



Youth Evangelism Conference

YEC is an official event of the SBC of Virginia and funded by the Cooperative Program

Special Instructions:

Adult leaders. We recommend that you bring at least 1 leader for every 8 students. Leaders should be adults 21 years of age and older or have completed one year of college.

Decision Counselors are needed. At the conclusion of each message, a time will be designated for individuals who have made a decision for Christ to come forward. We look to you as an adult leader to assist with the special ministering needed during this important time. Counselors should be 21 years of age or older and active members of your church. Counselors need to attend the Counselors Training Session that will be offered at the beginning of Session #1 (see schedule). A Counselor Guide will be given to each adult. The Guide helps you walk a student through issues of salvation, baptism, and how to grow spiritually. Please bring your Bible and a pen.

Adult leaders should sit with their youth during the conference to help minimize distractions and to be sensitive to how your students are responding to the message. Plan to stay for the duration of each session. Groups getting up to leave are a HUGE distraction.

Make sure you plan plenty of time to debrief what's been learned, celebrate the commitments made, and establish accountability/prayer partners in your group before returning home.

Encourage students to bring lost friends. YEC is designed to be an evangelistic event. Begin praying by name now for the lost students you will bring.

Encourage your students to conduct themselves in a manner that honors God. Set specific behavior guidelines. Remind students that they represent your church, the Southern Baptist Conservatives of Virginia, and most importantly... Jesus Christ.

Set and announce a meeting place (at the church, etc.) for your students to meet at appointed times if they become separated from your group.

If you plan on staying in a hotel overnight, you will need to make your own hotel reservations (lodging is not included in conference cost). Please see the Hotel Options page for hotel contact information.

Meals and Snacks. Groups will be on their own to go off campus for meals.

Encourage your students to bring extra money. Artist CDs, t-shirts, posters, etc. will be available for sale.

T-Shirts. Early registration includes t-shirts. Groups that are registered early (before December 15th) are guaranteed t-shirts. After December 15th, groups are not guaranteed t-shirts.