

# The 2023 YAC Summit will be held on February 4-5 in Dallas.

## What is the YAC Summit?

The Annual Texas Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) Summit is a two-day statewide event sponsored by the Texas Municipal League and hosted by a city and its youth advisory commission (YAC). While the summit has a serious mission of educating, inspiring, and empowering, it is also built for fun. The next YAC Summit will be hosted by the City of Dallas on February 4-5, 2023, at the Omni Dallas Hotel. For those arriving early, a welcome reception will be held on Friday, February 3.

The 2023 event will push attendees to their maximum potential with skill-building workshops, inspirational speakers, multiple networking opportunities, and more.

# **Summit Purpose**

The YAC Summit is an opportunity for cities, schools, and community youth groups to share their experiences of their programs and the positive impact that the programs have had locally. The summit is organized to promote a fun environment for youth and city leaders to learn from and work with each other. Adults and students will leave with a greater appreciation of their own programs and new ideas to move their group forward in coming years.

If your community doesn't have a YAC, you are invited to attend the Summit and learn more about how one can help your community. There will be sessions dedicated for adult leaders during the Summit. This event provides excellent networking opportunities with leaders from established YACs across the State.



# Agenda

All events will be held at the Dallas Omni Hotel unless otherwise noted. Please check back frequently as more information is added.

# Friday, February 3

Welcome Reception and Networking

Evening Arriving early? Come mingle for awhile before the official kick-off to

the weekend.

# Saturday, February 4

Morning Check-in, Breakfast, and General Session

Mid-Morning Dallas Tour and Activity
Afternoon Lunch and General Session

**Breakout Sessions** 

Evening **Evening Social** 

# Sunday, February 5

Morning **Breakfast** 

**Breakout Sessions** 

**Final Recap and Wrap-up Presentations** 



Registration is \$50 per attendee (youth or adult) and includes admission to all summit sessions and events, continental breakfast on Saturday and Sunday, lunch on Saturday, and an event t-shirt, if registration is received before the early registration deadline of **Friday**, **January 6**.

Registrations after the early deadline are based on availability and will increase to \$75 per attendee (late registration fee). Please note that event t-shirts cannot be guaranteed after the early registration deadline due to the ordering process.

Register Here

Please make sure to select your registration type (adult or youth) and shirt size when registering. Once registration is complete, you'll be taken to PayPal to make payment.



#### Location

The 2023 Youth Advisory Commission Summit will be held at the Omni Dallas Hotel, located at 555 South Lamar Street in Dallas. The hotel has extended a room rate of \$189/night. Self-parking is \$22/night and valet is \$34/night. To receive this special rate, call 1-800-THE-OMNI and ask for the 2023 Youth Advisory Commission Summit rate. This rate will be available until January 6, 2023, or until the block is full.

## **YAC Summit Projects**

More information will be available soon on the summit projects.

## **Display Table**

Established YAC programs will have the opportunity to show what their program is all about. Create a display and bring examples—photos, newspaper articles, brochures, guidelines from programs, etc. Materials will be on display throughout the summit. If you are interested in a display table, please indicate so on the registration form.

## **City Pins**

If your group has city pins or items similar to trade, it is recommended to at least 200. The trading of these items helps build unity and communication between cities/groups throughout the Summit.

## **Cancellation Policy**

If you are registered and cannot attend, we encourage you to send a substitute. If you cannot send a substitute, a \$25 cancellation fee will be assessed if a cancellation notice is emailed to acct@tml.org by **January 6**. No refunds will be given after this date.

# **Special Accommodations**

If you are in need of assistance of any kind, including dietary restrictions (such as allergies or sensitivities to particular ingredients), mobility, or audio or visual aids, please contact jredin@tml.org by January 6.

### **Questions**

Contact Jacqueline Redin with the Texas Municipal League staff at 512-231-7480 or jredin@tml.org. Questions regarding payment? Contact acct@tml.org or 512-231-7400. If the registration page does not automatically appear, please refresh the page.