

GULF COAST BID

Plagued By Waves



TXSCYPAA 42

..... DECEMBER 22, 1934

"I was not too well at the time, and was plagued by waves of self-pity and resentment. This sometimes nearly drove me back to drink, but I soon found that when all other measures failed, work with another alcoholic would save the day."

Alcoholics Anonymous, page 15

Ever Yours
Bill

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PUTTING FACES TO THE PATIENTS

Dudley R. - Chair

Sobriety Date: 1/25/21
Homegroup: Young, Wild, & Free

Chair of Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 42
Chair of Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 41
Hacypaa 5 Inreach Chair
Hacypaa 5 Al Anon Chair
Member at Large TXSCYPAA 39 Host
Events Chair for Nite Owls Group
Wheel House Alumni Association

Katelynn M. - Co-Chair

Sobriety Date: 4/14/15
Homegroup:

Co-Chair Gulf Coast Bid TXSCYPAA 41
Linguistics and special needs chair of
TXSCYPAA 39
Events Co-Chair TXSCYPAA 39
Sponsor
Bring meetings to Bay Area Recovery
Center



Local hospitals are filling up with those plagued by waves, but alas - we have hope!

THERE IS A SOLUTION

Once the allergy was understood, alcoholics all over the world were able to find a way to overcome the never-ending cycle of waves that plagued them. Through practicing a simple 12-step program, we have seen millions of these men and women recover. They have found a power greater than themselves that has helped them clean up their house so that they can help others. It truly is a miracle to behold.



GULF COAST DAILY NEWS JOKE OF THE WEEK

Q: Why did the accountant do so well in AA?

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Sarah T. - Treasurer

Sobriety Date: 7/27/2018
Homegroup: Young, Wild & Free

Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 39 Member at large
Gulf Coast Host TXSCYPAA 39 Prayer Chair
Gulf Coast Host TXSCYPAA 39 Graphics Co-chair
Gulf Coast Host TXSCYPAA 39 Treasurer
Chaired a number of meetings
Have a Sponsor who has a sponsor
Met with women at kemah palms
Met with women at Into Action
Panel speaker at kemah palms in 2019
TXSCYPAA Advisory Member
Secretary of Young Wild and Free 2019-2020
Treasurer of Young Wild and Free Currently
Gulf Coast Bid for Txscypaa 42 Treasurer

Haley K. - Secretary

Sobriety Date: 8/13/21
Homegroup: Houston We Have A Solution

Graphics Co-Chair Gulf Coast Bid TXSCYPAA 41
Graphics Co-Chair Gulf Coast Bid TXSCYPAA 42
Secretary Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 42

Devon M. - Prayer Chair

Sobriety Date: 9/26/18
Homegroup: Houston, We Have a Solution

Member At Large for TXSCYPAA 39 BID
Website Chair for TXSCYPAA 39
Treasurer for Houston We Have a Solution
Chaired A Number of Groups
Chair a Big Book Study @ IARC
Have a Sponsor and Sponsor Men Who Also Sponsor
Prayer Chair and Bid Book Co Chair for TXSCYPAA 41 Bid
Prayer Chair and Treasury Co Chair for TXSCYPAA 42 bid

Elizabeth H. - Outreach Chair, Bid Book Chair

Sobriety Date: 7/24/21
Homegroup: Young, Wild, & Free

Sercypaa Host Secretary
TXSCYPAA 42 Bid Book Chair
TXSCYPAA 42 Outreach Chair
TXSCYPAA 41 Gulf Coast Bid Member at Large
Secretary for Young Wild and Free
Meeting Chair Young Wild and Free
Meeting Chair for Big Book Study for Houston We Have a Solution
Sponsor Women
Co chair Women's meetings @ IARC



GULF COAST DAILY NEWS JOKE OF THE WEEK

A: He was already a friend of Bills!

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PUTTING FACES TO THE PATIENTS

Sandra T. - Member at Large

Sobriety Date: 7/27/2013
Homegroup: Young, Wild & Free

Chair of Young, Wild, & Free
Treasurer for Gulf Coast Bid for
TXSCYPAA 41
H&I Chair for Gulf Coast Bid for
TXSCYPAA 42

Payton A. - Events Chair

Sobriety Date: 1/4/22
Homegroup: Nite Owls

Events Chair for Gulf Coast Bid for
TXSCYPAA 42
Have a Sponsor and Sponsor Men
Who Also Sponsor
Work with people at Bay Area
Recovery Center
Event planning committee for
fundraising Up The Street Club

Tiffany Y. - Social Media Chair

Sobriety Date: 4/17/21
Homegroup: Houston, We Have a Solution

Social Media Chair for Gulf Coast Bid
for TXSCYPAA 42
Houston We Have A Solution Chair
Sponsors women

Chandler M. - Merchandise Chair

Sobriety Date: 7/28/17

Gulf Coast Bid 42 Merch Chair
Gulf Coast Bid 41 Merch Chair
TXSCYPAA 39 Gulf Coast Host Merch Chair
Gulf Coast Bid 39 Member at Large

Morgan O. - Bylaws Chair

Sobriety Date: 09/27/20
Homegroup: This Side of the Lake Group

Sponsor women in AA clubs, Bay Area Recovery Center, and Into Action
Recovery Center
GSR for This Side of The Lake group (District 71)
Chair meetings at AA clubs, Into Action Recovery Center and Bay Area
Recovery Center
Bylaws Chair-Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 41
Fundraiser Committee Member at Up The Street Club

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Ben B. - Graphics Chair

Sobriety Date: 1/9/21
Homegroup: Nite Owls

Graphics chair for TXSCYPAA 41 bid
Graphics chair for TXSCYPAA 42 bid

Brooke C. - Secretary Co- Chair

Sobriety Date: 1/9/21
Homegroup: Serenity Group

Secretary Co-Chair for Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 41
Secretary Co-Chair for Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 42
Sponsor Women

Logan G. - H&I Co-Chair

Sobriety Date: 11/10/21
Homegroup: Big Book Study @ BAC

H&I Chair for Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 42
H&I Co-Chair for Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 42
Secretary of HA
Sponsor Men
Leads Meetings at Bay Area Recovery Center

Michael B. - Outreach Co-Chair

Sobriety Date: 5/6/20
Homegroup: Nite Owls

Chaired Young, Wild, & Free
Chaired White Oak (Post Oak Club)

Victoria V. - Unity Chair

Sobriety Date:
Homegroup: Houston, We Have a Solution

Unity Chair Gulf Coast Bid TXSCYPAA 42
Chairs Women's Meetings for Houston
We Have A Solution

Aaron K. - Merchandise Co-Chair

Sobriety Date: 8/16/22
Homegroup: Night Owls

Graphics Co-Chair for Gulf Coast Bid
for TXSCYPAA 41
Merchandise Co-Chair for Gulf Coast
Bid for TXSCYPAA 42
Sponsors Men

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PUTTING FACES TO THE PATIENTS

Carmen F. - Bid Book Co-Chair

Sobriety Date: 2/18/22
Homegroup: Happy Hour Group

Bid Book Co-Chair for Gulf Coast Bid
for TXSCYPAA 42
Chairs Meetings

Chris M. - Hotel Co-Chair

Sobriety Date: 7/5/18
Homegroup: Young, Wild & Free

Hotels Co-Chair Gulf Coast Bid
TXSCYPAA 42
Co-Chair of Young, Wild, & Free
Sponsors Men

Wesley M. - Events Co-Chair

Sobriety Date: 7/19/17
Homegroup: Young, Wild, & Free

Volunteer at Bay Area Club
Chair Meetings at Night Owls, Young, Wild & Free,
1500 Group, and Alive at 5
Unity Chair for Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 39
Events Co-Chair for Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 42

Perry G. - Member at Large

Sobriety Date: 10/18/20
Homegroup: Clear Creek Men's Meeting

Member at Large Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 41
Member at Large Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 42
Sponsor Men

DJ M. - Graphics Co-Chair

Sobriety Date: 9/5/19
Homegroup: Happy Hour Group

Alternate GSR for Happy Hour Group
Grapevine Committee
Sponsor Men
Chair Meetings

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PUTTING FACES TO THE PATIENTS

Tori. - Member at Large

Sobriety Date: 3/31/22
Homegroup: Night Owls

Member at Large

David V. - H&I Co-Chair

Sobriety Date: 1/16/22
Homegroup: Primary Purpose

Member at Large of the Gulf Coast Bid for
TXSCYPAA 42
Sponsor Men
Chair Meetings at Bay Area Recovery Center

Brian B. - Member at Large

Faith H. - Member at Large

Kyle R. - Member at Large

Patrick C. - Member at Large

Veronica P. - Member at Large

Chris N. - Member at Large

Oliva S. - Member at Large

Sobriety Date: 7/14/22
Homegroup: Young, Wild & Free

Joshua B. - Hotels Chair

Sobriety Date: 7/18/22
Homegroup: Drug Addicts Anonymous

Hotels/AV Chair for Gulf Coast Bid for
TXSCYPAA 42

The Three Legacies



Unity



Unity

The Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 42 is dedicated to the AA Legacy of Unity. This cornerstone of the triangle helps to show us that we never have to be alone again; we have formed a common bond through the shared solution. For many of us in the bid committee, the unity of the fellowship is what attracted us and helped us stay plugged in. The bid committee has illustrated our devotion to the Legacy of Unity through hosting events in our community. Many of these events were co-hosted with local AA groups, AA clubs, TXSCYPAA host and bid committees, as well as host and bid committees for other conferences.

Friendsgiving

After TXSCYPAA 40, we decided to get together and have a Friendsgiving. Nothing like turkey, mac and cheese, and sweets to bring us together! Everyone chipped in on their own and brought their favorite dish. It was a great night filled with laughter and love to bring us closer together as a bid committee.



Gulf Coast Bid Presents... Grinchmas!

Bad weather couldn't stop us from fellowshiping! Even though we had torrential downpours and flooding occur on this day, the event was moved last minute to a local AA club and we served chili, made gingerbread houses, and rocked some ugly Christmas sweaters!



Super Bowl Watch Party

Our bid hosted a Super Bowl Watch Party at the Bay Area Club where we served nachos and snacks and fellowshiped. Many old timers came and were able to share their experiences with us about getting sober young and what conferences had done for their recovery!



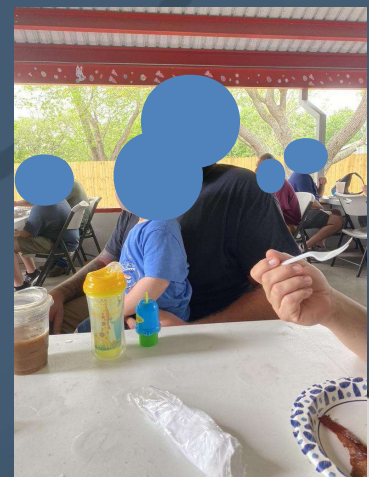
Sober Pong Tournament

The Gulf Coast Bid hosted a Sober Pong tournament and served up corned beef and cabbage to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. For a few of our bid members, this was their first event they attended after getting out of treatment and they were able to experience what happy, joyous, and free is all about. In true God's will fashion, the dream team of sponsor and sponsee took home the trophy!



Easter Breakfast

The Gulf Coast Bid cooked a breakfast spread of pancakes, bacon, sausage, and eggs for the Bay Area Club before their 11:30am meeting. While parents went to the meeting, the bid committee hosted an Easter egg hunt and painted eggs with the kiddos!



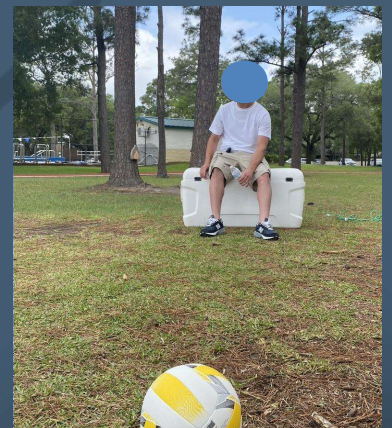
Bay Area Club's Spring Fling



One of our local clubs, which houses many of our homegroup meetings, held a Spring Fling. As a bid, we helped support by organizing and running the talent show as well as serving in the Dunk Tank for kids to enjoy themselves!

Volleyball Tournament

Our bid committee hosted a volleyball tournament at a local park where one of our members at large told his story. Men and women in treatment still were able to come out and see the fellowship and unity of Alcoholics Anonymous.



Grill and Chill @ TQCYPAA

A majority of our bid committee traveled to our Quarterly Conference where we hosted a Grill and Chill. It was a lot of fun to serve and get to know our fellow YPAA brethren across the state.



TEXAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA
TQCYPAA • MAY 13-15

Friday
5PM Registration Opens
6 PM Water Balloon Fight
8 PM Ask It Basket
9 PM Rachel H. Ft. Worth
11 PM Mafia/ Games
12 AM Midnight Meditation Meeting

Saturday
10 AM Gender Meetings
11:30 AM Business Meeting
1 PM Grill and Chill
2 PM River Float
5 PM Panel - Meditation
8 PM Sal S. Austin
10 PM Birthday Night
1 PM Mafia/games

Sunday
10 AM God Meeting
11 AM Clean-Up
12 PM Go Home!

Location
Slumber Falls Camp
3610 River Rd
New Braunfels, TX 78132

Things to Bring
Bedding (Twin)
Towels
Energy Drinks
\$25 For River Float
Shower Shoes
Energy Drinks
Energy Drinks



Spirit on the River

Our local area puts on an annual camping trip in New Braunfels called Spirit on the River. Our bid committee hosted a grill and chill with nachos on Saturday and our co-chair shared her experience, strength, and hope on Saturday night.



SPIRIT ON THE RIVER
June 9-12, 2022
KL Ranch Cliffside | 5300 River Road |
New Braunfels, TX 78132

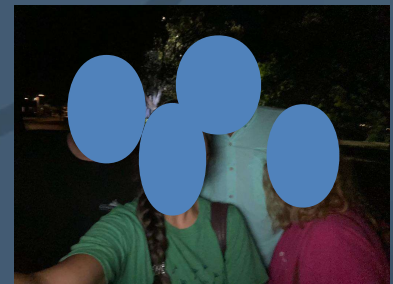
Thurs. 6/9 8pm Open Discussion Sarah M. & Rosemary L. Happy Hour
Friday 6/10
7:00am Morning Meditation & Hike Donna T. Early Workers Group
8:30am Bike Run Al F. Happy Hour Group
9am Open Discussion Holly T. HHSB Group
9pm "Dam" Meeting John C. Early Workers Group (Site 12 & 13)
7:30pm Speaker Katelynn H. (7 yrs) Young, WSD & Proo Group
9pm Speaker Steven A. (3 yrs) Night Owl Group

Saturday 6/11 8am Open Discussion Tiffany H. Bada Big Book Group
Noon Water Meeting Sherry S. & Sabrina S. Soranthy/Lisa Q & Zoon
6pm Community Dinner Roy V. Alan V. & Ryan B. Happy Hour Group
7:30pm Speaker Simon C. (6 yrs) W, TX Primary Purpose Group
9pm Speaker Maxon H. (8 yrs) Bada Big Book Group

Sunday 6/12 8:30am River Trash Meeting Jay S. Young, WSD & Proo

To reserve your spot, call KL Ranch Cliffside at 830-626-3663
If you have any questions, feel free to contact Anna T. 291-798-1832 Daily Rates for the 2022 Camp:
\$5/ person for a Day from Noon-5pm
Weekend Permits:
Three-Night \$210/ person
Five-Night \$260/ person
Six-Night \$330/ person
May reserve and go except from 12a-5am

*Location of meetings will be at sites 12 & 13
Look for us on Facebook!
"Spirit On The River 2022"



Pool Party at Sarah & Sandra's

As a bid, we all got together at one of our committee member's house for a day filled with fellowship and fun. We grilled fajitas, swam, and enjoyed each other's company.



Young, Wild, and Free's Annual Event

We co-hosted an event with many of our group members' home group, Young Wild and Free. We all met at a park and enjoyed a day of fellowship, sand volleyball, ultimate frisbee and snacks.



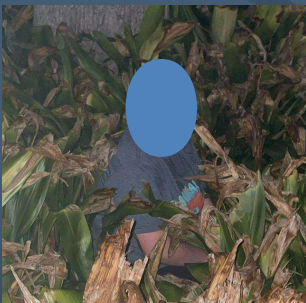
Unity Day



In support with all bids and host committees across Texas, the Gulf Coast Bid participated with North Texas Bid for TXSCYPAA, TXSCYPAA Host Committee, SERCYPAA Host Committee, and Austin Bid for ICYPAA to co-host the Unity Day. We had a blast serving and getting to know people from all over our great state that are involved with YPAA.

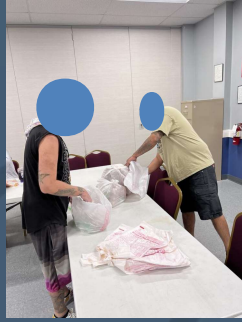
Sardines in the Dark

After one of our local young people's meetings, we went to a park and played Sardines at Night. Essentially the reverse of Hide and Go Seek, one person would hide and everyone would have to search for them. As you found the person hiding, you would join them until the last person was left still searching. We had a blast getting down and dirty with some very unique hiding spots!



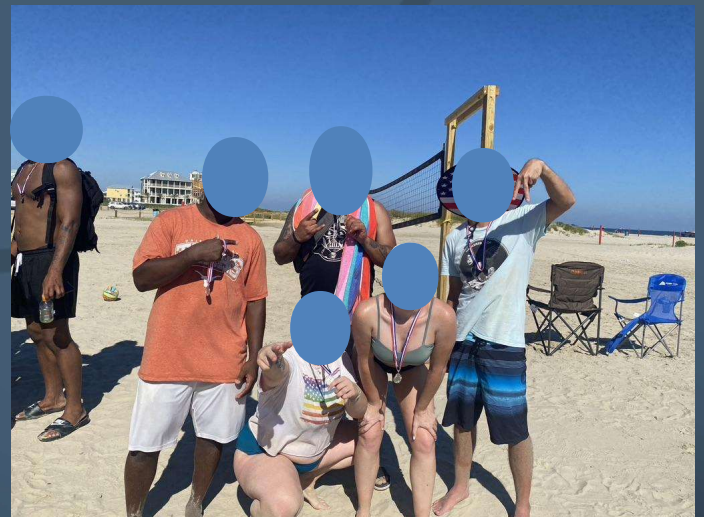
PB-YPAA

In order to prep the sandwiches for the co-hosted Sand Volleyball tournament, our bid got together and made a couple hundred sandwiches the Friday Night before.



Sand Volleyball Tournament Co-Hosted with TXSCYPAA Host and North Texas Bid

We co-hosted a sand volleyball with TXSCYPAA Host Committee and North Texas Bid for TXSCYPAA. Cecily K., the chair of Host, told her story and then a volleyball tournament ensued! The winning team was awarded 6 pre-regs for TXSCYPAA. People from all over the state came to fellowship and have fun!



Halloween Event

All of the ghouly friends of the Gulf Coast came together to celebrate the start of Spooky Season! We painted pumpkins with the children, trick or treated, and had costume contests. One of our members told his story and then we followed with a movie on the big screen!



BID FOR TXSCYPAA 42 and
YOUNG, WILD, & FREE PRESENT

HALLOWEEN PARTY

STARTS @ 7PM
COSTUME CONTEST
MOVIE ON PROJECTOR
FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP
KIDS PUMPKIN PAINTING
TRICK OR TREAT
CAKE AUCTION

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15TH

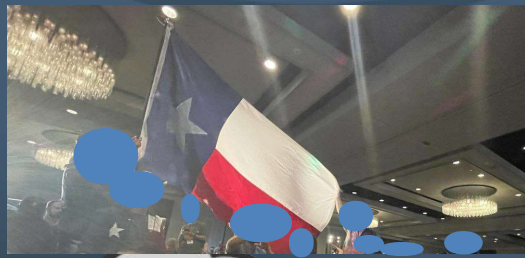
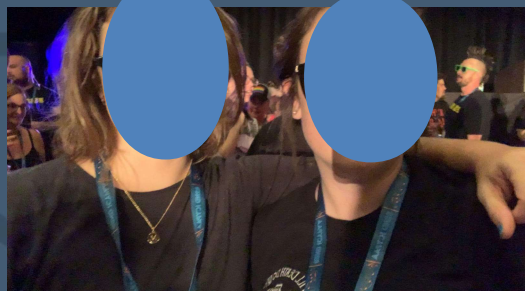
\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION



Outreach & Support for Host

We as a bid committee understand how importance the continuation of a healthy conference for TXSCYPAA is for newcomers all across the state and country which is why it is critical that we support the current year Host committee. The Gulf Coast Bid supported TXSCYPAA Host by outreaching at various conferences throughout the year.

- TQCYPAA
- SERCYPAA
- ICYPAA
- Mouth of the Brazos in Lake Jackson, TX



Outreach & Support for Host

Additionally, through outreaching at the Mouth of the Brazos and communicating with District 81 representatives, we were able to get the TXSCYPAA 41 Pre-Registration Flyer on District 81's Website and in the Newsletter that goes out to all the meetings in District 82.

To support the current year conference, we awarded 6 pre-registrations to the winning team of the sand volleyball tournament.

As a committee, we also outreach the state conference at local meetings as well as local treatment centers.



TXSCYPAA41
NOV 4 - 6, 2022
San Antonio Brooks Hotel & Spa
7610 South New Braunfels, San Antonio, TX 78235
www.txscypaa41.org

A feeling of Awe & Wonder...

**TEXAS STATE
CONFERENCE OF
YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA**
← Register Here!

Home District Info Committee Meetings Events Calendar

**AA District 81
Area 67
Welcomes You**

6th Street Group Meetings

TXSCYPAA 41 Conference - San Antonio, Nov 4-6, 2022

Inreach

Additionally, The Gulf Coast Bid focused on increach. All along the coastline of Texas, there are young AAs getting sober without even realizing the fellowship of YPAA that exists. The Bid Committee made it a priority to travel along the coast line and attend meetings to outreach YPAA as a whole, TXSCYPAA 41, and the Gulf Coast Bid Events.

- Alvin, TX
- League City, TX
- Webster, TX
- Pearland, TX
- LaPorte, TX
- Dickinson, TX
- Baytown, TX
- Friendswood, TX
- Houston, TX
- Pasadena, TX
- Lake Jackson, TX
- Galveston, TX
- Seabrook, TX

Service



Service

Our committee understands how important the legacy of service is. Our primary purpose is to get out of ourselves and help the next alcoholic. As a bid committee, and in our own individual recoveries, we are deeply involved in service to our local groups, clubs, recovery centers, and community.

Supporting Our Local Clubs

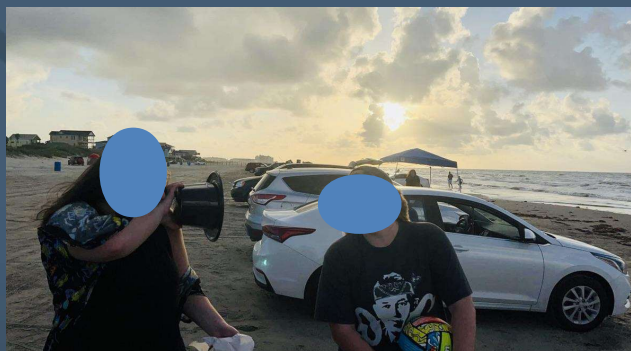
Many of our bid committee's homegroups are housed at the Bay Area Club. We volunteer at the club's events, chair meetings, and many of us hold service positions within our homegroups. The Bay Area Club has had two fundraising events: the Fall Fling and the Spring Fling. Both of these all day events were opportunities for us to serve. At the Spring Fling, the bid committee ran the talent show and dunking booth for children. At the Spring Fling, we volunteered throughout the event and helped run the dance during the evening. With our close ties to the Bay Area Club, we have had multiple events there and our business meetings are held there as well.

Supporting Our Local Groups

One of our local young people's meetings, Houston We have A Solution, was struggling and the group conscience had decided that it was not feasible for the group to continue. Members of our bid committee rallied together to make sure that didn't happen. For many of us, that meeting had been a safe space for us in early recovery and we wanted to ensure that it lived on to be there for those still suffering and looking for a way out.

Members of our bid committee reformed the group conscience and breathed life back into the dying meeting. Once again, the meeting is thriving and helping newcomers weekly. We also started a new women's meeting on Monday nights that has become a safe haven for many women who need a place to be transparent and vulnerable.

Many of us were also a part of starting back up an old tradition of breakfast on the beach. The third Sunday of every month, the Houston We Have a Solution group goes down to Galveston Island and has breakfast together on the beach at 7am with a Meditation Meeting that follows.



Supporting Our Local Community

Christmas Toiletries Drive

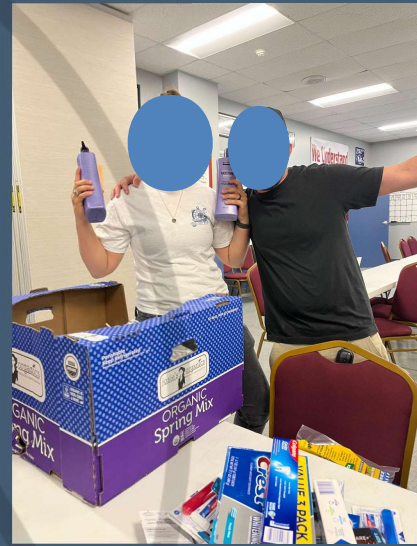
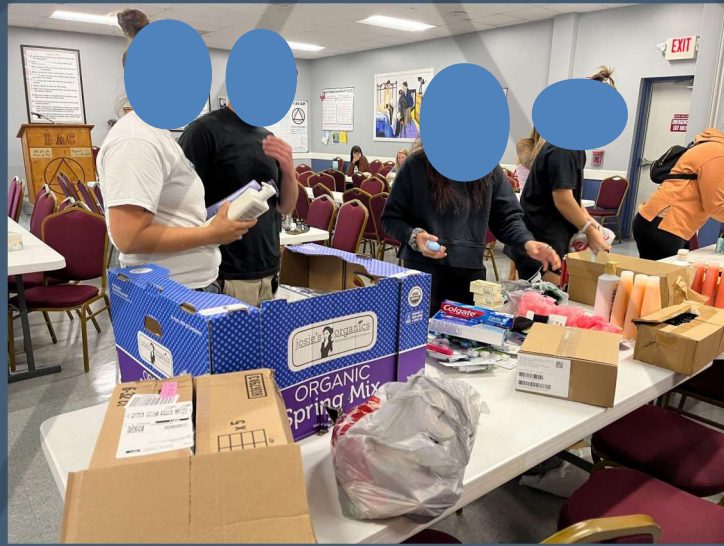
Our bid partnered with our local clubs to collect toiletries and clothing to deliver to local detox centers around the Gulf Coast and Houston area. On Christmas Eve morning, we all got together and delivered the supplies.



Supporting Our Local Community

Womens Toiletries Drive

Our community and members of our bid committee donated funds to gather toiletries for two local non-profit recovery centers for women: Way Out Women's Center and New Hope Recovery Center. Both of these facilities take women in for free to detox and stay and had been running low on supplies. We gathered up all the donated supplies, bagged them and delivered them to the two recovery centers to hopefully get them through the year.



Supporting Our Local Community

H&I

We, as a bid, know how important it is to support our local treatment centers and sober living communities. We want to show newcomers the recovery and fellowship that is promised in the Big Book. Because of this, we actively work to make sure newcomers still in treatment can make it to our events. Many local treatment centers will bus their clients to our events so that they can see the fun to be had in sobriety. We have also provided all the local treatment centers with a sponsor list of names and phone numbers. Sometimes all it takes is picking up the phone for another alcoholic and we want to be of maximum service there.

Members of our bid committee are deeply involved with service outside of the bid as well. We sponsor men and women up at the treatment centers and a number of us take meetings into treatment centers on a weekly basis.

Letters of Assurance

We have received letters of assurance and support from the following partners in our community:

Intergroup
Bay Area Recovery
Primary Purpose Sober Living
True Courage Transitional Living Center
Rosamund Property Sober Livings
Into Action Recovery Center
Bay Area Club



Intergroup Association, Inc.

5151 Mitchelldale Suite, B10, Houston, Texas 77092, aahouston.org, 713-686-6300

October 14, 2022

Dear TXSCYPAA Advisory Council,

We are writing in support of the Clear Lake/Galveston Bid for the 42st Texas State Convention for Young People in A.A. (TXSCYPAA). Houston area is home to many groups of young people who are energetic, enthusiastic, and active in carrying the message of A.A. As the Central Office/Intergroup for the large area, we fully support their activities and their proposal for this convention.

In the Houston Intergroup area, we have meetings at over 295 locations serving over 554 A.A. groups of all ages. We currently list 1944 meetings a week on our website – www.aahouston.org. The Intergroup office is also very active with workshops, literature, 24/7 phone access, and active support of all of these groups.

Should the Texas State Convention for Young People in A.A. (TXSCYPAA) be chosen to host the Conference in the Clear Lake/Galveston Area, the Intergroup Office will publicize the Conference on our website, announce in our bi-monthly newsletter and inform our Intergroup Delegate body.

We look forward to being a helpful to Texas State Convention for Young People in A.A. (TXSCYPAA). We know from past experience that they will do an outstanding job.

Sincerely,

Kelli R.

Intergroup Association, Inc.

Executive Secretary

BAY AREA RECOVERY CENTER
***A Comprehensive Residential
Treatment Center***

Trust God

Clean House

Help Others

To aid the alcoholics and addicts, their families & our communities
in finding freedom from the effects of alcoholism & drug addiction.
To provide an atmosphere of enthusiasm in action, understanding &
reflection of change to assist in the growth of the human spirit.

Dear TXSCYPAA Advisory Council,

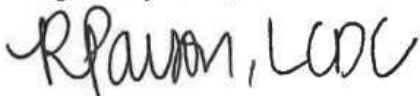
September 9th, 2022,

Bay Area Recovery Center is proud to support Young People in AA and their bid to host TXSCYPAA Conference in the Gulf Coast Area. As a recovery center open for 30 years, countless BARC Alumni have continued their recovery journey in the rooms of AA. We believe that our local AA chapters have the passion, determination, and skill to plan an incredible series of events that will truly speak to the mission of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Should the Texas State Convention for Young People in AA be hosted in the Gulf Coast Area, BARC is ready and willing to support in any way we can. We will publicize the conference with our network of Alumni, and encourage our staff members to attend. We look forward to being a helpful partner for this conference and the endeavors of YPAA.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 281-337-1343

Respectfully Yours,



Roxanne Parson, LCDC

Counselor

Bay Area Recovery Center

ROXIE@BAYAREARECOVERY.COM

Trust God-Clean House-Help Others

PRIMARY PURPOSE HOUSE

A Comprehensive Transitional Living Center

Trust God

Clean House

Help Others

To aide the alcoholics and addicts, their families & our communities
In finding freedom from the effects of alcoholism & drug addiction,
To provide an atmosphere of enthusiasm in action, understanding,
Reflection of change and assist in the growth of the human spirit.

To Whom It May concern

October 4, 2022

Primary Purpose House is a transitional living facility in Galveston County. Many young men in recovery begin their recovery and community support here. Quite a few of the men that are currently here and many that have progressed through here have held positions in the 12-step community. I watch them bring their experience, strength and hope to the newcomers and many benefit from their presence in this community and the surrounding area. They have shown their leadership abilities and a strong desire to build the young peoples recovery community in the Gulf Coast. It is our hope you will consider their bid to host the TXSCYPAA Conference in the Gulf Coast area.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Monte Rose/Program Director

TRUE COURAGE

421 OAK

LAMARQUE, TEXAS 77568

To Whom It May Concern:

I am extremely excited for the possibility to host TXXCYPAA Conference to the Houston area. I am personally passionate about the event, since it was such a blessing and saving grace when I first got sober over 30 years ago. It gave me a strong foundation and I felt part of a God given occasion to help me remain sober.

I currently own a Transitional Living Center for men and would love to show them that they can get and stay sober. It clearly displays that disease does not discriminate on age.

I hope Houston is given the opportunity to shine.

In Loving Service,

Theresa Garcia

True Courage

31 years sober (06-07-1991)



Rosamond Property Management Firm, LLC
The Ranch
808 12th Street
San Leon, Texas 77539
832.291.8752

October 7, 2022

To whom it may concern:

We are writing in support of the Gulf Coast bid for the Texas State Convention for Young People in A.A. (TXSCYPAA). Our Sober Living houses located in San Leon and Dickinson is a place that follows the 12-Steps and Traditions from Alcoholics Anonymous, have Speaker meetings, do Book Studies, and attend meetings in the Gulf Coast Area. It would give great joy for the Young People in our Sober Living houses to have the Gulf Coast bid of young people in Alcoholics Anonymous host the TXSCYPAA.

Nathan Rosamond
Co-Owner
Rosamond Property Management Firm, LLC
832.291.8752



Into Action Recovery Centers

Into Action Recovery Centers
17337 El Camino Real
Houston, TX 77058

October 17, 2022

TXSCYPAA
3004 Maywood Cir.
Austin, TX 78703-1138

To whom it may concern:

Since the founding of Into Action Recovery Centers, we have had the support of Young People in AA here in the Clear Lake area. They are a vibrant and committed group of young people and have always welcomed our clients into their meetings. We try not to miss any opportunity to take our clients to one of their events.

It is our hope that you will consider the TXSCYPAA bid for the conference to come to the Houston area. If there is anything else we can do to assist in that, please let us know.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and accepting this letter of endorsement on their behalf.

Respectfully,

Shane Leonard

CEO

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October 30, 2022

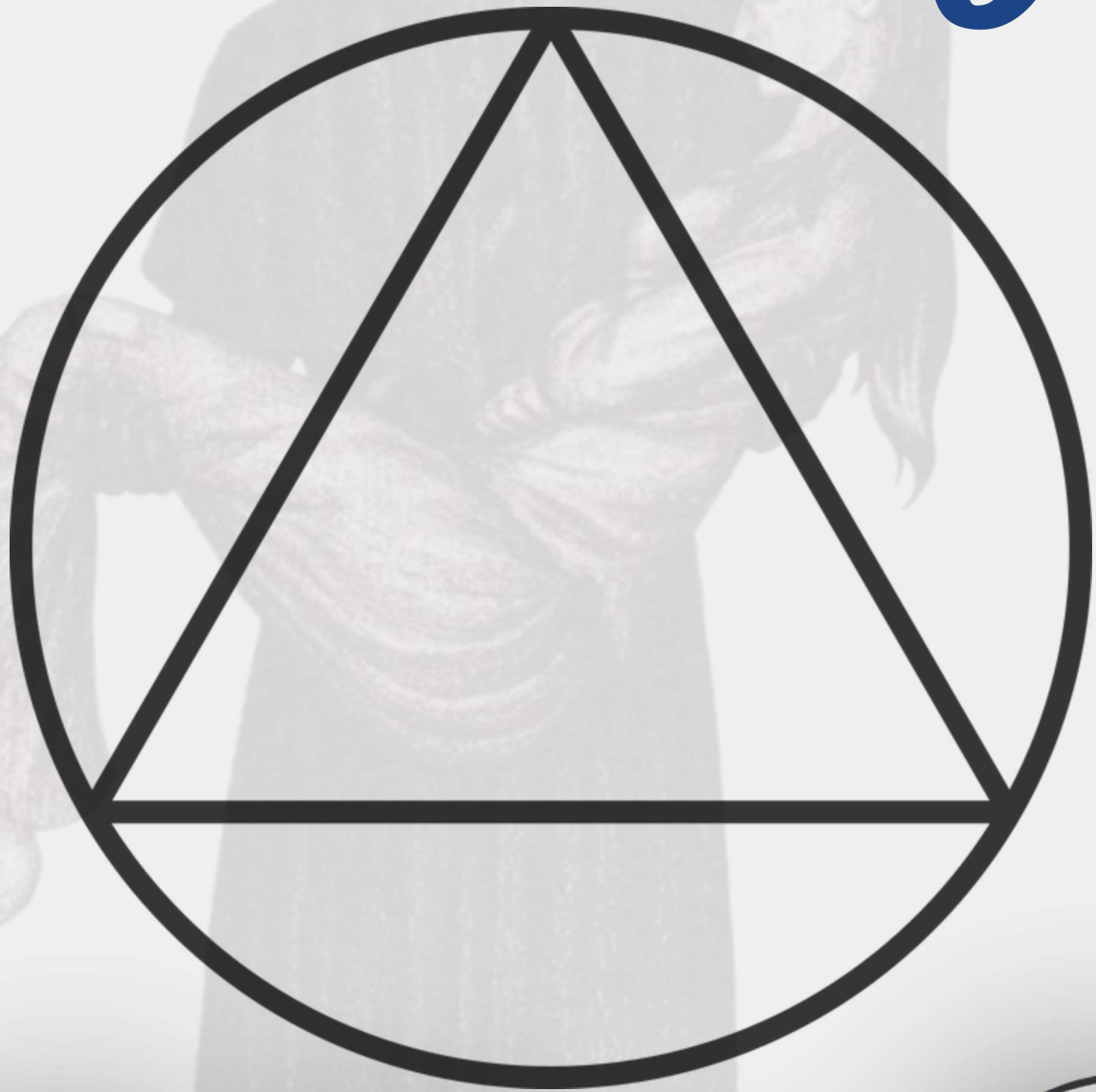
To Whom it may concern,

This letter is being written for consideration of the Gulf Coast bid for young people in AA. The Bay Area Club has served the local community with meetings for Alcoholics Anonymous, (AA), Al-Anon Family Groups, (AFG), Alateen, and other 12-Step Groups since April of 1990. Our club is a place for 12- Step recovery groups to hold meetings and sober events. These things we do enable growth of the fellowship in the recovery of many. Our club serves the communities of League City, Clear Lake, Galveston County, Harris County, as well as the entire Bay Area. Many of our active members are young people in Alcoholics Anonymous. These young members chair meetings, sponsor other Alcoholics, and host events to provide fun sober activities and events. The population of young people in sobriety is growing and our Galveston area young people greet them with open arms, service work opportunities, and sober fun. The number of young people in our Gulf Coast community is rapidly increasing and it would give us great joy to have our Gulf Coast bid of young people in Alcoholics Anonymous considered to host the **Texas State Conference of Young People in AA.**

Sincerely,

Alan F.
President, Bay Area Club

Recovery



Recovery

In order to demonstrate the Gulf Coast Bid Committee's dedication to the legacy of recovery, we asked twelve members to describe their experience, strength, and hope surrounding each of the 12 steps:

1st Step

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable.

“The 1st step was the most important and difficult step for me. Making the transition from knowing in my head to believing in my heart that I was powerless was the longest part of the journey. It is something I have to remind myself of on a near daily basis. Once I could admit that my life was unmanageable, then I could begin to accept that I needed help.

-Victoria V.

2nd Step

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

“The 2nd step was super powerful for me. The fact that I didn’t even necessarily have to believe, but I just had to be willing to believe completely changed everything. It took off the pressure.. of having to find a higher power and be certain of it. From that I expressed a willingness just to try and so much has come out of it for me. I’m in awe of where that relationship with God has gone today.

-Brooke C.

3rd Step

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood him.

“When I first saw the 3rd step on the wall it scared me so much because I was painfully aware I was never going to be perfect and I was so tired of letting people down and I didn’t want to let God down and it seemed so final. Until someone broke it down to me like this. When your car breaks down what do you do? Do you give your car to the mechanic? No, you give it to THE CARE OF the mechanic. The mechanic fixes your car, and gives it back to you. That’s what God wants. He wants you to give your life to the care of him, steps 4-9 is God working through you to fix what you hand over and 10-12 is the routine maintenance to keep the car running. But God wants to give you your life back, but He can’t fix what he doesn’t have.”

-Katelynn M.

4th Step

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

“I remember hearing about how the fourth step was terrifying and I didn’t want to ever have to do one, but I will never forget what happened when my pen finally hit the pages for my inventories. Things that had never been said out loud, thoughts that I had never validated, and feelings that I didn’t think I was worthy of feeling all came flooding out. I had never taken an honest look inside to see how and why I ticked until my 4th Step. I found freedom here. Simply getting everything out of my head and down on paper gave me hope that I didn’t have to live the way I had been living anymore and that there truly was a way out. All I had to do was get honest with myself and then someone else.”

-Elizabeth H.

5th Step

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

“The Fifth Step is both painful and rewarding. I received so much relief when I was finally able to tell another person all of my wrongs. The fifth step is therapeutic and is often referred to as the “Confession Step”. I told my sponsor things I thought I was going to take to my grave. To me this step was the most vital to my recovery. I no longer had to carry this burden on my shoulders that had been weighing me down. I was finally free!”

-Payton A.

6th Step

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

“This is the step that separates the men from the boys.” Being willing to have God remove all these defect of character was only the beginning. Initially this was something simple I felt I could do once and it would be over. I trusted god to remove the obsession to drink, but for some reason I wasn’t willing to let go all of my character defects. These same defects are what kept me going for so long. I realized that step six would be a lifelong journey that I would have to do diligently but also consistently, day in and day out. I know that my natural desires and instincts paralleled with self will block me off from god's will and other people. I have to incorporate step 6 into my daily life on all of my character defects. I know that I will never be perfect, but perfection is the reference point that gauges where I am. My beginning was made and my mission is to stay willing.

-Perry G.

7th Step

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

In taking step 7 I realized that I have to let go of my past, I ask God to remove my shortcomings, but it doesn’t mean that it happens immediately. I have to continue to acknowledge my deficits and allow God to remove them as he works through me.

-Michael B.

8th Step

Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

“Before working the 8th step, I was very intimidated by the amends process. However, after recognizing my behavior patterns in the 4th step & 5th step and seeing my character defects in 6th & 7, the 8th step became very beneficial to me by focusing on my personal relationships and how these patterns caused harm in different relationships in my life such as employers, family, friends, and intimate relationships. I noticed patterns in each one and it helped me see who I’ve been and who I want to become in each area of my life. It was the beginning of me clearing the wreckage of my past and gave me hope that I didn't have to be that same person anymore. Connection is the opposite of alcoholism so personal relationships are very important to feeling connection.”

-Logan G.

9th Step

Made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

The first time I went through my steps and reached the 8th step, I was overwhelmed and embarrassed to list out all the people I had harmed. I did not want to face the reality that I put myself in. I begrudgingly took my pen and wrote down the long-awaited names for my amends. It took me some time, but I was able to get through almost the entire list. Almost. There was one name on there that I was unable to contact; a name that hurt me the most. I had a best friend who stood by me in my alcoholism, and I harmed her in a way that led to no contact between us. I tried to reach out to her, but she did not reply. It weighed on me that I was not able to tell her that I was sorry. That I was so thankful for her being in my life. Without her, I do not know if I would be alive today. Every time I went back through my step and reached step 8, I would write her name down and try to reach out again. Many, many times I did this. I did not hear back. In 2021 I went through my steps again and decided that this would be the last time I tried to reach out to her. Moving forward if I did not hear back, I would make my amends to her a living one. I sent that last text to her, asking if I had permission to make an amends. Three days later I heard back. My, now, wife was telling her story at one of Gulf Coast Bid's events and in the middle of her story I got a notification on my phone that said I had received a text from Victoria. Her text said: "Sorry I was in the shower". After laughing at her response, I felt a weight lift off my shoulders. Although her reply was not a yes, I still received a response. I was able to meet up with her and make my amends. Three years I held onto this guilt. The self-loathing. Knowing someone out there still thought I was a monster. We become close again and I can finally show her that I can be a friend. The friend she deserves.

-Sarah T.

10th Step

Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

“It wasn’t until I was roughly 10 months sober that I realized how much the 10th step had done for my life and recovery.

I had a heated discussion with my brother and ended up saying some things to him that I immediately regretted. As I got in my truck to leave the situation and decompress, I said a prayer asking God for guidance in the moment. Upset and full of anxiety I called my sponsor asking how I could still be reacting in such a way after all of the work I had done through the steps. It was through my sponsor that I heard God and truly understood how this step had been working through my life. She said “Morgan, we are still going to have moments of humanness but what matters is what we do afterwards. The old you wouldn’t have thought twice of the things you said to your brother but you today are using the tools brought to you by this program. You prayed, called someone, are going to turn your thoughts to someone, and go make an amends to him in order to make things right. That’s the difference.”

This is the true, deep impact of the 10th step for me as my life in recovery has unfolded.”

Morgan O.

11th Step

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying for only knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

“During my second step I got to establish my idea of god. In my third step I was able to develop a trust in that god. And in my eleventh step i was able to develop a relationship with a higher power that i choose to call god. Prayer and meditation have given me the awareness to recognize and appreciate those moments that god is in. in the here, in the now. To be an observer of this life and fulfill my purpose. The 12 and 12 says it best “the greatest reward of meditation and prayer is the sense of belonging that comes to us.”

Because of the eleventh step I get to continue to seek and build a relationship with my higher power and understand that i am closer to god when I am closer to you.”

-Sandra T.

12th Step

Having had a spiritual awakening as the results of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Having been in and out of AA for multiple years, I always seemed to look back and wonder what I had missed or where I had made mistakes. Upon getting sober this time and now looking back on the experiences I have this sobriety. I have found how vital the 12th step has become in my recovery. At just 4 months sober, I was elected chair of the Gulf Coast Bid which started my journey into service. I have and still do sponsor men and along with service these things have changed my life completely. It is a bright spot when taking a newcomer through the steps to see the light come on and them start to understand what AA and alcoholism really means. To see that person recover is an even bigger reward. I have become aware that without the 12th step and having constant contact with the newcomer my life just doesn't have the same meaning. I am forever grateful for the people that have come before me and showed me how vital sponsorship and service work really are. After many years of struggling and not feeling that I had much meaning I have found that sense of purpose. Thank you God for AA and the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

-Dudley R.



Hotel Contracts



Hotel 1

SOUTH SHORE HARBOUR





SOUTH SHORE HARBOUR

resort & conference center

10/17/2022 (revised)

Dudley
Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

CONTRACT

We are pleased to confirm your function/event arrangements for event dates of Fri 27 Oct 2023 to Sun 29 Oct 2023. The arrangements that we have reserved are noted below:

ARRIVAL: Friday, October 27 2023
DEPARTURE: Sunday, October 29 2023

GUEST ROOMS AND RATES:

Daily Room Block

South Shore Harbour Resort

	Fri 10/27/2023	Sat 10/28/2023
Standard	50 @ \$129.00	50 @ \$129.00

This rate(s) listed above are subject to tax (currently 13%-or the applicable rate for that time). Please note, based upon availability rates will apply two days before and after your scheduled function dates. The guest room rate quoted in this contract will be confirmed once the contract is received. **Your signed contract must be received by January 13, 2023 to guarantee the negotiated room rate offered.**

Note: The Hotel is officially a non-smoking property, which includes all public areas and guest rooms. Evidence of smoking in the guest rooms will be subject to a \$250.00 cleaning fee.

GUEST ROOM ATTRITION: The Hotel is relying on, and the Group agrees to provide, a minimum of 90% or 90 guest room nights as noted above in this contract. Should the reservations fall below this amount, the Group will be responsible 90% of the contracted guest rooms.

COMPLIMENTARY GUEST ROOM POLICY: It is the policy of the resort to offer one (1) complimentary guest accommodation for every thirty (30) rooms utilized on peak night. This will be determined after your guests have arrived and actual pick-up can be verified.

CHECK-IN: 3:00 PM (While every effort will be made to accommodate guests arriving earlier, Room (s) may not be immediately available).

CHECKOUT: By 11:00 AM.

RESERVATIONS: All reserved guest rooms are guaranteed for late arrival to each individual. In order for us to accept reservations for guest rooms, we require that you sign and return this contract to our attention in order to secure the arrangements. "No-Shows" will be billed for the first night's stay to the guest with a personal credit card provided. If we do not have a credit card from the individual it will be placed on the master bill of the client. If the event is rooms only we do require a credit card for guarantee of payment for the first night's stay. Individual cancellation of guest rooms must be made at least 72 hours prior to arrival. We understand that you will respond by **Individual Call-in** on or before three (3) weeks prior to your arrival, **Friday, October 6 2023** after which time your block of rooms will be released and reservations will be based on availability at \$10.00 more than your contracted rate or the guest room rate applicable based on the room type available.

BILLING:

Please complete the credit card authorization form in its entirety and return to my attention at least 10 days prior to your arrival. We have noted below those charges, which you have agreed to pay for with the credit card provided.

We understand that you wish the following billing arrangements for this meeting:

MEETING EXPENSES	ROOM AND TAX	INCIDENTALS	RECREATION
Credit Card or Direct Bill A pre approval will be done for your event charges 72 hours prior to your event	Individuals	Individuals	Individuals

Please note that it is Hotel policy to provide direct billing (Upon completion and approval of a direct bill application) to our clients or credit card pre payment three weeks prior to your arrival date. Check payments are no longer accepted by the Hotel.

We understand that your group is not Texas State Tax Exempt. If so please provide us a copy of your Texas State Tax exemption certificate three (3) weeks prior to your arrival. If the tax exempt form is not received tax will be assessed on your expenditures with the Hotel and the regular menu prices will be charged.

We understand that your statement along with the appropriate back-up receipts should be sent to:

Dudley
Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

AGENDA:

Event Details

Date	Start Time	End Time	Space	Function Name	Guests	Setup	Room Rental
10/27/2023	7:00 AM	12:00 AM	Marina Parlour #702	Hospitality	20	Hospitality	No Cost Associated
	8:00 AM	7:59 AM	PFA Registration Desk	Registration Desk	100	Special	No Cost Associated
	12:00 PM	7:00 PM	Crystal Ballroom	Set-Up	400	Theatre	\$1,590.00
	5:00 PM	4:59 AM	Waterford	Breakout	40	Theatre	\$212.00
	5:00 PM	4:59 AM	Baccarat/Steuben	Breakout	40	Theatre	\$212.00
	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Crystal Ballroom	Meeting	400	Theatre	N/A
	10:00 PM	2:00 AM	Salon DEF	Breakout	200	Theater	\$0.00
	10:00 PM	2:00 AM	Salon A	Breakout	100	Theatre	\$212.00
	10:00 PM	2:00 AM	Salon B	Breakout	200	Theatre	\$212.00
	10:00 PM	2:00 AM	Salon C	Breakout	100	Theatre	\$212.00
10/28/2023	12:00 AM	11:59 AM	Salon A	Breakout	100	Custom	\$212.00
	7:00 AM	12:00 AM	Marina Parlour #702	Hospitality	20	Hospitality	No Cost Associated
	7:00 AM	12:00 AM	PFA Registration Desk	Registration Desk	100	Special	No Cost Associated
	7:00 AM	6:59 AM	Baccarat/Steuben	Breakout	40	Theatre	\$212.00
	8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Salon DEF	Breakout	200	Theater	\$0.00
	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Salon B	Breakout	200	Theatre	\$212.00
	8:00 AM	4:00 PM	Salon C	Breakout	100	Theatre	\$212.00
	12:00 PM	4:00 PM	Cabana	Reception Area	50	Existing	No Cost Associated

	5:00 PM	4:59 AM	Waterford	Breakout	40	Theatre	\$212.00
	6:00 PM	10:00 PM	Crystal Ballroom	Meeting	400	Theatre	\$1590.00
	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Crystal Ballroom	Meeting	400	Theatre	No Cost Associated
	10:00 PM	2:00 AM	Salon A	Breakout	100	Theatre	\$212.00
	10:00 PM	1:30 AM	Salon DEF	Breakout	200	Theater	\$212.00
10/29/2023	12:00 AM	11:59 AM	Salon A	Breakout	100	Custom	\$212.00
	12:01 AM	11:00 AM	Marina Parlour #702	Hospitality	20	Hospitality	No Cost Associated
	7:00 AM	1:00 PM	PFA Registration Desk	Registration Desk	100	Special	No Cost Associated
	7:00 AM	1:00 PM	Crystal Ballroom	Meeting	400	Theatre	\$1,590.00
	7:00 AM	1:00 PM	Waterford	Breakout	40	Theatre	\$212.00.
	7:00 AM	1:00 PM	Baccarat/Steuben	Breakout	40	Theatre	\$212.00
	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Crystal Ballroom	Meeting	400	Theatre	No Cost Associated

FOOD AND BEVERAGE: Our catering department will contact you to coordinate all of your meeting room arrangements including food and beverage needs. All food and beverage must be arranged and purchased from the Hotel. Please note: Banquet Event Orders (BEO's) must be signed five (5) days prior to your event(s) in order for your function (s) to occur. All food and beverage are subject to 23% service charge and 8.25% tax (unless tax exempt). Final guarantee (# of people) MUST be received by Noon three (3) working days prior to your event. Your minimum guarantee is 100% of the numbers contracted and noted in the agenda.

Your group is responsible for promptly advising the Hotel in writing, of any changes in function space requirements. The Hotel will make reasonable efforts to accommodate such changes based upon availability at the time of the request. Should any of the function space as noted in the above agenda be cancelled less than seven (7) days prior to the scheduled event date, the meeting room rental as noted below will be applied to your account.

The hotel allows food to be displayed for service for a maximum of 1-1/2 hours from the beginning of your event start time noted in this contract. Due to health code reasons, the Hotel reserves the right to remove your food items at the conclusion of the 1-1/2 hours. Under no circumstances can the Hotel leave food items out longer than the noted time on the agenda/event order form. Also, for proper food quality, all meals must begin within 15 minutes of the agreed start time.

Please note that for dinner service (with bars) only, the Hotel presets water at each place setting. Iced Tea and coffee stations can be available upon request.

The Hotel DOES NOT allow food and beverage to be brought in from the outside-the exception is the Marina Suite. Outside food and beverage is allowed in the Marina Suite. This pertains to all meeting space in the Hotel. Also, for safety, liability and health issues the Hotel does not provide "To-Go" boxes to our guests. It is Hotel policy that no food and beverage can be allowed off the hotel premises. The Hotel also does not allow alcohol to be brought in from the outside. This is according to the Texas Alcohol and Beverage Commission of Texas. If any outside alcoholic beverage is found at an event at the Hotel, the Hotel staff has the right to confiscate the alcohol.

Where applicable, please note that all groups (including non-profits) that host a reception/bar that according to Texas Law, the service charge noted on the beverage provided is also subject to tax.

We will NO longer accept cash at our Banquet Bars. All major credit cards will be accepted. Debit cards will be accepted as a "CREDIT" transaction only.

Please note the Hotel is able to provide special food items for specific dietary needs. The Hotel does require all special dietary needs along with confirmed banquet event orders, to be signed and guaranteed no less than 72 business hours prior to your event. Any special requests after that time are subject to availability and specific additional pricing.

MEETING ROOM RENTAL:

General Session Set up \$500.00
Breakouts

Rental \$1500.00/day plus tax
For every 30 rooms utilized on peak night (any night over your dates) you will receive one (1) comp breakout. Otherwise they will be \$200.00 each per day plus tax. Does not apply to either Ballroom.

Re-set fee's

\$200.00 each per day

INTERNET SERVICES: The Hotel provides complimentary standard high-speed Internet services in the guest rooms as well as the common areas and meeting space of the Hotel (Standard Service). If special internet services or increased bandwidth is needed, there are fee's associated with these services (secured dedicated bandwidth) in the meeting spaces. These fees are dependent on your needs and number of attendee's. A quote can be obtained from Catering or Presentation Services Audio Visual Company.

AUDIO VISUAL: The Hotel contracts out its services for audiovisual to PS AV Company (Presentation Services). They are located on property at the hotel and can be reached at 281-336-0043 or via E-mail tshaffer@psav.com. Please note that unless otherwise requested, audio- visual equipment is typically set-up 30 minutes prior to the start of your meeting.

CHARTER BOATS: Houston Party Boats is located off of the lobby of the Hotel and offer a party boat that can accommodate up to 49 passengers. To make your arrangements, please call Houston Party Boats directly at 281-334-3400. Charges for the boat cannot be placed on your master account at the Hotel. You must pay them directly.

GOLF: Registered hotel guests have the privilege of playing golf at South Shore Harbour Country Club. The current green fee's including cart and tax; Tuesday through Thursday \$65.00 and Friday through Sunday \$74.00 plus tax tax. Groups over 24 players or more (and for tournament play) will be quoted directly by the course. For group golf please contact your sales representative for availability and arrangements. Individuals may contact the Hotel Bell stand directly. Groups of 8 players or more are required to pay with one (1) credit card for the entire group. Please provide the golf shop a list of your golfers' names and handicaps seven (7) days prior to play. This number will be used as a guarantee for your group and you will be responsible for payment of your guarantee. Any changes need to be made directly with the golf shop. For individual players, golf cannot be billed back to the guest room. Transportation to and from the golf course is the responsibility of the group. All major credit cards are accepted. South Shore Harbour Country Club Golf Shop (281) 334-0525/(281) 538-2124-fax. Note: Dress code is enforced. Shirts with collars are required and no denim please. The course also requires that all golfers wear "soft spike" or "spike less" shoes.

FITNESS CENTER: The Hotel is affiliated with South Shore Harbour Fitness Center and Bella-Vita Day Spa that is located in a separate 130,000 square foot building within walking distance of the Hotel. As a guest of the Hotel and upon request, the Hotel is pleased to offer a maximum of 2 complimentary passes per day for each occupied guest room. The Spa is also based on request and availability and separate fees are associated with these services. Spa services are at the request of the guest.

RESTAURANTS ON PROPERTY: Breakfast and lunch are served in the Paradise Reef Restaurant open from 7:00 am until 2:00 pm. The Lighthouse Bar & Bistro is located off the lobby and is open from 2:00 pm until closing. For dinner there is the Opus Bistro and Steakhouse that is open from 5:00 pm until 10:00 pm seven days a week. All outlets overlook the pool and marina.

MEETING CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation of your entire meeting and guest room block will result in a penalty fee of \$7500.00. If your group rebooks a meeting of similar or greater size within 90 days of your original meeting dates, this cancellation fee will be applied to the rescheduled meeting.

In the event of a natural disaster or emergency (ie: hurricane, tornado, fire, flood, health crisis according to the CDC) South Shore Harbour Resort and/or contracted client reserve the right to cancel meetings, events and room blocks/reservations in order to accommodate emergency personnel and the hotel's owner representatives without penalty.

The contents of this contract meet with my approval. Any items agreed to before or after this contract and not identified in this contract, do not apply. As an authorized representative, I consider all arrangements definite and confirmed as stated herein. Compliance with this contract with South Shore Harbour Resort and its affiliates is subject to acts of God, war, governmental act or restriction, disasters, fire, flood or other emergencies which includes occupancy of displaced individuals related to the emergency for and/or the indefinite recovery period beyond the reasonable control of either party.

We thank you for choosing SSH Resort. We look forward to working with you and hosting your fine group. You can count on us to provide you with the utmost in customer service! Please sign and return this contract by January 13, 2023 to secure these arrangements.

I agree to the terms & conditions

For the venue

For Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics
Anonymous

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: Bridget Bear

Name: _____

Position: Director of Sales and Marketing

Position: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____



Hotel 2

HILTON ON NASA





Hilton

HOUSTON NASA CLEAR LAKE GROUP SALES AGREEMENT

DESCRIPTION OF GROUP AND EVENT

The following represents an agreement between Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake and Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA outlines specific conditions and services to be provided.

Name:		Hotel Name ("Hotel"):	Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake 3000 NASA Parkway Houston TX 77058
Title:		Sales Manager:	Kris Vargas
Company Name:	Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA	Phone:	
Address:		Email:	kristoffervargas@remingtonhotels.com
Phone:		Name of Event:	TXSCYPAA 2023
Email:			
Date:	Friday, October 21, 2022	Event Dates:	Friday, November, 3, 2023-Monday, November, 6, 2023

GUEST ROOM and GROUP ROOM RATES COMMITMENT

The hotel agrees that it will provide and Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA agrees that it will be responsible for utilizing the total number of room nights as indicated below. Based upon Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA's total program requirement as outlined in this agreement, Hotel is pleased to confirm the following group rates (net of all taxes):

	Occupancy	Run of House	
		Rooms	Rate
Fri 11/03/2023	S/D	50	\$119.00
Sat 11/04/2023	S/D	50	\$119.00

Total Number of Room nights: **100**
Housing Method: **Attendee Website**

All guest rooms are run-of-house unless otherwise set forth. Guest room types cannot be guaranteed and rooms will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Rooms are blocked on a space available basis.

Hotel room rates are quoted per room per night and are subject to applicable state and local taxes at time of check in. Taxes are currently 17.82% but are subject to change.

GUEST ROOM COMMITMENT

Customer Initials: _____
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HOUSTON NASA CLEAR LAKE

The Hotel reserves the right to review and adjust room block up to **30 days prior to arrival**, in order to ensure the accuracy of guest room requirements. If a reduction is rejected, a firm guarantee of a number of rooms and security deposit may be required.

TAX EXEMPT STATUS

If Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA maintains a tax exempt status, TXSCYPAA must provide hotel with a valid tax exemption certificate (30) days prior to the group arrival date Friday, November, 3, 2023, in order to be exempt from tax charges.

SPECIAL CONCESSIONS

In consideration of the total guest room commitment and functions outlined herein, the Hotel is pleased to offer the following special concessions:

- ◆ One (1) complimentary room night for every fifty (50) paid room nights.
- ◆ (1) Complimentary upgrade to Studio Junior Suite for hospitality room.

COMPLIMENTARY ROOMS

A written list of complimentary guest room assignments that sets forth the guest's name and type of accommodation desired, and arrival and departure dates, shall be sent to the Hotel Convention Service Manager or designated Hotel Representative no later than (45) days prior to group arrival date. Arrival is scheduled for Friday, November, 3, 2023.

UTILIZING COMPLIMENTARY ROOMS

Complimentary guest rooms must be utilized during the event. Complimentary guest room units may not be used as credit. Complimentary guest room units not used during the event have no value.

NON-COMMISSIONABLE

The rates quoted in this letter of agreement are net, non-commissionable.

METHOD OF RESERVATIONS – INDIVIDUAL CALL-IN

Reservations will be made by individuals calling the Hotel Reservations at 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667). Individuals must identify themselves as being with the group, TXSCYPAA 2023, at the time the reservation is made in order to receive the special group rate. Reservations can also be made directly by the attendee via the Internet using the **Personalized Group Web Page**.

GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS

Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA agrees that all reservations will be guaranteed. Individuals can guarantee reservations with first nights pre-payment, or a credit card guarantee. An established Master Account or an approved Corporate Credit Card application can also guarantee rooming list reservations or individual reservations. This means that Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA will be responsible for payment of one night's room and tax for all reserved rooms held beyond the 48 hour cancellation policy.

CUT OFF DATE

All guest room accommodations will be held until 21 days prior to your meeting date Friday, October, 13, 2023, the **"Cut off date"**, all unreserved rooms will be released for sale to the general public. Any reservation requests received after the **"Cut off Date"** including modifications, name changes and additions for the group will be

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accepted on a space and rate available basis. Release of rooms for general sale following the "Cut off Date" does not affect Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA's obligation as discussed in this agreement to utilize guest rooms.

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT

Check-in time is 4:00PM. While the Hotel will make every reasonable effort to accommodate guests who arrive before the check-in time, guest rooms may not be immediately available. Baggage storage will be available for a small handling fee.

Check-out time is 12:00PM. Late check-out requests will be reviewed based on hotel demand. A late departure fee of \$75.00 per room may apply. An early departure fee of \$75.00 will apply to reservations that are changed after check-in. A late check-out after 4pm is subject to a charge equal to the published (non-discounted) rate for that night.

PARKING

Hotel offers complimentary on-site self-parking.

MASTER ACCOUNT CHARGES

Attendees are responsible for all individual charges, room, tax and incidentals incurred at the Hotel. Payment of charges is due and payable upon check-out. Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA will be responsible for all other charges incurred pursuant to this Agreement.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Payment of the Master Account may be made by a credit card subject to approval by the Hotel's Accounting Department. Please complete and submit the enclosed authorization form, upon signing the Agreement.

Should attrition or cancellation charges apply, the credit card that is used to guarantee payment will be utilized and charged once the group departs only if those fees apply.

Please complete and submit the enclosed credit card authorization form, upon signing the Agreement. This form will be used for your advance deposit and/or guarantee of future deposits and final payments. The credit card must be authorized and settled at least seven business days in advance of the function. If the client is unable to present the credit card in person, a Credit Card Billing Authorization form may be submitted

FUNCTION SPACE

Based on the preliminary requirements indicated by Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA, Hotel has reserved function space outlined on the attached Function Agenda. **A tentative program must be provided to the Hotel by (90) days prior to the group arrival date, and a definite program (30) days prior to arrival date.** If tentative program is not received by due date, space will be held based on the preliminary program. Any changes in the agenda, (i.e., number of people, time function space, etc.), should be given to Hotel as soon as such changes are known. Any on-site room set-up changes will result in additional labor or other charges, based on the changes requested.

FUNCTION/EVENT AGENDA

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Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lakedoes not guarantee SPECIFIC rooms. We only guarantee adequate space. Meeting room assignments can be re-evaluated based on decreases in guest room pickup or event attendance.

Date	Time	Event Class	Room	Setup	AGR	Rental
Fri, 11/03/23	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Apollo Room (1 & 2)	Theater	50	\$500
Fri, 11/03/23	5:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Meeting	Atlantis Ballroom	Theater	300	\$1500
Sat, 11/04/23	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Apollo Room (1 & 2)	Theater	50	\$500
Sat, 11/04/23	5:00 PM - 1:00 AM	Meeting	Atlantis Ballroom	Theater	300	\$1500
Sun, 11/05/23	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Breakout/Syndicate	Apollo Room (1 & 2)	Theater	50	\$500
Sun, 11/05/23	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Meeting	Atlantis Ballroom	Theater	300	\$1500

In the event the room originally designated for your event shall be unavailable or inappropriate, the Hotel reserves the right to make reasonable substitutions in meeting and banquet rooms.

ROOMS ATTRITION

Hotel is relying on Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA to use 100 Total Room Nights. Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA agrees that a loss will be incurred by Hotel should there be a reduction greater than 20% in Total Room Nights used.

Should the room nights actually used by Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA be less than **80%** of the Total Room Nights, Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA agrees to pay, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the difference between **80%** of the Total Room Nights and Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA's actual usage of rooms multiplied by the average group rate plus any applicable taxes.

Should the Hotel determine that any portion of Group's Room Block not confirmed as of the Reservation Cut-Off date is available for resale, the Hotel will attempt to sell the unused portion of the Room Block and, if a Group room is resold, Group's attrition charges shall be reduced by the room rate received on each Group room sold, up to the rate for said room set forth in this Agreement in accordance with Room Block Attrition paragraphs above. If unused Group rooms are returned to Hotel inventory for attempted resale, Group rooms shall be the last in the Hotel's inventory to be sold.

BANQUET FUNCTION

Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA must confirm all menu selections and arrangements in writing no later than 30 days prior to event. If such confirmation is not received by that date, requested menu selections may not be available. This contract is based on current pricing for food, beverage, room rental and audio/visual equipment rental exclusive of tax and gratuities/service fees. If the minimum food and beverage requirements as outlined below are **not** met, Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA agrees to pay Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake the difference.

It is the responsibility of Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA to call the Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake catering office to guarantee attendance no later than one week prior to the first day of the meeting/function. The Hotel will be prepared to set up to a five percent (5%) overage up to 200 attendees, ****[three percent (3%) overage up to 500 attendees, and two percent (2%) overage for over 500 attendees]****. Once received, the guarantees cannot be decreased.

If no guarantee is received, the expected number of guests on the original banquet event order will become the guarantee. Charges will be based on your actual attendance or the minimum guarantees as stated in your

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banquet event order, whichever is greater. Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA will be liable for all food and beverage charges related to the function.

Unless prior billing arrangements have been made, full payment for your function must be made one week in advance of the first event, or the hotel reserves the right to cancel the event(s) and retain any advance deposits.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

All food and beverage must be supplied and prepared by the Hotel, including any food and beverage service for any Hospitality Suites, subject to State and local alcoholic beverage laws. Food and beverage purchased at the Hotel may not be removed from the premises due to health department regulations and applicable alcoholic beverage laws and regulations

If alcoholic beverages are to be served on the hotel premises, (or elsewhere under the hotel's alcoholic beverage license), the Hotel will require that alcohol be provided by the Hotel and that such beverages be dispensed only by hotel servers and bartenders. Alcoholic beverage service may be denied to those guests who appear to be intoxicated or are under age.

SERVICE CHARGE AND TAXES

All banquet charges are subject to a 26% service charge; this includes Food/Beverage, Room Rental and Misc Items such as Linens. Labor charges, such as bartender fees, wait staff fees and room rental charges are taxable. Groups claiming tax exemption privileges must submit a copy of tax exemption form when the Agreement is returned.

All taxes and service charges are subject to change without notice.

CONDUCT OF EVENT

Organization agrees to conduct the functions in an orderly manner in full compliance with applicable laws, regulations and Hotel rules. Organization agrees to be responsible for any damage done to the premises and/or equipment and furnishings during the time they are under organization's control or the control of any employee, guest or independent contractor of the organization. In addition, in the event the conduct of the attendees at the functions causes the Hotel to offer a concession to another group staying at the Hotel, Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA agrees to be responsible for the reimbursement to the Hotel for any concession offered to the other group. In the event the conduct of the attendees at the function is determined, in the Hotel's sole discretion, not to be orderly or in full compliance with applicable laws, regulations and/or Hotel rules, Hotel reserves the right to immediately terminate this contract without penalty and attendees at the function must leave the premises when instructed to do so. In the event this contract is terminated due to the conduct of the attendees of the events, Hotel shall be released from all liability associated with the contract termination. Further, in the event Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA misrepresents the nature of the events and the content of the events is determined to be objectionable, in Hotel's sole discretion, Hotel has the right to immediately terminate this contract without penalty and Hotel is released from all liability associated with contract termination.

Displays, exhibits, booths and other similar activity under the control of the organization must be removed from the premises no later than the time and date specified on the contract so that the room is left in a neat and clean condition. Failure to do so will result in a charge based on labor and cleaning costs.

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SIGNAGE/DISPLAYS

Any items to be put on, affixed to or placed upon any meeting room or lobby walls, or directional signs, as well as the materials used to affix such, are subject to approval by the Hotel prior to installation or display. Customer is responsible for any damage caused by signage/displays and/or any loss of Customer's signage/displays. In the event Customer's signage/displays contain objectionable material, Hotel has the right to remove the objectionable material and cancel the event without penalty. Determination of what constitutes "objectionable material" is in Hotel's sole discretion and Hotel is released from any liability associated with cancellation of the event.

CONFERENCE SHIPPING AND RECEIVING

The Hotel is not responsible for any arrangements or expenses associated with the shipping of materials, merchandise, exhibits or any other items to and from the Hotel. The Hotel must be notified (3) days in advance, and any consignments shipped to the Hotel should include the following information on the package: "Attention: (onsite contact to collect package), along with the organization / conference name and arrival date. Materials will only be received 3 days prior to the event date. The handling fee will cover the following services:

- A. Receiving shipments
- B. Secured storage
- C. Distribution of meeting materials to and from meeting room locations.
- D. Repackaging and shipping (freight charges not included)

Handling fees will be charged to the Master Account as follows:

- Pallets: \$75 per pallet
- Pallet Storage: Shipped more than 3 days prior to conference, additional \$25 per day

The Hotel will not accept C.O.D. shipments and all arrangements with regard to shipping must be prepaid or billed to the Group Master Account. All shipments must be routed directly to the hotel.

CANCELLATION

Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA agrees to provide Hotel with written notice of any decision to cancel agreement within five (5) days of such decision. Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA agrees that cancellation of this commitment would constitute a breach of Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA's obligation to the Hotel and the Hotel would be harmed. It is further agreed that it would be difficult to determine Hotel's actual harm and the chart below reasonably estimates the Hotel's harm for a cancellation. [The sliding scale on the chart reduces damages for early cancellation and reasonably estimates the Hotel's liability to lessen its harm by reselling Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA's space and functions.] Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA agrees to pay Hotel, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the amount listed in the Chart below. Immediately upon Hotel receiving cancellation notice the credit card on file will be charged.

Date of Decision to Cancel	Amount of Liquidated Damages Due
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From 0-30 days prior to Friday, November, 3, 2023	= 80% of guest rooms, room rental & estimated banquet charges
From 29-90 days prior to Friday, November, 3, 2023	= 60% of guest rooms, room rental & estimated banquet charges
From 91-180 days prior to Friday, November, 3, 2023	= 50% of guest rooms, room rental & estimated banquet charges
More than 181 days prior to Friday, November, 3, 2023	= 25% of guest rooms, room rental & estimated banquet charges

Once this Agreement is accepted and signed, there shall be no right of termination for the sole purpose of holding the same meeting or a smaller version in another facility. If Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA schedules the program contemplated by this agreement within the same geographic region as the Hotel, Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA shall be liable for the maximum amount indicated on the above chart.

Provided that Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA notifies the Hotel of the cancellation in a timely manner, and pays the liquidated damages in a timely manner, Hotel agrees not to seek additional damages from Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA.

Any and all deposits may be applied to fees or charges due to cancellation as outlined in this Agreement.

FORCE MAJEURE

In the event of a natural disaster or emergency (ie: hurricane, tornado, fire, flood, health crisis according to the CDC, Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake and/or TXSCYPAA reserve the right to cancel meetings, events and room blocks/reservations in order to accommodate emergency personnel and the hotel's owner representatives without penalty

IMPOSSIBILITY

Neither party shall be responsible for failure to perform this Agreement if unanticipated circumstances beyond their control (including, but not limited to: acts of God; government regulation, including, but not limited to, government regulations prohibiting travel to the city in which the Hotel is located over the Event dates and/or the issuance of a "Level 3 Travel Warning" by the Centers for Disease Control that specifically advises travelers to avoid all non-essential travel to the city in which the Hotel is located and which travel advisory is in effect over the Event dates; terrorist attacks in the city in which Hotel is located; or declared war in the United States) make it illegal or impossible for Hotel to hold the Event. The affected party may terminate this Agreement without liability upon providing written notice to the other party within ten (10) days of the occurrence.

COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

This agreement is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, including health and safety codes, alcoholic beverage control laws, disability laws, and the like. Hotel and Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA agree to cooperate with each other to ensure compliance with such laws.

CHANGES, ADDITIONS, STIPULATIONS, OR DELETIONS

Any changes, additions, stipulations, or deletions, including corrective lining out by either Hotel or Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA, will not be considered agreed to or binding on the other unless such modifications have been initialed or otherwise approved in writing by the other, with the exception of the following: any attempted

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modifications to the paragraph titled "Governing Law/Litigation Expenses" are void. Any attempted modifications to the paragraphs titled "American Disabilities Act Compliance (ADA)" and "Indemnification" must be approved and signed by a corporate officer in Dallas, Texas.

GOVERNING LAW/LITIGATION EXPENSES

This agreement shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the state wherein the hotel is located, and exclusive jurisdiction and venue for any legal proceeding shall be the county and city wherein the hotel is situated. The parties agree that, in the event that litigation relating to this Agreement is filed by either party, the non-prevailing party in such litigation will pay the prevailing party's costs resulting from the litigation, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

AMERICAN DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE (ADA)

The Hotel has made reasonable modifications in its practices, policies, and procedures as required under the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Further, the Hotel has made or has developed and implemented a plan to make ADA required alterations and elimination of architectural and communication barriers, where readily achievable.

INDEMNIFICATION

Each party to this Agreement shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party and its officers, directors, agents, and employees from and against any and all demands, claims, damages to person or property, losses and liabilities, including reasonable attorneys' fees (collectively, "Claims") to the extent arising out of or caused by the indemnifying party's negligence or willful misconduct in connection with the provision and use of Hotel as contemplated by this Agreement. This paragraph shall not waive any statutory limitations of liability available to either party, including innkeepers' limitation of liability laws, nor shall it waive any defense either party may have with respect to any Claim.

DECISION DATE

The arrangements outlined in this agreement will be held on a first option basis until **Friday, November 4, 2022**, the Decision Date, by which date the Hotel must receive a signed copy of this agreement. However, should another organization request these dates and be in a position to confirm immediately, Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA will be advised and given (48) hours to confirm on a definite basis. Should the Hotel not receive a signed copy of this agreement by the date set forth, the Hotel reserves the right to release all space for resale.

AGREEMENT SIGNATURES

This agreement shall become effective as of the date it is fully executed by both parties, provided that such execution occurs before **Friday, November 4, 2022**. Until that effective date, no space or guest room arrangements described herein are binding on the Hotel. This agreement shall not be assigned. After this agreement has been properly executed by an authorized representative of the Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA, this agreement shall be returned to the Hotel by the decision date for acceptance and execution by an authorized representative of the hotel.

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Gulf Coast Bid, TXSCYPAA

Ashford TRS dba Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake

By: _____
[sign above]

Name:

Dated: _____

By: _____
[sign above]

Name: Kris Vargas,

Dated: _____

By: _____
[sign above]

Name: Alberto Ramos, General Manager

Dated: _____

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AV Contract

7700 Renwick Dr.
Suite 5A
Houston, TX 77081



Direct 713.932.9779
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cramsey@av2go.com

RENTAL CONTRACT

Ordered By:
Christopher
Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA
TBD
Houston TX 77002
Phone:

Venue:
South Shore Harbor Conference
Center
2500 South Shore Blvd
League City TX
Room: **TBD**

Bill To:
Christopher
Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA
TBD
Houston TX 77002
Phone:

Event	Purchase Order #	Order #	Status
		TXSC00001	Quote
Payment Terms	Equipment Out	Delivery	Setup By
Pre Pay		10/27/22 0600	10/27/22 1100
	Strike	Pickup for Return	Equipment Return
	10/29/22 1700	10/29/22 1700	

QTY	DESCRIPTION	DAYS	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED
PROJECTION / SWITCHING / VIDEO				
1	Blackmagic ATEM Mini Pro Switcher 4x1	3	250.00	250.00
2	8000 Lumen Full HD Projector	3	550.00	1,100.00
2	Eiki Lens 1.25-1.79 Wide; Pwr Zoom, Focus & Shift	3	100.00	200.00
2	Safelock Stand - 17"x25"	3	0.00	N/C
2	84" Safelock/Cart Skirt	3	0.00	N/C
2	7.5' x 14' Truss HD Wide Screen (Frame & Legs)	3	200.00	400.00
2	7.5' x 14' Truss HD Wide Screen Front Surface	3	0.00	N/C
2	7.5' x 14' Truss HD Wide Screen Rear Fabric	3	0.00	N/C
2	7.5' x 14' Truss HD Wide Screen Dress Kit	3	100.00	200.00
1	1x4 HD-SDI DA	3	55.00	55.00
1	HD-SDI / HDMI Bi-Directional Converter	3	0.00	N/C
AUDIO				
1	Podium Wired Microphone	3	50.00	50.00
2	Shure QLXD Wireless Handheld Mic	3	110.00	220.00
2	Laptop SoundPort w/Volume	3	35.00	70.00
1	QSC 16 Channel Digital Mixer	3	150.00	150.00
5	QSC 1000W 12" Powered Speaker	3	55.00	275.00
5	Speaker Stand w/Spandex Covers	3	0.00	N/C
1	Pair of LyxPro 4-Ch Snake Adapter to CAT6	3	0.00	N/C
LIGHTING / AESTHETICS				
4	Leko LED Light	3	55.00	220.00
4	19 Degree Barrel	3	20.00	80.00
6	ColorDash Batten LED Multi Color Lights	3	55.00	330.00
1	Lighting Control Board	3	65.00	65.00
1	8' or 10' Light Tree w/ Base	3	30.00	30.00
1	Base for Lighting Tree	3	0.00	N/C
8	Sandbag	3	0.00	N/C
36	16' Tall Pipe & Drape Per Foot - Black Velour	3	12.00	432.00

Oct 27, 2022			
5	Equipment Setup	380.00	1,900.00
1	AV Technician General Operate	530.00	530.00
Oct 28, 2022			
1	AV Technician General Operate	530.00	530.00
Oct 29, 2022			
1	AV Technician General Operate	530.00	530.00
4	Equipment Strike	380.00	1,520.00

Booking Notes: -- Multiple presenters are bringing laptops. -- Dual projection. 18ft Clearance required between screen & projector. -- General stage lighting with color (TBD) uplights on black drape behind stage. -- Load-in & setup 10/27 @ 6am (minimum 5hrs is needed) -- Meeting 10/27 @ 11am-6pm -- Meeting 10/28 @ 8am-6pm -- Meeting 10/29 @ 8am-6pm -- Venue to provide (2) 6' x 30" tables w/ (3) chairs for operating technician(s).	Equipment	\$	4,127.00
	SubTotal	\$	4,127.00
	Sales	\$	0.00
	Misc. Items	\$	0.00
	Delivery/Pickup	\$	285.00
	Setup/Strike/Operator	\$	5,010.00
	Sales Tax	\$	777.32
	Total Amount	\$	10,199.32

Rental Terms & Conditions

'The Client' used herein is the described and signed customer on this contract. We highly recommend that you fully confirm no later than 8 business days prior to the setup date to ensure availability & financial provisions. Rentals are for the time period herein only. Late or extended returns will be assessed charges at the daily rates. Any extended scheduled technician operates, setups, deliveries or pickups will be assessed additional labor charges. All rentals and/or labor cancellations, other than those due to Force Majeure whereas COVID might be an exemption to Force Majeure, will be assessed a 30% charge if cancelled two business days before the day of the delivery or rental and a 100% charge if cancelled the day of the delivery or rental. If travel arrangements are necessary and are cancelled, AV2Go will attempt to avoid these costs but The Client will be charged 100% of these lost costs if cancelled within the cancellation policies of those travel providers to include airfare, hotel, vehicle, etc. All parking charges are charged to the Client at cost. AV2Go requires a \$350.00 minimum on equipment rental due to handling any particular rental or job. There is a 3% credit card merchant fee on all single amounts of \$500.00 or less when paying with a credit, debit, gift or purchase card. All contracts/invoices that consist of labor only charges, parking only charges, transportation only charges, consumables only charges or a mix of these will be charged a 3% merchant fee if paid for with a credit, debit, gift or purchase card and is waived only with a 50% of total charges value in equipment rental. Unless due to AV2Go's negligence or willful misconduct, AV2GO and its employees will not be held liable for any consequential or incidental damages from the rental or use of the equipment under any circumstances. We do not accept responsibility for The Client's, and not limited to, physical equipment, it's performance, maintenance, interaction, interface or compliancy with AV2Go's equipment. We encourage a scheduled test or rental of supporting equipment for backup. All appropriate operation, security, damages (unless due to a pre-existing default in the equipment), losses and theft of the equipment will be the responsibility of The Client while in their possession and is not limited to risks while in transit or at locations named and unnamed. We require The Client to provide us proof of insurance that includes Property and Inland Marine Insurance for coverage of the full replacement of the rented equipment in new condition. Creative AV Solutions, Inc., dba AV2Go must be named as additional insured. If not available, only upon pre-approval and if necessary, in the event of an insurance claim is warranted, The Client will be liable and responsible for immediately paying our insurance deductible and fee of \$2,860.00 or 10% of value for wind or hail claims. Therefore, we require a deposit if The Client is on 'Pre-Pay' terms before the rental occurs to ensure payment for additions, losses, damages, replacements and/or insurance deductible. These costs will be charged to The Client's account if they have an open account with us or any credit card on file. Unless due to AV2Go's negligence or willful misconduct, The Client agrees to reimburse AV2Go and/or our insurance provider for full costs related to damages, repairs, loss, theft and/or replacement of all same equipment or the closest comparably equipped model. The Client will also reimburse AV2Go for any lost revenues or costs related to any lost rentals or necessary subrentals due to damages, repairs, loss, theft and/or replacement of the equipment only until said equipment is returned to our inventory. Any reimbursements are not limited to one stolen, lost or damaged unit because most rentals require two matching units such as screens, projectors, etc. AV2Go will make a reasonable effort to repair or replace the equipment in the shortest amount of time not to exceed 45 days. The Client further agrees to pay entire balance of this Rental Agreement in full. AV2Go does not offer longer than a 30-day term on open accounts and are due 30 days upon invoicing. Late balances will be assessed a late charge of \$45.00 and interest at 1.5% (18% annually). Returned checks or charge backs will be assessed a charge of \$45.00. The Client agrees to pay all reasonable attorney fees, court and administrative fees if the account or invoice becomes delinquent or in pursuit of any costs of repairs, losses or replacements. The Client acknowledges having read these foregoing terms and conditions, understands them thoroughly and agrees to be bound to them.

.....
CLIENT or DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF CLIENT

.....
DATE



Spirit of Cooperation

Events in the Area

To our knowledge, there are not any large-scale events that have been planned 30 days prior to or following the proposed weekends. Although, we can expect a few conferences/events to announce their upcoming dates in the coming months that will be relatively similar to next year's dates. Below is a list of the dates for this year's events.

Spirit of Houston – November 5th

41st Brazos Conference – November 18th-20th

Pine Forest Retreat – November 25th-26th





Proposed Program

PROPOSED PROGRAM

Thursday & Friday

Thursday				
7:00 PM				
8:00 PM	Grill & Chill on the Beach			
9:00 PM				
Friday				
3:00 PM		Conference Registration, Merchandise Sales, and Hospitality Room open from 3:00pm-11:00pm. Hourly marathon meetings running from 5:00pm - 12:00am.		
4:00 PM	Meet Your Host Committee!			
5:00 PM	Dinner			
6:00 PM				
7:00 PM			Hype, Conference Announcements, State Roll Call	
8:00 PM			Speaker Meeting	
9:00 PM				
10:00 PM	Karaoke 10pm - 12am			Bid Committees Q&A
11:00 PM	Dance 11pm - 1am			Panel - Trudging Through the Trauma



PROPOSED PROGRAM

Saturday

Saturday					
12:00 AM	Dance 11pm - 1am	<p>Conference Registration, Merchandise Sales, and Hospitality Room open from 8:00am - 10:00pm.</p> <p>Hourly marathon meetings running from 12:00am - 12:00am.</p>	Candlelight Meeting		
1:00 AM	Mafia and Love Thy Neighbor 12am - 4am				
2:00 AM					
3:00 AM					
4:00 AM					
5:00 AM					
6:00 AM					
7:00 AM					
8:00 AM	Breakfast			Morning Yoga	Bid Presentations
9:00 AM					
10:00 AM	Cornhole Tournament			Morning Meditation	
11:00 AM				AL-Anon Speaker Meeting	TXSCYPAA Business Meeting
12:00 PM	Sand Volleyball Tournament				
1:00 PM				Panel - All Things TXSCYPAA: Bidding, Hosting, and Advisory	
2:00 PM					
3:00 PM				Panel - Finding Healing with the God of Your Understanding	
4:00 PM					
5:00 PM	Dinner		Panel - Making It Out Alive From pg. 69		
6:00 PM					
7:00 PM			Hype, Conference Announcements & Sobriety Countdown		
8:00 PM			Speaker Meeting		
9:00 PM	Ice Cream Social - Meet Your Texas Bid and Host Committees!				
10:00 PM	Sober Pong Tournament 10pm - 12am				
11:00 PM	Halloween Dance & Costume Contest 11:00pm - 2:00am		Panel - Outside Issues On the Mind		

PROPOSED PROGRAM

Sunday

Sunday				
12:00 AM	Halloween Dance and Costume Contest from 11:00pm - 2:00am Mafia & Love Thy Neighbor from 12:00am - 4:00am	Hourly marathon meetings from 12:00am - 3:00am.	Candlelight Meeting	
1:00 AM				
2:00 AM				
3:00 AM				
4:00 AM				
5:00 AM				
6:00 AM				
7:00 AM	Breakfast	Conference Registration, Merchandise Sales, & Hospitality open from 7:00am - 12:00pm.		
8:00 AM			Morning Yoga	
9:00 AM				
10:00 AM	Morning Meditation			
11:00 AM	Speaker Meeting			
12:00 PM	Hotel Check Out			



PROPOSED PROGRAM

Marathon Meeting Topics

Marathon Meeting Topics

Friday		Saturday Continued	
5:00 PM	Working with Others	10:00 AM	Step 6
6:00 PM	Understanding God is not Linear	11:00 AM	I Can't...He Can...I'm Going to Let Him (Steps 1 - 3)
7:00 PM	Main Speaker Meeting	12:00 PM	Step 7
8:00 PM		1:00 PM	Radical Acceptance
9:00 PM		2:00 PM	Step 8
10:00 PM	How Free Do You Want to Be? (Willingness)	3:00 PM	Three Legacies of AA: Unity, Service, and Recovery
11:00 PM	Step 1	4:00 PM	Step 9
Saturday		5:00 PM	Learning to Love God's Children Means Learning to Love Me Too (Self Love)
12:00 AM	Candlelight Meeting	6:00 PM	Step 10
1:00 AM	Gratitude in Action	7:00 PM	Main Speaker Meeting
2:00 AM	Step 2	8:00 PM	
3:00 AM	Daily Reprieve	9:00 PM	
4:00 AM	Step 3	10:00 PM	Step 11
5:00 AM	Diagnosing the Defects	11:00 PM	Staying Right Sized (Humility)
6:00 AM	Step 4	Sunday	
7:00 AM	Getting Stuck in the Middle (Fellowship)	12:00 AM	Candlelight Meeting
8:00 AM	Step 5	1:00 AM	Step 12
9:00 AM	Relapse	2:00 AM	Emotional Sobriety

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Financial Records

Bid Income & Expenses

Date	Event	Amount
12/1/21	Starting Balance from Bid Roll Over	2935.98
12/18/21	Grinchmas Profit	772
2/12/22	Bid Shirts for the Conference	-600
2/13/22	Superbowl Party Revenue	542
2/13/22	Superbowl Party	-100
3/17/22	Sober Pong Tournament	922
4/1/22	Pool Party Unity Day	-150
4/17/22	Easter Breakfast Profit	454
5/7/22	Volleyball Tournament Profit	235
5/13/22	TQCYPAA Grill & Chill	-533
5/13/22	TQCYPAA Pre-Regs	-490
6/9/22	Spirit on the River Grill & Chill	-215
7/1/22	Sercypaa Outreach Hotel/Registration	-500
8/21/22	Unity Day Profit	402.92
8/21/22	Austin Bid for ICYPAA Unity Day	-200
9/20/22	Payment from TXSCYPAA Host	150
9/20/22	Payment from North Texas Bid	150
9/24/22	TXSCYPAA Pre-Regs for Winning Volleyball Team	-150
9/24/22	Co-hosted Sand Volleyball Tournament Profit	24
9/24/22	Co-hosted Sand Volleyball Tournament	-450
10/15/22	Halloween Event Profit	779
10/15/22	Halloween Event	-427
10/15/22	Hotel Rooms for Newcomers	-583.76
10/15/22	Pre-Regs for Newcomers	-250
10/16/22	Payment to TXSCYPAA Host	-158
10/16/22	Payment to North Texas Bid	-158
	Monthly Service Charges	-120
	Bay Area Club Rent Costs	-200
	Current Account	2082.14

Proposed Host Budget

If the Gulf Coast Bid is awarded the opportunity to host TXSCYPAA 42, the bid committee will transfer all funds to the second TXSCYPAA to ever be hosted in the phenomenal Galveston/Clear Lake area.

Category	Budgeted
Outreach - Event Flyers, Other Printing	\$100
Events	\$600
Hotel - Meeting Room Rental	\$7950
Hotel - A/V Charges	\$1200
Hotel - Coffee	\$350
Registration - Markers, Bags, Etc.	\$50
Merchandise - T-Shirts (Conference/SWAT)	\$800
Merchandise - Banner	\$50
Merchandise - Lanyards	\$100
Treasury - Paypal Fees	\$200
Treasury - Bank Fees	\$100

Proposed Host Budget

Category	Budgeted
Program - Speaker Rooms (3 Speakers x 2 Nights_	\$390
Program - Speaker Travel - Airfare	\$500
Program - Speaker Travel - Gas	\$150
Program - Badge Holders	\$75
Program - Badge Inserts	\$25
Program - Badge Ribbons	\$25
Program - Poster Board, Marks, Paper	\$15
Program - Gifts	\$75
Entertainment - DJ	\$500
Entertainment - Decorations	\$100
Other - BAC Rent	\$65
Other - Hospitality Suite	\$650
Other - Miscellaneous Expenses	\$300
Other - Translator	\$2400
Total Expenses	\$16,770



Pre-Reg Flyer

TXSOGYPAA 42

Gulf Coast, TX

REGISTRATION

Name _____

Sobriety Date _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

City, State _____

Committee _____

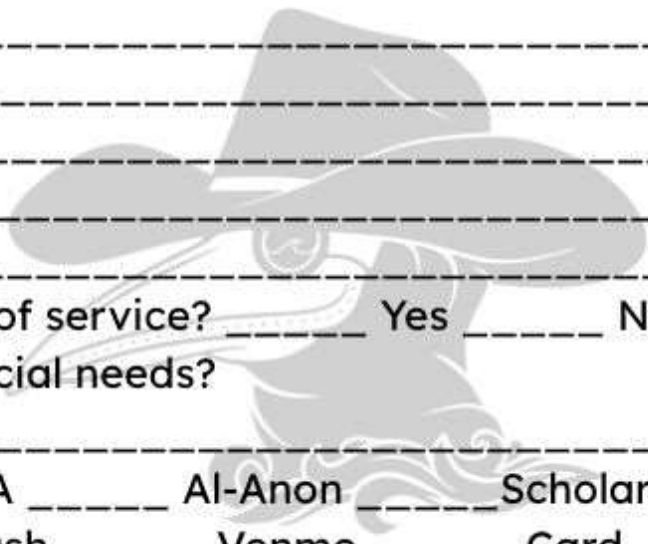
Would you like to be of service? _____ Yes _____ No


Do you have any special needs?

If yes, please state _____

Select one: _____ AA _____ Al-Anon _____ Scholarship

Payment: _____ Cash _____ Venmo _____ Card





Agreement to Comply with Requirements

The members of the Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA have read, understand, and are prepared to comply with the requirements as outlined in the TXSCYPAA Host Committee Responsibilities.

Further, we have presented our bid in a manner consistent with the 12 traditions of AA and will, if given the opportunity, host TXSCYPAA 42 in accordance with the 12 traditions.

In love and service,

The Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 42





Concise Statement

Why We Want TXSCYPAA

We have a lot of young guns here, a lot of transplants from all over the state and country and end up permanently living here. When we hosted TXSCYPAA it created a sense of unity I have never seen.

We truly felt connected to YPAA in Texas, which we had been isolated from before. I would love for TXSCYPAA to come back to the Gulf Coast to get back that unity, to show the newcomer what it's like to be of service, and connect to a community and show them that recovery is literally everywhere. But especially how great YPAA is in the great state of TEXAS.

-Katelynn M.

The fellowship of young people in the Gulf Coast area has truly become family to me. By getting in the middle of service work, I have gained so many amazing friends who I continuously get to carry the message of AA with. My hope is by bringing the conference here, more young men and women can realize that their lives are merely just beginning and that the fellowship has limitless opportunities to offer them after they have recovered from a hopeless state of mind and body. The Gulf Coast bid is personable, fun, and willing to show up for anyone who needs help. More than just a small number of us should be able to experience the miracle being worked in our area.

-Morgan O.

Why We Want TXSCYPAA

"My first TXSCYPAA was 38 in Austin. It was a lot of fun and hosting 39 was hard work, but really changed the way I thought about my own service as it pertains to the newcomer. I realized during 39 that everything we were doing was for that newcomer in a room with old timers who is thinking "is this it?". I want TXSCYPAA to come back to the gulf coast because even though we have hosted before, most of our bid is comprised of newcomers and young people in recovery who weren't sober yet, or many who have come back after COVID. To see them find their place in the rooms, and at the conference level is really what it's all about. It's not even really about me. It's about the newcomers who've never had this experience, and I want to work to give it to them."

-Chandler M.

I think it's very important to show the younger newcomers that it's possible to have in sobriety. I remember how much of an impact TXSCYPAA 39 had on me and my recovery when I first got here. I want to be of service to pass that on!!!

-Ben B.



Why We Want TXSCYPAA

"We should bring the conference to our area because we have great recovery and a lot of newcomers. It would give us a chance to show everyone in our community what TXSCYPAA is all about."

-Payton A.

"To show newcomers in our area that we have fun."

-Logan G.

"I feel like the conference should come to the gulf coast to show the newcomers in our area that outside of the meetings there is a lot of fun to be had in sobriety. To show them that they have friends all over the state and country that they haven't even met yet. To see all three aspects of unity, service, and recovery."

-Perry G.

"Gulf Coast slaps no cap."

-Sandra T.

Why We Want TXSCYPAA

"When I was just three months sober I experienced my first TXSCYPAA in North Texas last year. I had been bamboozled into joining the Gulf Coast Bid and had no idea what I was getting myself into. I was selected as one of the people to run around and congratulate everyone during the sobriety countdown and I had my first glimpse into what a happy, joyous, and free life could be like. That conference made such an impact on my recovery and kindled a love of all things YPAA. As I write this, it has almost been a year to the day from TXSCYPAA 40. Because of the spark that the host committee helped light in me, I remain sober, active in service, and living a life beyond my wildest dreams. The Gulf Coast community has so many treatment centers, sober living communities, and young people trying to get sober. Involving everyone in the bid has been instrumental, but being able to bring a conference to them in our own backyard would be phenomenal. I have so much love and gratitude for TXSCYPAA, and I only wish to help spark that light in others within my community that North Texas helped light within me."

-Elizabeth H.

Why We Want TXSCYPAA

"The reason I want TXSCYPAA to come to the gulf coast is that we such a big portion of young people who need and want this program. But don't know that you can have fun and stay sober. And we can show them that drugs and alcohol don't have to be involved to have a good laugh and a great time."

-Wesley M.

"I would love for TXSCYPAA to come to gulf coast because this is the community of people that helped me start my sobriety journey. The thought of being able to host and be a part of a convention in my home area and be apart of adding more young program people into a program that I absolutely have fallen in love in my area with makes my heart happy!"

-Carmen F.



Prayer from Our Prayer Chair

“God, please direct our thinking and keep our hearts selfless. For when we are frustrated that you remind us of what we are really doing this for. To spread the message to other alcoholics and show them how we can live a life that is fruitful without substance in our bodies. Please block out worldly matters and keep our sights on the goals of helping others. Comfort us in our sorrows and strengthen our frailties so we may better do your work. We ask that you continue to work through others so that they may be a beacon of hope for many to see and understand that they can live a life like this too. Amen.”

Thank You!

The Gulf Coast Bid had an incredible time hosting events, outreaching TXSCYPAA, inreaching YPAA, getting newcomers in the car, and sharing our experience, strength, and hope of how we got free with the next alcoholic. Regardless of if we are awarded the conference or not, this bid year has helped bring our recovery community together and also strengthen the fellowship with YPAA all across Texas. For that, we are forever grateful.

In Love and Service,
The Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA 42

TXSCY! TXSCY! TXSCY!

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Appendices

Appendix A:

Proposed Outreach and Inreach



Proposed Outreach

To outreach the conference, the Gulf Coast Bid has put together the following outreach plan:

- ❑ Priority seating at main meetings for state and city the has the most pre-registrations by a predetermined date.
- ❑ Co-hosting events with TXSCYPAA bids and cities across Texas.
- ❑ Co-hosting events with SERCYPAA Host and Austin's Bid for ICYPAA as well as other host committees in surrounding states.
- ❑ Social media promotions on bid and state YPAA pages for events and the conference before registration prices increase.
- ❑ Social media videos to hype up the hotel, area, and conference.
- ❑ Discounted price of registration and T-shirt combos on Black Friday and July's Black Friday.
- ❑ Offering multiple payment options for pre-registration, such a Venmo, Paypal, QR Codes, Cash App, and Square for card payments.

Proposed Outreach

We also know how important it is to outreach at different conferences. We have received commitments from willing and able members of our bid committee to attend the following conferences:

ALCYPAA

SETA

ARKYPAA

TQCYPAAs

ICYPAA

TCYPAA

LASCYPAA

SERCYPAA

EACYPAA

OKYPAA

MSCYPAA

FCYPAA

Proposed Inreach

While it is so important to outreach the conference throughout the state and across state lines, there are also so many suffering alcoholics in our backyard along the coast line. It is our mission as a committee to bring the fellowship of YPAA to communities that might not have access to it. Our proposed plan of inreach for our local community is:

- ❑ Meeting with local coastal communities and outreach YPAA events, TXSCYPAA, and young people's meetings.
- ❑ Encourage cities along the coast to put together bid committees to bring the conference to their own local backyard.
- ❑ Bring meetings into treatment centers, detox centers, and sober livings.
- ❑ Send out a newsletter about local and state-wide YPAA events and meetings for people to plug in to.
- ❑ Partner with alcoholics in different cities in our area to be their local city outreach point of contact.

Appendix B:

Where Our Money Goes



If We Are Not Awarded the Conference

If the Gulf Coast Bid is not awarded the opportunity to host TXSCYPAA 42, the Gulf Coast Bid will donate all remaining funds, above the prudent reserve of \$500, as follows:

Funds Distribution: 25%

Way Out Women's Center: 25%

New Hope Women's Center: 25%

District/Area: 25%

Appendix C:

*Special Needs
& Anonymity*



Special Needs

The linguistics and special needs accommodations and chair is near and dear to our hearts down here in the Gulf Coast. We think that the message of Alcoholics Anonymous should be made available to everyone, especially in their own language. Gulf Coast is willing to go above and beyond for the people who desire the message of Alcoholics Anonymous regardless of any disability or special need. We fully intend to have the conference fully translated into ASL for the deaf and hard of hearing, and plan to outreach across the country to the deaf members of Alcoholics Anonymous that the conference will be fully translated as well. We will also have the conference fully translated in Spanish if there is even one specification for it.

If there are any other disabilities or special needs listed, we will ensure that everyone needs are met to the best of our ability to ensure that everyone has access to the same experience that able bodied members have.

We believe the Texas State Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous has set the standard for access in YPAA conferences, and we are willing and intend to meet these expectations.

Anonymity

Anonymity is a bedrock principle of our organization and the 11th tradition states that “Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films. Thus, we ask that everything that you hear at TXSCYPAA stays at TXSCYPAA and is not publicized via television, radio, film, print, or public internet.

