



# REGISTRATION

May 18-20, 2008

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT: S M L XL

OFFICE PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE FAX: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

ALTERNATIVE PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (Home or Cell?)

Circle One:            State Director            YMCA Staff            Volunteer

Will you attend the Pre-Conference Trip?    Yes            No

Will you attend the golf outing on May 21?    Yes            No

How much would you be willing to pay for green fees? \_\_\_\_\_

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In the event of an emergency, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

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Medical Insurance Carrier: \_\_\_\_\_

Group/Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Subscriber #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you require any special diet? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please describe

Do you have any special needs of which we should be aware? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please describe

***Please turn over and complete back of form – thanks!***

If a spouse or guest will be attending the conference with you, please complete the following:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Will he/she be attending all of the scheduled conference 'outings' with the group (evening meals, etc.)?                      YES                      NO

Does your spouse require any special diet? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, please describe

Does your spouse have any special needs of which we should be aware?  
Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_  
If yes, please describe

### CONFERENCE FEES:

Early Bird Director Registration: \$285 [Due March 28]

Regular Director Registration: \$350 [After March 28]

Spouse Registration: \$200 [Due March 28]

Pre-Conference Trip: \$200 [Due March 28]

Golf Outing May 21: TBD [You will be billed]

Please make checks payable to VALLEY OF THE SUN YMCA

### HOTEL INFORMATION

You are responsible for reserving and paying for your own hotel fees.

You must have your room reserved before **April 25** to receive our special rate.

Please refer to the hotel portion of this packet for hotel rates and contact information.

The event is listed as YMCA Youth & Government Conference.

Mail this form to: *Beth Hebert*  
*YMCA National Directors' Conference*  
*Community Initiatives YMCA*  
*350 N. First Avenue*  
*Phoenix, AZ 85003*

***Don't forget to mail your fees with your registration form!***

***Want to pay by Credit Card?***  
***Contact Beth to make arrangements!***



# 2008 Youth and/in Government State Directors Conference Phoenix, AZ DRAFT Agenda

## **Sunday, May 18, 2008**

- 2 p.m. – pre-trip participants arrive at resort
- 1-5 p.m. – Registration
- 5-6 p.m. – Hospitality Suite Drop-in Reception
- 6 p.m. – Dinner and Opening Session (wear your western attire – it's a Wild West cookout!)
- 8-10 p.m. – Lady Luck Casino and Hospitality Suite open

## **Monday, May 19, 2008**

- 8-9 a.m. – Breakfast provided at hotel
- 9-10:30 a.m. – Plenary Session (more information provided in this session)
- 10:30 a.m. – Break
- 10:45-12:30 p.m. – Plenary Session, part two
- 12:30 p.m. – Lunch (on your own)
- 2-3:15 p.m. – Workshops
- 3:15 p.m. – Break
- 3:30-5 p.m. – Plenary Session, part three
- 6:00 – Dinner (on your own)
- Evening – Explore Scottsdale on your own/Hospitality suite in hotel
- 8-10 p.m. – Hospitality Suite open

## **Tuesday, May 20**

- 8-9 a.m. – Breakfast provided by hotel
- 8:45 a.m. – Opening Session (summary of Monday's business)
- 9:15-10:45 a.m. – Plenary Session, part four
- 10:45 a.m. – Break
- 11 a.m.-12 p.m. – YG Speed Dating
- 12-12:30 p.m. – Regional Meetings
- Lunch on your own
- Afternoon – Explore Scottsdale on your own
- 6 p.m. – Board bus for dinner
- 6:30 p.m. – Dinner at Los Olivos Mexican Restaurant
- 8:30 p.m.-ish – Return to hotel
- Evening – On your own/Hospitality Suite in hotel
- 8-10 p.m. – Hospitality Suite open

## **Wednesday, May 21**

- Breakfast on your own
- Golf outing with Greg O'Brien, President/CEO Valley of the Sun YMCA (with hosted lunch)
- Depart

For information on...

Registration, contact Beth Hebert [eahebert@vosymca.org](mailto:eahebert@vosymca.org)

Workshops, contact Janelle Nesbit [youthandgovexec@qwest.net](mailto:youthandgovexec@qwest.net) or Beth Hebert

Pre-Conference Trip, contact Kip Sturgeon [kipsturgeon@hotmail.com](mailto:kipsturgeon@hotmail.com)

## HOTEL

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### The Renaissance Scottsdale Resort

6160 N. Scottsdale Rd.

Scottsdale, AZ 85253

Tel: 480-991-1414

Toll Free: 1-800-309-8138

- The block is listed as YMCA Youth & Government Conference
- Room Rate = \$139 single/double, \$169 triple, \$199 quad plus taxes
- The Conference begins Sunday Night, May 18<sup>th</sup>
- Checkout will be Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> [3 nights total]
- The Phone number is 1-800-309-8138
- The rooms are casitas – a type of suite with different amenities depending on the size you reserve. Every room has a fold out sofa bed.
- Hotel can be seen online at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phxsr-renaissance-scottsdale-resort>
- Reserve by April 25 to guarantee this rate!

## GETTING THERE

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Registration will start at 1:00pm and our first activity is at 5:00pm on Sunday. Except for the golf outing, there are no scheduled activities for Wednesday, so depart as early as you would like.

### Planes

Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX) has lots of flights on airlines including Southwest, US Airways, United, Delta, American, etc. The Airport is about 20 minutes away and a taxi will cost about \$32. Shuttle services are also available for around \$13.

### Trains

The closest train station is in Flagstaff. If you choose to travel by train, you can be picked up by the pre-conference trip crowd the weekend before.

### Automobiles

Phoenix is pretty sprawling, so if you'd like to do any exploring before/after/during the conference, you'll want to have a car. There is no charge to park at the hotel.

## GRAND CANYON AND FLAGSTAFF

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The pre-trip will be Friday, May 16 - Sunday, May 18 - at Flagstaff, AZ and the Grand Canyon. We have a nice motor coach bus that will take participants north from Phoenix to our northern destinations. If you've never been to the Grand Canyon, you **MUST** consider coming out early to be a part of the group trip. Refer to your Arizona State Visitor's Guide for information about the park. For pictures and activities, go to <http://www.nps.gov/grca>.

Activities under consideration:

- Lodging in Flagstaff for 2 nights – this will be our “home base”
- Grand Canyon railway up to the national park
- Ample time to explore the Grand Canyon South Rim
- Standing on a corner in Winslow, Arizona (yes, there is actually a store devoted to that Eagle's song on the corner)
- Breezing through Sedona on the way down to Phoenix
- Visiting the Lowell Observatory, where the dwarf planet Pluto was discovered

It will be a nice, leisurely time! We will whittle this down to a few activities with our visit to the Grand Canyon taking center stage. Don't worry; it won't be vacation with the Griswold's!

The cost is \$200 per person, which includes lodging, meals (Friday/Saturday dinner, Saturday/Sunday breakfast, Saturday lunch), and transportation to/from Phoenix. Families are welcome. You are responsible for alcohol and incidentals. Those attending should arrange flights to arrive by 2:00 p.m. so we can collect everyone and transport you north. A more firm agenda will be sent out closer to the conference.

All Pre-Trip Registrations must be received by March 28 to ensure the best pricing for lodging.