



Advisor FAQs

- Q: I am an advisor for a club. Will I be able to observe my students at the state conference(s)?
 - A: Yes! We do, however, ask club advisors to volunteer for a minimum of three shifts while at conference. We know that it is important for your students to see you supporting them while they participate. There are a variety of shifts available and try to work around your students' schedules with you.
- Q: What additional volunteer shifts may I be assigned at conference?
 - A: Advisors can fill General Conference Volunteer roles, acting as security for evening activities, monitor elevators, hallways, floors, dance, carnival, assist with transportation, lunch distribution or help set up/clean-up. Additionally, we may ask willing advisors with experience in specific program sections to act as Legislative or SAF Committee Monitors or Judicial Evaluators.
- Q: What meals are/are not provided for registered participants (advisors, students, Y staff) at the HS State Conference?
 - A:
 - Provided meals: lunch Friday afternoon, lunch Saturday afternoon, dinner Saturday night.
 - Meals not provided: dinner Thursday, breakfast Friday, dinner Friday, breakfast Saturday, breakfast Sunday.
 - For breakfast on Sunday, some districts provide an option for students to order \$5 worth of breakfast food from McDonald's to be delivered to them on the bus. Advisors should with District Directors and coordinate number of orders, and process for collection of money.
- Q: What meals are/are not provided for registered participants (advisors, students, Y staff) at the Junior YG State Conference?
 - A:
 - Provided meals: Friday dinner, Saturday lunch, Saturday banquet dinner
 - Meals not provided: Saturday breakfast, Sunday breakfast
- Q: What should my students do for the meals that are not provided?
 - A: Meal time is built into the schedule for students to purchase their own food from the restaurants both inside and outside the hotel(s). Students should bring spending money for these meals or bring their own non-perishable food for these meals.
 - Room Service will not be available to students in their rooms.
 - Students must abide by all mealtime schedules and curfews. Advisors should make sure their students have enough time to eat and be where they need to be on time.
- Q: What responsibilities do advisors have at state conference(s)?
 - A: Advisors must ensure the 1:10 adult/student ratio at the conference and are responsible for the supervision of their students and enforcement of conference rules amongst their students.
- Q: What are some rules for the state conference?
 - A:
 - Students and adults must wear name badges and wristbands (if provided) at all times.





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- Students may not enter **any** hotel room other than their own. Connecting doors between rooms must remain locked at all times.
 - Advisors may not be one-on-one with any student at any time.
 - Sick students/students entering or leaving outside of scheduled conference time must be reported to the Security Office.
 - Students must abide by all curfews listed in the Conference Brochure.
 - Any amendments to rooming lists must be reported to the Security Office.
- Q: Where can my students get extra supplies (toiletries, pillows, sheets)?
 - A: A room at the hotel will be designated as the Conference Security Office and will be the location to pick up these items. They must be retrieved before curfew. Please do not call the hotel, housekeeping, or conference office for these items. Supplies are limited.
 - Q: Is there a first aid station at the state conference(s)?
 - A: First Aid will only be available at two conference locations, the Security Office at the hotel and Volunteer Check in at the Capitol. Over the counter (OTC) medication cannot be dispensed by conference staff or volunteers.

