

WHAT TO BRING TO ***GIRL'S LEADERSHIP CAMP***

Staying at the Patton Campus, you'll be in a college dormitory type setting, with 2, 3, and not as typically, 4 people in your room. Each person will have a closet and you can share a chest of drawers. You will be provided with clean sheets and blankets. Private bathrooms are located in each room. Each set of bunkbeds is assigned to one person for social distancing purposes. The pictures in this packet are intended to give an idea of the typical furniture and room set-up at Patton Campus: Single beds, bunk beds, chests of drawers, nightstands, and upholstered chairs furnish each room. Most rooms include a bathroom attached, very similar to a dormitory.

You need to bring with you the following:

Comfortable and casual clothing for the most part as dressy clothes and shoes are not needed during the week. Appropriate coverage of shirts and shorts is appreciated. Bringing raingear and sneakers is recommended. During active games and outside activities, it is best to wear sneakers. Flip-flops and other sandals are fine to wear during discussion and mealtimes. Participants will be encouraged to change into sneakers for active games to prevent injury. Some other considerations are not to wear large hoop-style earrings or any type of hanging jewelry.



Necessary medications:

Staff will supervise the administration of all prescription drugs and there will be a nurse on-site. Medications are to be stored with nursing staff at registration time. If you have any medical problems or physical challenges that may affect your participation, please be sure to list them on your medical release so staff are aware of your needs or speak with the Conference Director upon arrival.

***Please make sure to come with items necessary for everyday care and functioning.
Please label medications and other critical belongings with your name.***

Toiletries:

You should bring soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, and any other necessary items. Towels and washcloths will be provided.



Other Essentials and Suggested Items:

- *Bathing suit and pool towels
- *Optional sports equipment such as a basketball, tennis racquet, soccer ball
- *Sunglasses, sunscreen/lotion, hat
- *A water bottle for outdoor activities
- *Journal or other writing materials/games

Policy on valuables:

If bringing valuables, it is at your own risk.

Valuables might be considered anything you own, but typically this refers to items of great monetary value. Rooms are monitored but not locked during the day. If you have concerns about this, you may deposit valuables with conference staff for safekeeping

Cell Phones/Technology Devices Policy

Cell phone and other technology devices may be used during free time and breaks by all participants (staff and students). The conference staff and Masonic Youth Foundation is not responsible for any lost, misplaced, or damaged technology items. It is recommended that all cell phones and technology devices are left in your room.

Unauthorized Substances Policy

The Masonic Villages of Pennsylvania and the Masonic Conference Center – Patton Campus in Elizabethtown are strictly non-smoking facilities. No vaping, smoking or any possession of unauthorized substances are permitted anywhere on our campus at any time, whether by conference participants, employees, volunteers, or guests. Thank you for your cooperation.



IMPORTANT INFO FOR PARENTS

WHERE WILL MY CHILD BE?

Your child will be staying at the Masonic Conference Center—Patton Campus in Elizabethtown, formerly known as the Patton School. This campus is adjacent to the Masonic Village. Activities will be supervised 24 hours a day, by trained staff.

WHAT WILL MY CHILD BE DOING?

Your child will be participating in group discussions, team-building exercises, games, and other educational activities. Additionally, conferees will have the option of participating in sports, swimming, board games, walks and relaxation activities, as well as other structured social times, etc. It is encouraged that each participant take part in all scheduled activities, and there will be little, if any, "free time."



The program is tightly scheduled to keep all the participants active, learning, and excited about the program. Our goal is to give your child an exciting week of fun activities, challenging programs, and new friendships.

WHAT ABOUT MEDICAL CARE AND INSURANCE?

Emergency medical care by qualified professionals is available at a local health care facility if a medical emergency would take place. Our Medical Information Form will be given to each family and returned for participation in the program. If your son or daughter should require emergency medical care, we will make sure to make contact with both parents and legal guardians immediately.

WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD ARRIVE?

Arrival time at the Patton Campus between 1:30 pm and 2:00 pm on the first day of the conference, Tuesday July 25, 2023. From 2:00-2:15 pm participants will have an opportunity to socialize, become acquainted with the campus and main building area to get acquainted to the program surroundings. The program will begin at 2:15 pm.

WHEN SHOULD I COME TO PICK UP MY CHILD?

Closure and then departure from the Girl's Leadership Camp will take place at 11:30 a.m., Friday July 28, 2023. Parents will check-in with staff to sign their child out of the program.

HOW DO I CONTACT MY CHILD?

Meal times are a time that participants have to flexibly talk on the phone or take breaks.



You may contact your child at:

Contact for appropriate staff phone numbers, and if requested email addresses, will be given out to legal guardians and parents at check-in and registration on July 25, 2023. Feel free to use these staff phone numbers as contact information for any questions. If your child has a phone you are able to

PA Masonic Youth Foundation
1244 Bainbridge Road; Elizabethtown, PA 17022
Attn: (Your child's name), **LifeSkills** Conference

The PA Masonic Youth Foundation office can relay messages from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, M-F. An answering machine after hours will be checked each night at midnight. The numbers are: **(800) 266-8424** (In Pennsylvania Only), or **(717) 367-1536**.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

(717) 367-1121 is the Masonic Village internal phone system — Call if between 5:00 PM and midnight, and the *other numbers are not answered*. Dial "0" to get the Operator and ask for **extension 33308**, with the specific instruction that if no one answers, you want a Security Officer to deliver an EMERGENCY message to Patton Campus