

YOUTH & ADULTS CONFERENCE



SNEAK PEEK AT THE QUESTIONS ASKED IN REGISTRATION

SUPPORT INFORMATION

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

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SUPPORT LEVEL: 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, may challenge authority, or may attempt to leave. It is recognized that NDSC will be unable to provide appropriate support thus participant will be accompanied by support person provided by the family. Please contact NDSC with the support person's name and contact information.

SPEECH: 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.
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RESTROOM SKILLS: 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.

MEDICAL INFORMATION: Please check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Celiac disease/Gluten intolerance | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> Seizures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lactose intolerance | <input type="checkbox"/> Hearing impairment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe allergies | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual impairment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physically limiting heart condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Limiting physical disabilities |

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 it**.
If possible seat me with: _____

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SATURDAY LUNCH OPTIONS: (select one)

Due to the limited time available for a lunch break and to provide an opportunity for social engagement which is important in creating the best experience for all attendees, lunch is provided to all participants. We request that all participants stay for lunch. The lunch menu for Y&A Conference is listed on the website under Convention – Youth & Adult Conference.

- I prefer the standard meal provided.
- I will require the gluten free meal.
- I prefer the vegetarian meal.
- Due to a medical condition I cannot select one of the above. I will contact the convention coordinator regarding this issue.

SUNDAY WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

You have an opportunity to attend special 90 minute workshops on Sunday. You will be escorted by Y&A volunteers to and back from the workshop room. You will miss part of the talent show in order to attend workshops.

SUNDAY WORKSHOPS – SESSION ONE (select one)

- I do NOT wish to attend a Sunday workshop in session one.
- On Sunday, I will be traveling and I will NOT be in attendance for Part 1 of the Y&A Conference.
- I wish to attend ***Navigating the Dating World***. I understand I will miss Part 1 of 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.
- I wish to attend ***Weight Management for Adults With DS: Teamwork Makes It Work!*** I understand I will miss Part 1 of 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.

SUNDAY WORKSHOPS – SESSION TWO (select one)

- I do NOT wish to attend a Sunday workshop in session two.
- On Sunday, I will be traveling and I will NOT be in attendance for Part 2 of the Y&A Conference.
- I wish to attend ***Promoting Health for Individuals with DS***. I understand I will miss Part 2 of 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.
- I wish to attend ***Speak Up! How Public Speaking Skills Will Open Up Social and Workplace Opportunities***. I understand I will miss Part 2 of 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.

DISMISSAL PROVISION

In order to ensure everyone's safety and to be respectful of self-advocate presenters ALL participants are asked to remain with the program until dismissal at the end of each day AND are not dismissed until a family member or representative is present. To grant permission for participant to leave the program independently at dismissal time only, please indicate below. Participants with permission to leave independently at the time of dismissal will have a pass on their name tag indicating that status. Participants will not be allowed to leave the program without their name tag.

- Standard Dismissal Provision – Registrant will remain with the program until dismissal AND is not dismissed until a family member or family representative is present.
- Limited Dismissal Provision – Registrant will remain with the program until dismissal. Registrant may leave the program independently at dismissal.
- Flex Pass Provision – This is an unsupported participation provision that requires a separate application for approval. Registrant will be assigned a program schedule but has the flexibility to leave to attend general convention workshops. There is no volunteer support or NDSC accountability for registrant. Contact the Convention Coordinator for further information and an application.