



Minnesota Youth Convention 2023

When: Oct. 19-21

Thurs: 10:15 am @ ALC-Youth Hibbing - Saturday 5 pm

Where: Rochester, MN

Hotel: Fairfield Hotel- 470 17th Ave NW, Rochester, MN 55901 (507-258-7300)

Cost: \$160-This covers Hotel, Coach Bus transportation, Registration to Event and Pizza Party.

Items To Pack

- Bring lunch to eat on the bus on the way to Rochester
- Each student needs to bring enough money to cover 5-6 meals out. *(Parents each student is responsible for their spending on this trip. We will stop at places where shopping is available. If a student spends their meal money on shopping it is not our responsibility to cover their meals for the remainder of the trip.)*
- Extra Spending money at the Apache Mall *(Not a must. We are not responsible for any items that they buy. We can not say what they can and can not buy.)*
- Pack 2 days worth of clothes. Be sure to have layered clothes as we will be in and out of buildings.
- A small backpack or bag to carry items
- Refillable Water Bottle.
- Ear plugs, the music at the convention center is very loud.
- Bible, Notebook, Pen.
- Smart phone or device with the Band App Downloaded already
- Chargers and cords for electronics
- Modest, swimsuit.
- Snack & Drinks. *(Please No Energy Drinks)*
- Toiletries
- Games for down time (not a must)
- Medications *(Each student is responsible for holding onto and taking their own medications)*

Items NOT to Pack

- Weapons of any kind; (such as, pocket knives, hatchets, lighters, needles, guns, razor blades)
- Illegal substances
- Tobacco
- Any items for use of vandalism or pranks
- Excessive amount of money

Rules and Expectations for Our Students

1. We will be a good representation of our community, church, youth group and of Christ.
2. We will use good manners and encouraging words to every person we encounter, whether in our youth group or in public.
3. We will always leave a location better than when we arrived. Clean up after ourselves and throw away our trash.
4. We will be respectful of times set by leaders to move on to our next locations
5. Students may not be alone but in a group no fewer than 3 students. One must have a smart device linked with our Band App.
6. If a student is caught alone they will have to remain under the watch of an adult leader for the remainder of our time at that location and a phone call to the student's parent/guardian will be done. If it happens again the parent/guardian's is responsible to meet us in Rochester/Twin Cities to pick up students.
7. Each student is in charge and responsible for their money and spending. Leaders are not responsible for what student's buy. Leaders are also not responsible for paying for meals for those who spent their meal money.
8. Students are to be quiet and respectful at the hotel. We are in Rochester where many Mayo Patients are for drastic surgeries and treatments. When it's time for light's out we are okay with you staying awake as long as your room stays in your room and is quiet.
9. Student's are allowed out of their rooms in the morning when breakfast begins at our hotel.
10. When it's time for lights out, leaders will be taping doors shut. Any rooms whose tape is removed or students who sneak out, parents will be called for them to pick up students immediately.
11. There will be no guys in the girls rooms and girls in the guys rooms at any time. There is a lobby where student's can hangout.

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

10:15 AM: Meet at ALC-YTH Building to go over rules- Parent's please stay

11:00 AM: Load up, eat lunch on bus

4 PM: CHECK-IN @ Fairfield Hotel, Rochester

5 PM: Supper at Chick-Fil-A & Chipotle

7:30 PM: **SESSION I w/ Noah Herrin**

10:30 PM: **Late Night with Joshua Lozoff**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

10:30AM: Get on Bus

11 AM: Apache Mall for shopping & Lunch at food court

1:30 PM: **SESSION II w/ Dustin Sunset**

4:00 PM: Supper @ Marketplace Dr.

7:00 PM: **SESSION III w/ Noah Herrin**

11:00 PM Pizza Party & Hangout

Saturday, October 21

9:00 AM: Checkout

10:15 AM: Mall of America

1:30 PM: Leave Mall of America

5:00 PM: Arrive @ ALC-YTH Building

Places & Food:

Hotel: Fairfield Inn & Suites – 470 17th Ave NW, Rochester, MN 55901

Apache Mall – US Hwy. 52 and, US-14, Rochester, MN 55902

Sit Down– HuHut Mongolian Grill, Applebees, Red Lobster

Fast & Casual– A&W, Charley’s, China Experience, The Compadres, YiHi Japan, Pretzel Makers, Starbucks, Caribou Coffee, Popper’s Tea.

MarketPlace Drive– 3780 Marketplace Dr NW Ste 100, Rochester, MN 55901

Options: Applebee’s Taco Bell, Noodles & Company, Chipotle Mexican Grill, Panera Bread,

Pi Wood-Fire Pizza, Caribou Coffee, LeeAnn Chin, Potbelly Sandwich Shop.