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TXYG Program Participation Fees

2026-2027 Cost per Teen for Districts 5 & 11

Program Registration

$85

Program Materials
Training Videos
State Staff & Support
Program Planning
Club Resources

An additional $15 fee for late registration will be applied starting on October 5th, 2026

5 & 11 District Conference

Hosted by YMCA of Metro Dallas

$85

TRANSPORTATION TO NOT INCLUDED

Full Day Conference
Conference Shirt
1 -Conference meal
Conference facility rental, planning and materials
Local Staff & Support

TRANSPORTATION NOT INCLUDED

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Program Participation per Person for Districts 5 & 11

2026–2027 YG State Conference – High School

Teens

$495 per person

3 - Night Stay (3 teens per room)
4 - Conference meals
Transportation to/from Rental Facilities in Austin, TX
State Conference T-shirts & gift
Conference facility rental, planning and materials

Due to Praesidium Accreditation requirements, each student must have an individual sleeping space; therefore, Kalahari hotel rooms will accommodate a maximum of three students per room.

Adults

$615 per person

3 - Night Stay (2 adults per room)
4 - Conference meals
Transportation to/from Rental Facilities in Austin, TX
State Conference T-shirts & gift
Conference facility rental, planning and materials

Clubs that submit rooms with only 1 adult per room will be charged an additional $380.

Local YMCA Program Fees

YMCA of Dallas

$140 per person

Local YMCA Staff & Support Fee: $35
Transportation Fee: $105
(Transportation to/from Austin, Texas)
*will be added during conference registration

Optional Add-ons

1. Tom Foolery Unlimited Ride Pass: $TBD
(Includes all rides except bowling, virtual reality, escape rooms, & arcade games.)
Original price $45 plus tax

An additional $75 late registration fee will be applied beginning December 16th, 2026

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Program Participation per Person for Districts 5 & 11

2026-2027 JuniorYG State Conference – Middle School

Teens

$410 per person

2 - Night Stay (3 teens per room)
3 - Conference meals
Transportation to/from Rental Facilities in Austin, TX
State Conference T-shirts & gift
Conference facility rental, planning and materials

Due to Praesidium Accreditation requirements, each student must have an individual sleeping space; therefore, Kalahari hotel rooms will accommodate a maximum of three students per room.

Adults

$510 per person

2 - Night Stay (2 adults per room)
3 - Conference meals
Transportation to/from Rental Facilities in Austin, TX
State Conference T-shirts & gift
Conference facility rental, planning and materials

Clubs that submit rooms with only 1 adult per room will be charged an additional $310.

Local YMCA Program Fees

YMCA of Metro Dallas

$140 per person

Local YMCA Staff & Support Fee: $35
Transportation Fee: $105
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Optional Add-ons

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2026–2027 Program Participation Guide per Person

State Conference fees are based on the following:

- Total program enrollment, the number of hotel rooms required, and the number of participants assigned to each room.
- Teen rooms will accommodate a maximum of three teens per room, with one teen assigned to each sleeping space.
  - The standard teen room type is a Double Queen with a fold-out sofa, providing three separate sleeping spaces: Queen Bed 1, Queen Bed 2 and Fold-out Sofa
  - Hotel room assignments are based on the rooming list submitted by each campus advisor
    - Any list submitted after the deadline will be assigned based on availability.
  - High School is housed for 4 days, 3 nights
  - Middle school is housed for 3 days, 2 nights
- Rental Facilities are for section-specific needs (Hotel, Capitol, Federal Courthouse, County Courthouse, Community College, Conference Meeting Space)
- Transportation – Local Conference Transportation ONLY; this is to and from rented facilities that are listed above.
- Ancillary expenses related to Conference Planning include entertainment, awards, program needs, and volunteer support.
- Adult conference fees are based on the same criteria outlined above. Adult lodging is based on two adults per room. Single-occupancy rooms are limited, subject to availability, and available at an additional cost
- **Conference fees are nonrefundable after the deadlines stated in the handbook. Please review the handbook for more information about fees and deadlines.**
- An additional $75 late fee per person/participant will be incurred after the statewide deadline for any late registrations or swaps.

Financial Assistance

The YMCA is committed to making its programs accessible to everyone. If your child would like to participate and needs financial assistance, please email your regional YMCA leader to request an application.

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2027 YG State Conference – High School

The Cost Breakdown per Person

	Last Year's Price 3 per room Teens Only	3 per room Teens Only	2 per room Adults Only	1 per room Adults Only
Conference Meals (2 dinners, 2 lunches)	**$ 101**	$ 127	$ 127	$ 127
Hotel Room Stay (3 nights)	**$ 258**	$ 264	$ 396	$ 821
YAPP & Printed Materials (Booklets, placards, nametags, signage)	**$ 21**	$ 21	$ 21	$ 21
Conference Shirts & Gifts	**$ 24**	$ 20	$ 24	$ 24
Entertainment & Waterpark	**$ 19**	$ 19	$ 19	$ 19
Transportation (From hotel to facility rentals)	**$ 70**	$ 70	$ 70	$ 70
Facility Rental (Capitol, Texas Preservation Board, House Chambers, Senate Chamber, Travis County Courthouse, Federal Court)	**$ 21**	$ 21	$ 21	$ 21
Conference Support Team (Support team's meals, lodging, thank you gifts)	**$ 23**	$ 20	$ 23	$ 23
Admin Cost (Full time support team – salaries)	**$ 35**	$ 35	$ 35	$ 35
ACTUAL Cost Per Person	**$572**	**$ 597**	**$ 736**	**$ 1,161**
Fee Charged by TX YG Per Person	**$572**	**$ 495**	**$ 685**	**$ 1,065**

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See local YMCA pricing for additional Transportation & District Program Fees

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2027 JuniorYG State Conference – Middle School

The Cost Breakdown per Person

	Last Year's Price 3 per room Teens Only	3 per room Teens Only	2 per room Adults Only	1 per room Adults Only
Conference Meals (2 dinners, 1 lunch)	**$ 100**	$ 127	$ 127	$ 127
Hotel Room Stay (2 nights)	**$ 185**	$ 176	$ 264	$ 542
YAPP & Printed Materials (Booklets, placards, nametags, signage)	**$ 21**	$ 21	$ 21	$ 21
Conference Shirts & Gifts	**$ 24**	$ 20	$ 24	$ 24
Entertainment & Waterpark	**$ 19**	$ 19	$ 19	$ 19
Transportation (From hotel to facility rentals)	**$ 60**	$ 60	$ 60	$ 60
Facility Rental (Capitol, Texas Preservation Board, House Chambers, Senate Chamber, Travis County Courthouse, Federal Court)	**$ 21**	$ 21	$ 21	$ 21
Conference Support Team (Support team's meals, lodging, thank you gifts)	**$ 23**	$ 21	$ 23	$ 23
Admin Cost (Full time support team – salaries)	**$ 35**	$ 35	$ 35	$ 35
ACTUAL Cost Per Person	**$488**	**$ 500**	**$ 594**	**$ 872**
Fee Charged by TX YG Per Person	**$488**	**$ 410**	**$ 510**	**$ 820**

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