

## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Through a blend of individual and team sports, team-building activities, seminars and presentations, small-group discussions and reflections, and structured program planning and presentation, delegates to the conference will have the chance to practice, test, refine, measure, and improve their leadership skills. They will have the opportunity to interact informally with Lions who are leaders in their communities, and other adults with leadership positions in education, business, government, military service, volunteerism, and community service. Speakers have included Lions Club International Presidents and Directors, Alabama Supreme Court Justices, Alabama State Legislators, State School Board members, officers of International military services, naturalized American citizens, law enforcement officials, and many other professional, cleric, business, community, and family leaders who have presented a wide range of experiences with topics on communication, vision, faith, commitment, integrity, personal responsibility, team building, goal setting, and community service. Each of the presentations is intended to fulfill the purpose and goals of the conference. Activities such as team sports competition, team challenge courses, individual high ropes and climbing courses, canoeing, talent shows, skits, campfires, and some free-time to casually fellowship with other delegates and adult leaders are intended to inspire, motivate, and encourage delegates to become more successful, extraordinary leaders and to be a positive influence for change in their families, schools, communities, state, and the world. The conference activities are also designed to encourage networking and developing friendships with other youth and adult leaders from around the state.

## LOCATION

The conferences are held at the Montgomery YMCA Camp Chandler located on Lake Jordan approximately nine (9) miles north of Wetumpka and about 3 miles west of U.S. Highway 231.

From Sylacauga: Travel south on U.S. 231 from its intersection with U.S. 280 approximately 36.4 miles. Turn right on Old U.S. 231 (CR 667) and travel 1.8 miles to Jordan Dam Road. Turn right, sharply, on Jordan Dam Road and travel 1.6 miles, keeping to the right, to Camp Chandler.

From the intersection of Alabama 9/ AL 21/ AL 53 with U.S. 231 north of Wetumpka: Travel north on U.S. 231 approximately 7.8 miles to Old U.S. 231 (CR 667). Turn left from U.S. 231 onto Old U.S. 231 and travel north approximately 2.0 miles to Jordan Dam Road. Bear slightly left from Old U.S. 231 onto Jordan Dam Road and travel 1.6 miles, keeping to the right, to Camp Chandler.

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