubs by providing information that may help in forming car-pools to minimize transportation costs and travel time. Information regarding transportation arrangements must be included on each delegate's registration form.

LIONS VOLUNTEERS/COUNSELORS ARE NEEDED

Lions participation in the conferences is an important part of the conference program. It is important to young people that adults care about them. It takes, approximately, one Lion for every five youth delegates to deliver the most effective conference program. Lions' involvement in the conference is an important aspect of the conference. As counselors, Lions help in moderating discussion groups, assist cabin groups in presenting devotionals, skits, talent presentations, campfire programs, flag presentations, help in serving meals, referee games, encourage youth participation, and help youth in learning about Lionism and Lions service. Any Lion who would like to serve as a counselor is invited to attend for the weekend at no cost for food and lodging. Lions who may be providing transportation for delegates should consider serving as counselors. You will have a great time of fun and fellowship with both Lions and youth from around the state. Experience is not necessary, but a caring attitude toward high school-aged young men and women is essential.

SELECTING DELEGATES

Leo Clubs, other school service clubs, student government groups, athletic teams, school bands, church youth groups, Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops, community service groups, and other school and community groups are good sources for finding young people who may be interested in attending the conferences. Also, children and grandchildren of Lions Club members may be interested in attending.

Inviting young people from the community to attend a statewide youth conference gives Lions Clubs an opportunity to establish a relationship with youth leaders in the community. Give potential delegates a call, make an appointment to meet them at school or another public meeting place with their school counselors, parents, or other Lions, then invite them to attend the conferences as a representative of their school, the