

YOUTH & ADULTS CONFERENCE - SNEAK PEEK AT THE QUESTIONS ASKED IN REGISTRATION

SUPPORT INFORMATION

The NDSC strives to be inclusive of all people with Down syndrome in the Youth & Adults Conference. We can better address support needs through the following support assessment questions.

Check the box that most closely describes the participant.

- Participant is very independent and confident in group situations. He/she follows directions readily and will probably be of assistance to others attending the conference
- Participant is generally comfortable in large group settings and typically adjusts to new situations. He/she responds well to verbal directions and is usually cooperative
- Participant is less confident in large group settings. He/she may be anxious about attending something new and may need support to adjust and in transitions
- Participant may have challenging behaviors that require consistent support. He/she can be redirected and generally responds to verbal instructions. Please provide successful strategies for redirecting behavior and providing support in the additional information box.
- Participant may have challenging behaviors that are potentially harmful to himself or others. He/she can become physically aggressive, may challenge authority, or may attempt to leave. It is recognized that NDSC will be unable to provide appropriate support thus he/she will be accompanied by support person provided by the family. Please contact NDSC with the support person's name and contact information.

Please note any additional information that would be helpful to coordinators and volunteers:

Please check one:

- Participant's speech is easily understood, even by those new to him/her
- Participant's speech may not be understood by people who don't know him/her
- Participant does not use speech (or much of it) to communicate
If participant uses sign language or a communication device, please indicate so and identify which type of device.

Please check one:

- Participant will NOT require assistance in the restroom
- Participant may need to be monitored while in the restroom to stay on track
- Participant may need support to use the restroom. NDSC cannot legally provide this support and the family will provide the needed support at appropriate times.

Please check all that apply:

- Celiac disease
- Diabetes
- Lactose intolerance
- Severe allergies
- Physically limiting heart condition
- Asthma
- Seizures
- Hearing impairment
- Visual impairment
- Limiting physical disabilities

Please note any additional pertinent medical information

ABOUT YOU: Tell us one thing about you that you would like to share with everyone at the conference.

SEATING: If you and a friend want to be seated together at the conference, you must **both request each other**.

SUNDAY PARTICIPATION AND TALENT SHOW (you can only select one)

- On Sunday, I would like to perform in the Talent Show. To secure one of the limited number of spots, I must read and submit the Talent Show Application found on the website
- On Sunday, I do NOT want to perform in the Talent Show but would like to watch all the great acts and support my peers.
- On Sunday, I will be traveling and I will NOT be in attendance at the Y&A Conference.
- On Sunday, I will be attending Special Workshops as noted in the next question.

SPECIAL WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

- On Sunday, I do NOT wish to attend a special workshop.
- On Sunday, I wish to attend the special workshop **Promoting Health for Individuals with DS**. I understand I will MISS Part 1 of the Talent Show while attending this workshop, and I may not be able to perform in the Talent Show. I understand I will report to my Y&A table Sunday and move to and from this workshop with other Y&A attendees.
- On Sunday, I wish to attend the special workshop **Kelly's Hollywood**. I understand I will MISS Part 2 of the Talent Show while attending this workshop, and I may not be able to perform in the Talent Show. I understand I will report to my Y&A table Sunday and move to and from this workshop with other Y&A attendees.
- On Sunday, I wish to attend both of the special workshop offerings **Promoting Health for Individuals with DS** and **Kelly's Hollywood**. I understand I will MISS all of the Talent Show while attending these workshop, and I can NOT perform in the Talent Show. I understand I will report to my Y&A table Sunday and move to and from this workshop with other Y&A attendees.