



## This is a **MUST** read! Share with **ADULT SPONSORS**

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1. Registration begins at 2:00 PM. It is advantageous to pre-register. If you have no changes to your group, you simply show up, receive your packet, and move on. Changes (additions, deletions) can be made at the door, but no refunds will be made. You may also register at the door for \$50.00 per person.
2. Parking is free at the Cajundome. However, depending on the size of your vehicle(s), you may be asked to park in designated areas. Bus parking is available.
3. Students must attend with an adult sponsor. Enlist adult sponsors 21 years of age or older. It is recommended that you have at least 1 sponsor for every 7 senior high students, and 1 sponsor for every 3 junior high students.
4. Adult encouragers are needed. At the conclusion of each message. Time will be designated allowing any individual who has made a decision for Christ to come forward. We look to you, as an adult sponsor, to assist with the special ministering needed during this important time. Encouragers should be 21 years of age or older and active members of your church.
5. **NO INFANTS OR CHILDREN 6 YEARS OR UNDER!** We are serious about reaching teenagers with the gospel. So we want to keep distractions to a minimum. At the same time, YEC is **LOUD!** Up to 115 decibels. It's just not healthy or reasonable to bring small children to YEC. Children also take a seat from a student. Please make other arrangements for your children.
6. Ask your adult sponsors to sit with your youth during the conference to help To minimize distractions and to be sensitive to how your teens are responding to the message. Plan to stay for the duration of each session. Groups getting up to leave are a **HUGE** distraction. Besides, it's rude!
7. Make sure you plan plenty of time to debrief what's been learned, celebrate the commitments made, and establish accountability/prayer partners in your group before returning home.
8. **Hotel/Motel Thoughts...**The Lafayette Convention and Visitors Bureau gives the Youth Ministry Strategy Office great assistance in securing the lowest possible rates and the most available room blocks for YEC. The local lodging properties are individually owned and operated. They choose to cooperate with us because it's good business. Help us maintain this relationship by making sure that your students conduct themselves in a polite and cordial manner. When students are up late running the hallways, and being rowdy at all hours of the night, someone is going to call the manager. That reflects negatively on you, your students, your church, and the conference. There's a time and place to be rowdy and go crazy! The hotel where you're staying is not that place. Remember that you and your group are representing your church and Christianity. Act accordingly.