

GULF COAST BID



FOR TXSCYPAA 39

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MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA to bring alcoholics together in a celebration of recovery. The community of the Gulf Coast wants to demonstrate to alcoholics across the state of Texas that it is possible both be sober, and to live a full and exciting life complete with fellowship, spirituality and service to others. Our most important job is to show the newly sober alcoholic that recovery, happiness, joy and freedom are all one in the same.

TXSCYPAA BID REQUIREMENTS

1. A Bid Committee must be represented by three A.A. members with a minimum of one year of sobriety and a roster of the committee members must be provided.
2. Bidders must provide a detailed report of their efforts to engage in AA's legacies of recovery, unity, and service.
3. Bidders must have a contract from at least one facility (hotels, universities, convention centers, etc.) that is able to accommodate the Conference's size and activities. However, we strongly suggest that you include at least two. Please include the proposed dates and diagrams of available meeting areas.
4. To ensure that TXSCYPAA operates in the spirit of cooperation, Bid Committees must present a list of large-scale A.A. events to be held in their city 30 days prior or 30 days after their proposed Conference dates.
5. Bidders must provide a tentative outline of the conference program.
6. Bidders must provide detailed financial records of all Bid Committee activities as well as a proposed budget for their Host Committee.
7. Bidders must create an available temporary Pre-Registration flier with a mailing address.
8. Bidders must read, understand, and be prepared to comply with the requirements as outlined in the Host Committee Responsibilities.
9. Bidders must provide a concise statement illustrating their reasons for bidding.

GULF COAST BIDDERS

Name	Date of Sobriety	Age	Position
Andrea C.	6-16-11	26	Chair of Bid
Hali M.	7-27-13	25	Co-Chair of Bid
Ian J.	12-2-15	28	Hotel Chair
Spencer W.	8-4-12	25	Events Chair A/V Chair Hotel Co-Chair
Danielle G.	4-27-13	25	Treasurer Outreach Co-Chair
Hannah S.	9-27-15	25	Bid Book Chair Social Media Chair
Casey F.	1-1-15	35	H&I Chair Prayer Chair
Phillip O.	10-18-11	31	Graphics Chair
Courtney C.	3-13-18	27	Secretary LGBTQ Liaison District 81 Liaison
Rachel M.	4-22-18	22	Graphics Co-Chair
Wesley M.	7-19-17	20	Unity Chair H&I Co-Chair
Sandy P.	6-30-13	31	Co-Treasurer
Jeremy C.	1-22-17	29	Events Co-Chair
Courtney C.	3-13-18	27	Secretary LGBTQ Liaison
Jay S.	7-29-10	28	Bid Presentation Chair
Paul D.	5-30-18	26	Outreach Chair

Members at Large: Chandler M., Violet P., Brooke C., Charlie C., Josh B., Mitchell C., Patrick C., Devon M., Brandon S., Tiffany D., Tony, Morgan A.

HOTEL CONTRACTS

1. Moody Gardens
2. South Shore Harbour
3. Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake



Moody Gardens

Dining

- Shear's Seafood and Prime Steaks
 - Finest, freshest steaks and seafood in Galveston.
- Café in the Park
 - Offers a wide variety of breakfast, lunch, and dinner options from classic burgers to jumbo Gulf shrimp. Weekend specials include a special breakfast buffet with omelets made to order and a waffle bar.

Parking

- Complimentary Self-Parking
- Valet Parking \$20.00 per night

Internet

- Complimentary Wi-Fi

Property details

- Moody Gardens Hotel and Spa features 418 guest rooms, 23 suites, and 23,000 feet of flexible meeting space.

Pet Policy

- Moody Gardens Hotel does not accommodate pets. Service animals are welcome; the hotel prior to your arrival if your service animal will be joining you.

Smoking policy

- For the comfort and safety of all of our guests, all of our accommodations are smoke-free, with no smoking permitted except for designated outdoor smoking areas.

Amenities

- Mini Refrigerators
- Iron and Ironing Board
- Lighted Vanity Mirror
- Hair Dryer
- In-Room Safe
- Deluxe Bath Robes
- Upscale Bathroom Accessories
- Two Two-Line Telephones
- 40" LED Television Featuring Premium Channels
- Daily Maid Service
- Evening Turndown Service, Upon Request
- AM/FM Clock Radio
- Express Check-Out
- In-Room Movies (for a fee)
- In-Room Coffee and Coffee Maker
- Room Service



Moody Gardens Galveston Attractions

- Aquarium Pyramid
 - Moody Garden's ten-story aquarium pyramid has ocean life from the south Atlantic, north Pacific, south Pacific, and Caribbean. This 1.5-million-gallon Moody Gardens aquarium teems with creatures, including tuxedo-clad penguins, seals, stingrays, sharks, and more. With new renovations recently completed, it has a new shine that adds to nature's awe.
- Rainforest Pyramid
 - Visit the rainforests of Asia, Africa, and the Americas. This large collection of rainforest animals and plants gives you a rare, up-close experience with endangered plants and animals. See Giant Amazon River Otters, Saki Monkeys, and Chinese Alligators. One of the truest replicas of a real rainforest, this pyramid is a must see.
- Discovery Museum
 - Dive into excitement at Nickelodeon's *SpongeBob SubPants Adventure!* On this wild and silly deep-sea submarine voyage, YOU choose the destination and YOU interact with your hapless captain – Patrick Star! Plunge into a world of immersive 3D media, a torrent of special effects and a nonstop whirlwind of surprises! With an improvised, real time interaction with Patrick Star, and varying destinations, your adventure is never the same twice.
 - Also in the Discovery Museum is the current exhibit, Da Vinci: The Exhibition. The exhibit is a hands-on examination of da Vinci's life, research and art featuring more than 60 fully-built, life-size inventions, more than 20 fine art studies and dozens of stunning displays. Guests will learn the complex beginnings and lifetime achievements of da Vinci through his discoveries in art, engineering, flight, hydraulics, music, light and more.
- 3D and 4D Theaters
 - Immerse yourself in the MG 3D Theater featuring the world's first giant-screen 4K 6-Primary Laser Projection System. Already with the largest screen in Texas and top-of-the-line surround sound system, this state-of-the-art 3D viewing experience gives guests the best viewing experience in the world.
 - Engage all of your senses at our 4D theater! Enjoy 3D projection, audio and show control systems along with wind, seat sensors, leg ticklers, scent, misters and snow put you in the action.
- Colonel Paddlewheel Boat
 - Live the high-life on an hour-long cruise aboard a replica of an 1800s paddlewheel boat. Dinner and private cruises are available for groups of 65 or more (Weather permitting).
- Rope Course & Zip Line
 - This unique seaside challenge has fun for all ages. The Sky Trail Ropes Course is the tallest steel rope course on the Gulf Coast, and the Sky Tykes Rope Course gives smaller kids their own course to explore. The Moody Gardens Zip Line races 60 feet in the air over Palm Beach and its lazy river.



MOODY GARDENS HOTEL

Seven Hope Boulevard
Galveston, Texas 77554
1-800-582-4673 or 409-741-8484
Fax 409-683-4936
For Reservations 888-388-8484
SALES CONTRACT

Today's Date: October 12, 2018 **Account Number:** 23290788 **Status** _____ **of**
Account: T

Name of Group: Texas State Conference for Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous _____

Post As: TSCYPAA

Name of Contact, Title: _____

Address of Contact: _____

Name of Contact: _____

Address of Contact: _____

Number of People: 800

Arrival Date: Friday, November 1, 2019 **Departure Date:** Sunday, November 3, 2019

Sales Manager: Jamie Weir **Catering Manager:** Patty Kennedy **Total** _____ **Room**
Nights: 120

GUEST ROOM BLOCK	Fri 11/01	Sat 11/02
Run of House	60	60

Room	Single Rate	Double Rate	Triple Rate	Quad Rate
Run of House	149	149	149	149

We will compliment one of our luxurious one bedroom suite nights with every 50 rooms used. We provide complimentary wireless internet access in all guest rooms and meeting rooms. Self-parking is complimentary; valet parking is \$20.00 for overnight.

ROOM BLOCK ATTRITION: The agreement between the Hotel and the Group is based on the number of room nights contracted. Should the actual room pickup be less than 80% of the contracted room block, an attrition charge based on the conference group rate, \$149 per room, times the number of rooms needed to reach 80% will be posted to the master account.

RESERVATIONS BY: Individual call-in

CUTOFF DATE: October 11, 2019 All reservations received after this date will be accepted on a Space Available Basis Only at Rack Rate.

IMPORTANT: On Individual Reservations – reservations must be guaranteed by a major credit card and will be charged for the first night’s room and tax 48 hours prior to arrival. Cancellations must be made 48 hours prior to arrival or will be assessed one night’s room and tax.

CHECK-IN TIME: 4:00 p.m. **CHECK-OUT TIME:** 12 Noon

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Start Time	End Time	Function	Room	Setup	Agr	Room Rental
Fri							
11/1/2019	2:00 PM	12:00 AM	Breakout Room	Salon D	Theater	200	
11/1/2019	2:00 PM	12:00 AM	Breakout Room	Salon A	Theater	30	.00
11/1/2019	2:00 PM	7:00 AM	Breakout Room	Salons B & C	Theater	80	300.00
11/1/2019	3:00 PM	12:00 AM	Meeting	Expo C	Theater	800	1,500.00
Sat							
11/2/2019	7:00 AM	12:00 AM	General Session	Expo C	Theater	800	1,500.00
11/2/2019	8:00 AM	12:00 AM	Breakout Room	Salon D	Theater	200	
11/2/2019	8:00 AM	7:00 AM	Breakout Room	Salons B & C	Theater	80	1000.00
11/2/2019	8:00 AM	12:00 AM	Breakout Room	Salon A	Theater	30	.00
Sun							
11/3/2019	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Breakout Room	Salon A	Theater	30	.00
11/3/2019	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Breakout Room	Salons B & C	Theater	80	.00
11/3/2019	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Breakout Room	Salon D	Theater	200	

Based on this agenda, your meeting room rental will be \$4300.00 with a total of 100 sleeping room nights used. There will be a \$300.00 charge for every 25 rooms less than 100.

STATE AND LOCAL TAX: 15% on rooms; 8.25% on food. Rates are subject to change.
Tax Exempt: No Yes (If yes, please send hotel a copy of exemption form)

SERVICE CHARGE: 20% on all catered functions. Rate is subject to change.

BANQUET FUNCTION SPACE: It is Hotel practice to charge for the use of our function space, however we do have guidelines to provide space on a complimentary basis. The amount of complimentary space provided will be directly related to the number of guestrooms utilized and/or the amount of food and beverage revenue in conjunction with the amount of space needed. In accordance with your requirements, we have placed a tentative hold on adequate meeting and function spaces as well as your sleeping rooms. We do not allow food or beverage to be brought into public areas or meeting rooms. No small kitchen appliances (i.e., coffeemakers, microwave ovens, etc.) whatsoever are to be brought to the hotel for group or personal use. We do not allow any materials to be put on our walls.

GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE: Moody Gardens requires that all groups have general liability insurance naming Moody Gardens as “additional insured” on the policy. Proof of insurance is needed three weeks prior to the event.

AUDIO VISUAL CHARGES : Encore Event Technologies is our in-house audio visual provider. They will bill you separately for all services they provide.

OPTION DATE: December 15, 2018 The Sales Contract must be signed and returned to the hotel by the date indicated or all commitments are released and details outlined are no longer valid.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: Direct Bill _____ Credit Card _____
Cash/Check _____

BILLING PROCEDURES:

Unless direct billing has been established, Customer will pay a 20% deposit of estimated costs at time of booking, a 50% deposit of estimated costs three months prior to arrival, with the remaining balance due two weeks prior to arrival. We offer direct billing to groups with an approved credit application by our accounting department based upon credit history. Any outstanding balance of the Master Account will be due and payable upon receipt of invoice. If payment is not received within 30 days, a Finance Charge of one and one-half percent per month (18% percent annual rate) or the maximum allowed by law, whichever is less, will be added to the unpaid balance commencing on the invoice date.

CANCELLATION: If cancellation of the entire group becomes necessary within 90 days of arrival, group is subject to cancellation fees equal to estimated total room and catering revenue. If cancellation becomes necessary between 91-180 days prior to arrival, group is subject to 75% of estimated total room revenue. If cancellation becomes necessary between 181 days and 270 days prior to arrival, group is subject to 50% of estimated total room revenue. If cancellation becomes necessary between 271 days and 365 days prior to arrival, group is subject to 25% of estimated total room revenue. If cancellation becomes necessary between 12 months and 24 months prior to arrival, group is subject to 10% cancellation fees equal to total room revenue. To avoid forfeiture of deposits paid or cancellation fees, the hotel must receive written notification at least 2 years prior to arrival date.

OTHER:

The contents of the Contract meet with my approval. As an authorized representative, I consider all arrangements definite and confirmed as stated herein. Compliance with this contract is subject to acts of God, war, acts of terrorism, disaster or other emergencies beyond the reasonable control of either party.

SALES SIGNATURE:		CLIENT SIGNATURE:	
SALES PERSON:	Jamie Weir	CLIENT NAME:	
TITLE:	Director of Sales and Marketing	TITLE:	
DATE:	September 25, 2018	DATE:	

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU!

South Shore Harbour Resort

Dining

Paradise Reef Restaurant

- Breakfast, Brunch, and Lunch
- Sunday brunch served 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Lighthouse Bar and Bistro

- American Food
- Lunch and Dinner

Parking

- Complimentary covered parking

Internet

- Complimentary WiFi

Property details

- Over 150 rooms with balconies
- 185' Tropical-style outdoor pool and swim-up bar
- 25,000 square feet of event space

Pet Policy

- No pets allowed except for service animals.

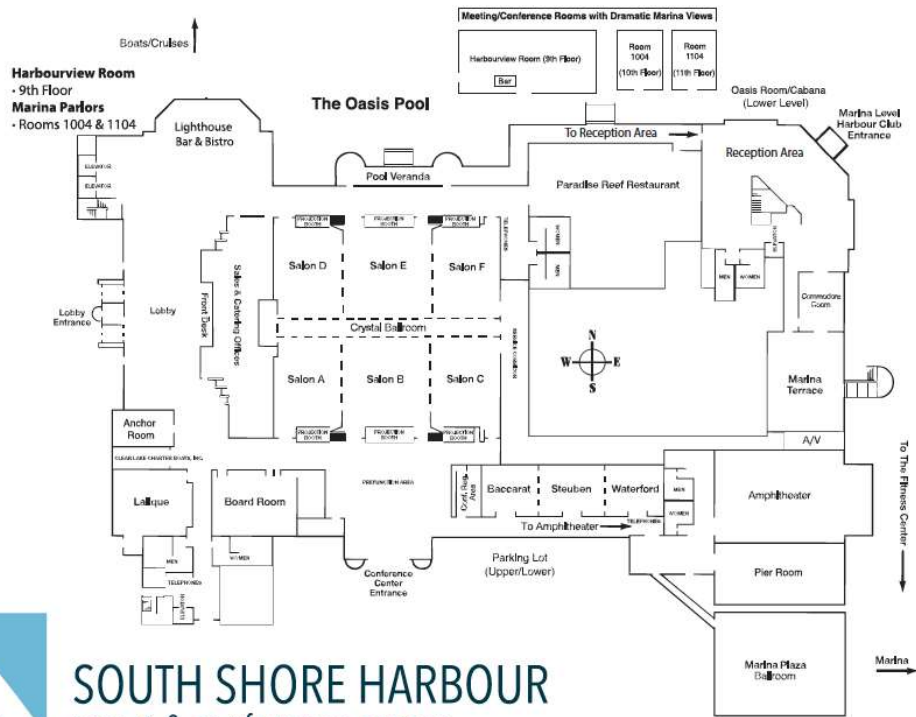
Smoking policy

- South Shore Harbour is a non-smoking facility.

Amenities

- 3 p.m. check in and 11 a.m. check out
- Room service
- 43-inch flat-screen TV
- Coffee/tea maker
- Mini refrigerators
- In-room safes
- Iron and ironing board
- Blow-dryer





SOUTH SHORE HARBOUR resort & conference center

Name of Room	Square Feet	Ceiling Height	Capacity			
			Theatre	U-Shape	Classroom	Banquet
Crystal Ballroom	8,800	11'	1,000		600	700
Crystal Salon A	1,120	11'	120	30	40	60
Crystal Salon B	1,760	11'	200	40	80	120
Crystal Salon C	1,120	11'	120	30	40	60
Crystal Salon D	1,120	11'	120	30	40	60
Crystal Salon E	1,760	11'	200	40	80	120
Crystal Salon F	1,120	11'	120	30	40	60
Marina Plaza Ballroom	3,400	15'	300	50	160	230
Baccarat, Steuben & Waterford	1,650	9'	120	40	75	100
Baccarat	550	9'	40	15	25	30
Steuben	550	9'	40	15	25	30
Waterford	550	9'	40	15	25	30
Lalique	1,000	10'	60	25	40	50
Board Room	925	10'	Board Room Table for 20 People			
Harbourview Room	1,625	7'6"	90	40	60	100
Marina Parlors #1004 & #1104			Board Room Table for 10 People			
Pier Room	1,100	10'6"	80	30	48	70
Amphitheater			Tiered seating for 80 people			
Oasis	1,100	8'5"	80	30	50	90
Anchor Room	50	10'		12		Conf. 5

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SOUTH SHORE HARBOUR

resort & conference center

Phone: (281) 334-1000 - Fax: (281) 334-1157

September 29, 2018 (revised)

Mr. Spencer
Texas State Conference of Young People and Alcoholics Anonym

CONTRACT Draft (#2)

Dear Mr. :

We are pleased to confirm your function/event arrangements for this October. The arrangements that we have reserved are noted below:

ARRIVAL: Friday, October 25, 2019

DEPARTURE: Sunday, October 27, 2019

GUEST ROOMS:

	Fri 10/25	Sat 10/26
Standard	60	60

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 108 guest rooms as noted above in this contract. Should the reservations fall below this amount, the Group will be responsible 90% of the contracted guest rooms.

RATES:

Standard Room \$125.00 Single or Double Occupancy

This rate is non-commissionable and 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 12/20/18 to guarantee the negotiated room rate offered.**

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 organization or to the guest with a personal credit card provided. Individual cancellation of guest rooms must be made at least 48 hours prior to arrival. **We understand that you will respond by Individual Call-In on or before three (3) weeks prior to your arrival, 10/04/19 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. An on-line reservation code can be provided by the Hotel. Reservations will not be accepted until a signed contract is received.

BILLING:

Please complete the credit card authorization form in its entirety and return to my attention at least **JO** 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 Direct
Bill Upon Approval With deposit

Room and Tax
Individuals Responsible

Incidentals
Individuals Responsible

Recreation
Individuals Responsible

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:

Mr. Spencer Wilson
Texas State Conference of Young People and Alcoholics Anonym

AGENDA:

Date	Start Time	End Time	Function	Room	Setup	Room Rental
10/25/2019	5:00 PM	12:00 AM	Meeting	Crystal Ballroom	Theater	800-1000 1,500.00
10/25/2019	5:00 PM	12:00 AM	Breakout	Baccarat Steuben Waterford	Theater	40 150.00 each
10/25/2019	5:00 PM	4:59 PM	Registration	PFA Registration Desk	Special Set Up Instructions	
10/26/2019	7:00 AM	12:00 AM	Registration	PFA Registration Desk	Special Set Up Instructions	
10/26/2019	7:00 AM	12:00 AM	Breakout	Baccarat Steuben Waterford	Theater	40
10/26/2019	7:00 AM	12:00 AM	Meeting	Crystal Ballroom	Theater	800 - 1000 1,500.00
10/21/2019	7:00 AM	12:00 PM	Meeting	Crystal Ballroom	Theater	800-1000 1,500.00
10/27/2019	7:00 AM	12:00 PM	Breakout	Baccarat Steuben Waterford	Theater	40 150.00 each
10/27/2019	7:00 AM	12:00 PM	Registration	PFA Registration Desk	Special Set Up Instructions	

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 22% service charge and 8% 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. We understand that your group does not require food and beverage in and around your meeting space.

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 DOES NOT allow food and beverage to be brought in from the outside. This pertains to all meeting space in the Hotel (Exception: **Marina Suite** and guest rooms). 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.

MEETING ROOM RENTAL:
Crystal Ballroom Breakouts

\$ 1500.00/day plus tax
\$150.00 each per day plus tax

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 fees 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 A/V Company (Presentation Services). They are located on property at the hotel and can be reached at 281-334-9832 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. **Clients are welcome to bring in their own audio visual equipment.**

TRANSPORTATION: Please note: Reservations for transportation from either Hobby or Bush Intercontinental Airports must be made at least 24 hours prior to arrival and are based upon availability. The Hotel contracts with Express Clear Lake that provides transportation to and from Hobby and Bush intercontinental Airports as well as other off site transportation. They also are affiliated with Houston Party Boats and offer a party boat that can accommodate up to 49 passengers. To make your arrangements, please call Express Clear Lake /Houston Party Boats directly at 281-334-3400. Charges for transportation cannot be placed on your master account at the Hotel. Please note: If for any reason a guest is missed at the airport on a scheduled pick-up, neither the Hotel nor Houston Party Boats is responsible for alternate transportation reimbursement

Q.L.E.: 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 \$59.40 and Friday through Sunday \$70.20 inclusive of tax. 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 (J) 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 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.

MEETING CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellation of your entire meeting and guest room block will result in a penalty fee of \$3000.00. 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) 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.

Mr. Wilson, we thank you for choosing SSH Conference Center. 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 **12/20/18** to secure these arrangements.

Cordially,

Bridget Bear .
Director of Sales and Catering
South Shore Harbour Conference Center 2500 South Shore Blvd.
League City, TX 77573

Mr. Spencer
Texas State Conference of Young People and Alcoholics Anonymous



MAJESTIC REALITY

Hilton Nasa

Dining

- Luna Restaurant
 - LUNA Restaurant is a full service restaurant overlooking Clear Lake. Serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner seven days a week. The staff brings years of experience in the art of hospitality to the table insuring that every guest leaves with a pleasurable experience.

Parking

- Complimentary self-parking

Property details

- 242 guest rooms
- 14,000+ sq. ft. available for social gatherings and corporate meetings

Pet Policy

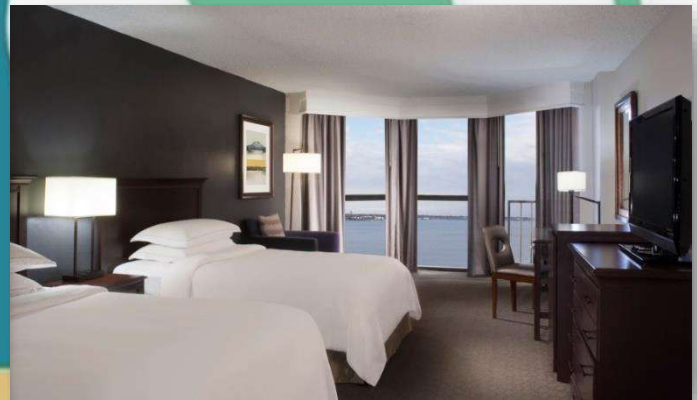
- No pets allowed except for service animals.

Smoking policy

- Hilton is a non-smoking facility.

Amenities

- 24 hr Pavilion Pantry Market
- Fully equipped fitness center and outdoor pool
- Automated Teller (ATM)
- Baggage Storage
- Digital Key Available
- Elevators
- Gift Shop
- Lounge
- Luggage Hold
- Multi-Lingual Staff
- News Stand
- On-Site Convenience Store
- Room Service
- Safety Deposit Box
- Snack Shop



Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake
Ashford TRS Lessee II LLC/By: Remington Lodging & Hospitality, L.P.
3000 NASA Parkway; Houston TX 77058

GROUP SALES AGREEMENT

October 1, 2018

DESCRIPTION OF GROUP AND EVENT

The following represents an Agreement between Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake and Texas State Conference of Young People in AA and outlines specific conditions and services to be provided.

ORGANIZATION: Texas State Conference of Young People in AA
CONTACT: Spencer

Main Phone:
Email:

NAME OF EVENT: Texas State Conference of Young People in AA

OFFICIAL PROGRAM DATES: October 25, 2019 – October 27, 2019

GUEST ROOM COMMITMENT

The Hotel agrees that it will provide and Texas State Conference of Young People in AA agrees that it will be responsible for utilizing the total number of room nights as indicated below:

	Fri 10/25/19	Sat 10/26/19
Run of House	60	60

Total Number of Rooms: 120

All guestrooms are run-of-the house unless otherwise set forth. Guestroom types cannot be guaranteed and rooms will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

GROUP ROOM RATES

Based upon Texas State Conference of Young People in AA's total program requirement as outlined in this Agreement, Hotel is pleased to confirm the following group rates (net of all taxes):

Room	Single Rate
Run of House	\$109 USD

Hotel room rates are quoted per room per night and are subject to applicable state and local tax at time of check in. Taxes are currently 17% with a mandatory state cost recovery fee of .82% and are subject to change. The rates in this letter of Agreement are net, non-commissionable.

VALUED CONCESSIONS

- Complimentary access to on-site waterfront fitness center
- Complimentary bus parking in our parking lots
- 1 Complimentary Standard Room for every 40 Paid Rooms
- 20% Attrition

- No Resort fee
- Complimentary self parking
- Complimentary WiFi in guests rooms
- Large In-Room Refrigerators
- Complimentary USA Today
- High Speed Internet Access
- Across the street from NASA/Johnson Space Center.

ATTRITION SCHEDULE

Hotel is relying on Texas State Conference of Young People in AA to use 120 Total Room Nights. Texas State Conference of Young People in AA 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 Texas State Conference of Young People in AA be less than 80% of the Total Room Nights, Texas State Conference of Young People in AA agrees to pay, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the difference between 80% of the Total Room Nights and Texas State Conference of Young People in AA's actual usage of rooms multiplied by the average group rate plus any applicable taxes.

METHOD OF RESERVATIONS

Reservations will be made by individuals calling the Hotel directly at the Hotel reservation number 281-333-9300. Individuals must identify themselves as being with the group at the time the reservation is made in order to receive the special group rate.

RESERVATION BENEFITS

As an added benefit for the group, a complimentary Personalized Online Group Page (POG) will be created for an easy one step reservation method for you and your attendees. The benefits of this feature include:

- Gives you the planner an easy way to send information to all of your attendees as it is a web link that is personally set up with your event information.
- Allows guests to easily and efficiently book their rooms at the correct hotel and correct rate.
- Displays all the important information about your group by outlining activities, schedules, maps, logos, photos and anything else you would like to include for your group.

BILLING ARRANGEMENTS

Individuals are responsible for paying all charges prior to check out.

Credit card payment is due at time of signature as a guaranteed method of payment. A tax Exempt form, if appropriate, is required at signature

CUT OFF DATE

On September 25, 2019, 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 accepted on a space and rate available basis.

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, guestrooms may not be immediately available. Baggage storage will be available.

Checkout time is 12:00pm Late checkout requests will be reviewed based on Hotel demand. A late departure fee per room may apply. Baggage storage will be available.

MASTER ACCOUNT

Hotel must be notified in writing at least 30 days prior to arrival of the authorized signatories and the charges that are to be posted to the Master Account. Any cancellation or attrition fees will be billed to the Master Account.

FUNCTION SPACE

Based on the requirements as indicated by Texas State Conference of Young People in AA, Hotel has reserved function space outlined on the following Function Agenda.

FUNCTION/EVENT AGENDA

Date	Start Time	End Time	Function	Setup	Agr	Room Rental
10/25/2019	12:00 AM	11:59 PM	Main Breakout	Theater	20	\$1,800*
10/25/2019	5:00 PM	10:00 PM	Seminar	Theater	400	
10/26/2019	12:00 AM	11:59 PM	Breakout	Theater		
10/26/2019	12:00 AM	11:59 PM	Main Breakout	Theater	20	
10/26/2019	12:00 AM	11:59 PM	Breakout	Theater		
10/26/2019	12:00 AM	11:59 PM	Breakout	Theater		
10/26/2019	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Seminar	Theater	400	
10/27/2019	12:00 AM	11:59 PM	Main Breakout	Theater	20	
10/27/2019	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Seminar	Theater	400	

*Subject to 26% Gratuity & 8.25% Sales Tax

Texas State Conference of Young People in AA

Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake

Initials: _____ Date: _____

Initials: _____ Date: _____

FUNCTION SPACE

Based on the preliminary requirements indicated by Texas State Conference of Young People in AA, Hotel has reserved function space outlined on the attached Function Agenda. **A definite program must be provided to the Hotel by (30) days prior to arrival date.** If definite 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 SPACE/GENERAL

Prior to the submission of the definite program, the Hotel retains the right to reassign any meeting rooms or function space to accommodate all of the Hotel's business needs.

FUNCTION SPACE CHARGES

Based on the function space requirements identified on the Function/Event Agenda outlined in this agreement, Hotel's function space fees are \$1,800.00. Additional charges will apply to increased space booked.

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.

GRATUITY AND TAXES

All banquet charges are subject to a 26% gratuity, 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. An additional fifty-dollar (\$50.00) service charge will be applied to food and beverage functions of less than thirty (30) people.

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

METHOD OF PAYMENT

Advance payment will be required by Texas State Conference of Young People in AA as follows: With signature of contract \$1,800.00

September 25, 2019

Estimated Balance of Master Account

At departure

Balance of Master Account The above payments will be applied to

payment of the Master Account.

Failure to remit appropriate payment on a timely basis will result in cancellation of all arrangements outlined in this agreement.

ACCOUNT SETTLEMENT POLICY

The management Company thanks you for the opportunity to be of service to you and your organization. It is the standard policy of the Management Company that each of our customers establishes an "Account Settlement" arrangement prior to the hotel supplying accommodations and /or catered functions. To establish these arrangements, the Company offers the following payment options.

Advance deposit (Advance Payment) may be provided by one or more of the following methods:

- a. Cash – Must be received five business days in advance of arrival or function date. A credit card guarantee will be required for any room or function to be paid by cash at check-in or at the conclusion of the function. The credit card is to be authorized for the estimated charges.
- a. Certified Check or Money Order – Must be received three weeks in advance of arrival or function date.

All checks are to be mailed to: **Ashford TRS Lessee II
LLC dba Nassau Bay Hilton
PO Box 732766
Dallas, TX 75373-2766**

- b. Company or Personal Check – Must be received three weeks in advance of arrival or function date.

All checks are to be mailed to: **Ashford TRS Lessee II
LLC dba Nassau Bay Hilton
PO Box 732766
Dallas, TX 75373-2766**

- c. Bank Wire Transfer – Must be received in the hotel's account five business days in advance of arrival or function date. It is recommended the guest/client initiates the transfer at least seven business days prior to arrival or function date. Verification of receipt of funds must be confirmed by the Hotel Controller / Accounting Manager or General Manager.

Wiring Instructions:

**Ashford TRS Lessee II LLC dba Nassau
Bay Hilton Account # 686984287
JPMorgan Chase
ABA # 111000614**

- d. Credit Card Payment – The credit card must be authorized and settled at least five 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 (Exhibit #1)

AUDIO VISUAL

Audio Visual equipment for all Hotel functions is exclusively provided by JSAV – the contracted, on-site AV Company. Projectors, Screens, Microphones, Sound Equipment, Accessories, plus a full range of other audio visual equipment is available for advance and/or on-site order. A JSAV representative will be eager to work with you in a timely manner to discuss your program expectations and will be eager to work with you and your sales/catering representative to ensure that you have the correct technology and attest that the message of your meeting is conveyed to your attendees in the most professional and effective way. We put service first...and the rewards will follow. Thank you for choosing our hotel to stage your event, large or small. The pleasure is ours. We value and appreciate your patronage.

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, Texas State Conference of Young People in AA 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 Texas State Conference of Young People in AA 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.

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.

PERFORMANCE LICENSES

Texas State Conference of Young People in AA will be solely responsible for obtaining any necessary licenses or permission to perform, broadcast, transmit, or display any copyrighted works (including, without limitation, music, audio, or video recordings, art, etc.) that Texas State Conference of Young People in AA may use or request to be used at the Hotel.

PACKAGE 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 at least 2 weeks in advance, and any consignments shipped to the Hotel should include the following information on the package: "Attention: Catering/Banquet" along with your organization's meeting name, start date of the meeting, and the name of the person in your organization responsible for receiving all shipments. Storage rental fees may be imposed if the items are delivered prior to 72 hours before the scheduled function, or the volume or bulk is considered excessive as determined by the Hotel.

CANCELLATION

Texas State Conference of Young People in AA agrees to provide Hotel with written notice of any decision to cancel agreement within five (5) days of such decision. Texas State Conference of Young People in AA agrees that cancellation of this commitment would constitute a breach of Texas State Conference of Young People in AA's obligation to the Hotel and the Hotel would be harmed. It is further agreed that it would 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 Texas State Conference of Young People in AA's space and functions.] Texas State Conference of Young People in AA agrees to pay Hotel, within thirty (30) days after any Cancellation, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the amount listed in the Chart below.

Date of Decision to Cancel	Amount of Liquidated Damages Due
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From 0-60 days prior to October 25, 2019	= Full payment of guest rooms, room rental & estimated banquet charges
From 61-180 days prior to October 25, 2019	= 75% of guest rooms, room rental & estimated banquet charges
More than 180 days prior to 2019-10-25	= 50% 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 Texas State Conference of Young People in AA schedules the program contemplated by this agreement within the same geographic region as the Hotel, Texas State Conference of Young People in AA shall be liable for the maximum amount indicated on the above chart.

Provided that Texas State Conference of Young People in AA 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 Texas State Conference of Young People in AA.

IMPOSSIBILITY

The performance of this Agreement is subject to any circumstance making it illegal or impossible to provide or use the Hotel facilities, including acts of God, war, government regulations, disaster, strikes, civil disaster, or curtailment of transportation facilities. The Agreement may be terminated only for any one of the above reasons by written notice from either Hotel or Texas State Conference of Young People in AA to the other within ten (10) days of learning the basis for termination.

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 Texas State Conference of Young People in AA 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 Texas State Conference of Young People in AA, 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.

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)

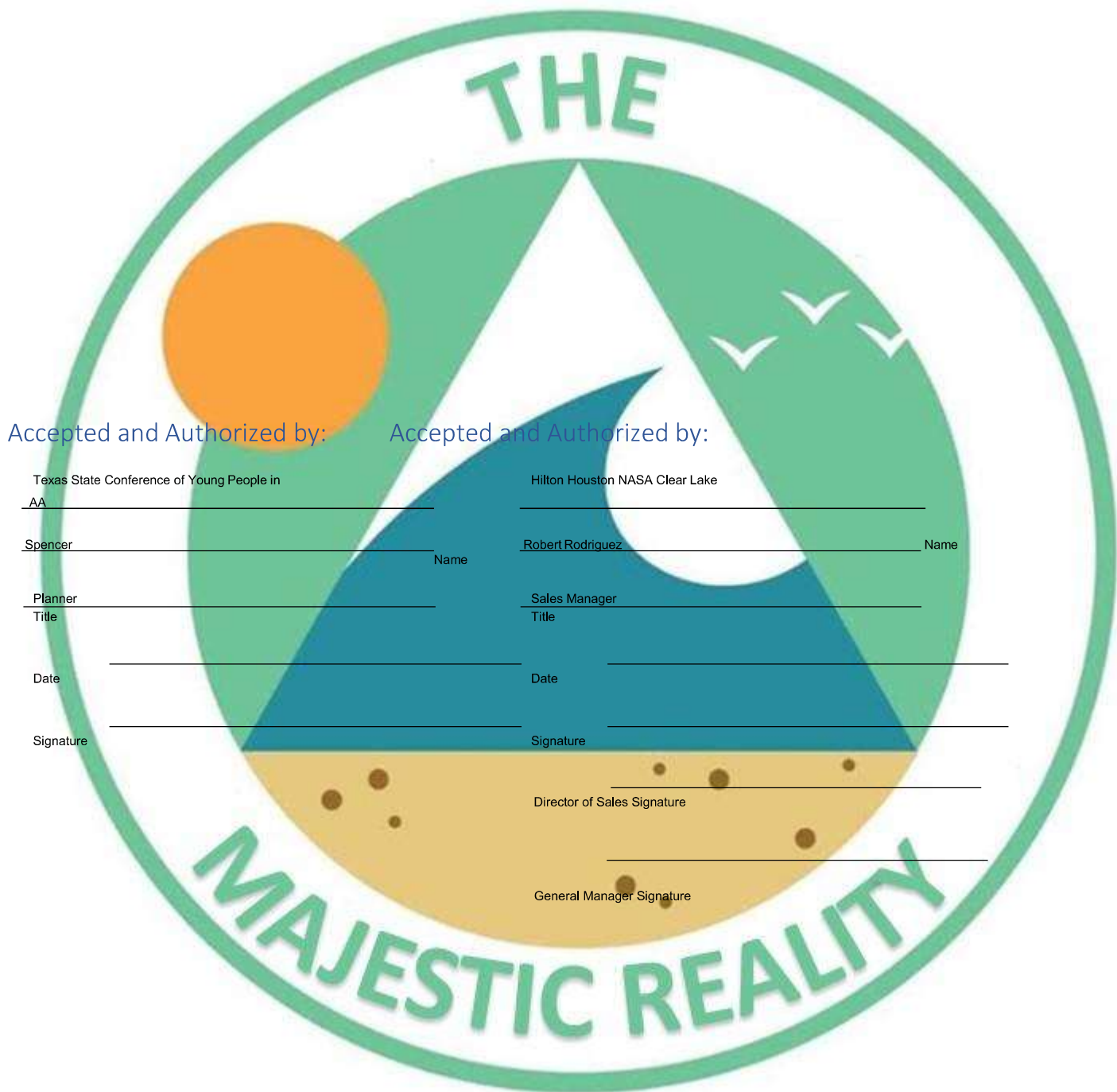
The Hotel has made reasonable modifications in its practices, policies, and procedures as required under the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). Further, the Hotel has made or has developed and implemented a plan to make ADA required alterations and elimination of architectural and communication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

DECISION DATE

The arrangements outlined in this Agreement will be held on a first option basis until October 30, 2018, 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, Texas State Conference of Young People in AA will be advised and given 24 hours (one business day) 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. The Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake agrees to extend this cut-off date once the Texas State Conference of Young People in AA has selected Houston as their host city.

AGREEMENT SIGNATURES

This Agreement shall become effective as of the date it is fully executed by both parties, provided that such execution occurs before October 30, 2018. 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 Texas State Conference of Young People in AA, this Agreement shall be returned to the Hotel by the decision date for acceptance and execution by an authorized representative of the Hotel.



Accepted and Authorized by:

Accepted and Authorized by:

Texas State Conference of Young People in

Hilton Houston NASA Clear Lake

AA

Spencer

Robert Rodriguez

Name

Name

Planner

Sales Manager

Title

Title

Date

Date

Signature

Signature

Director of Sales Signature

General Manager Signature

AV CONTRACTS

1. Encore Event Technologies
2. Stage Directions



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Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA

Location:

1095 - Moody Gardens

Galveston 1 Hope Boulevard
GALVESTON, Texas,
United States 77554

Order:

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Account Executive:

Matthew Choate
Matthew.Choate@encore-
us.com

MAJESTIC REALTY

A **UNIQUE** approach to each and every event, helping you tell your story, and share your ideas. Every event has a purpose, and our commitment to you is to accomplish that while creating an event that is unique to who you are.



CREATIVE thinking to ensure that your event is unlike anything your attendees have ever seen before. We will craft an environment suited to bring your event to life, creatively adapting this world class hotel to bring you an event you will never forget.



A commitment to **INNOVATIVE** ideas in all facets of your event. From utilizing neuroscience as a model for design, to custom products and solutions to meet your needs, we will never stop pushing the envelope on what is possible.

Unique. Creative. Innovative.

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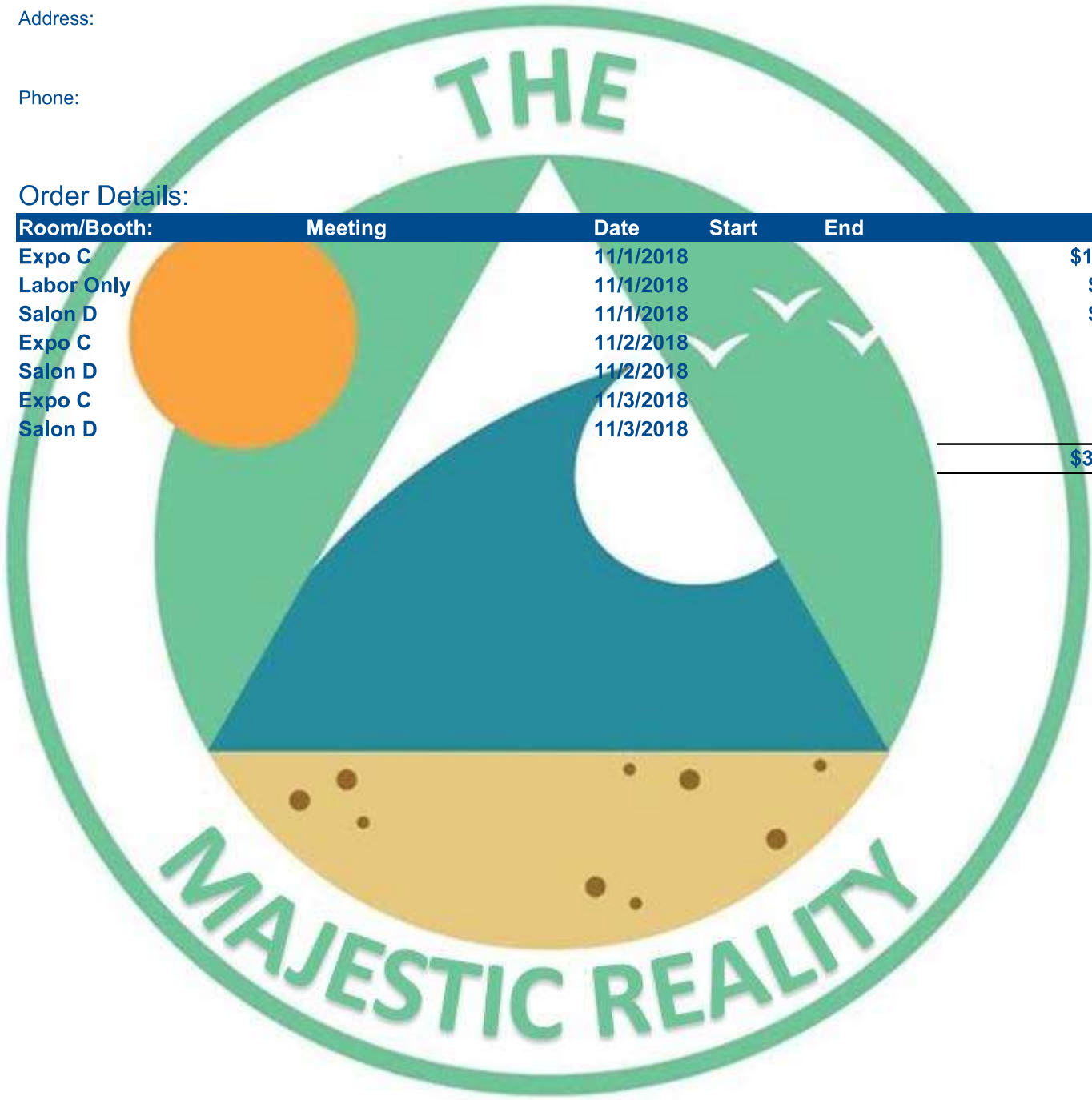
Client Information:

Client Name: Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA
Contact Name: Spencer
Email:
Address:

Phone:

Order Details:

Room/Booth:	Meeting	Date	Start	End	Total
Expo C		11/1/2018			\$1,779.09
Labor Only		11/1/2018			\$519.60
Salon D		11/1/2018			\$940.95
Expo C		11/2/2018			\$0.00
Salon D		11/2/2018			\$0.00
Expo C		11/3/2018			\$0.00
Salon D		11/3/2018			\$0.00
					\$3,239.64



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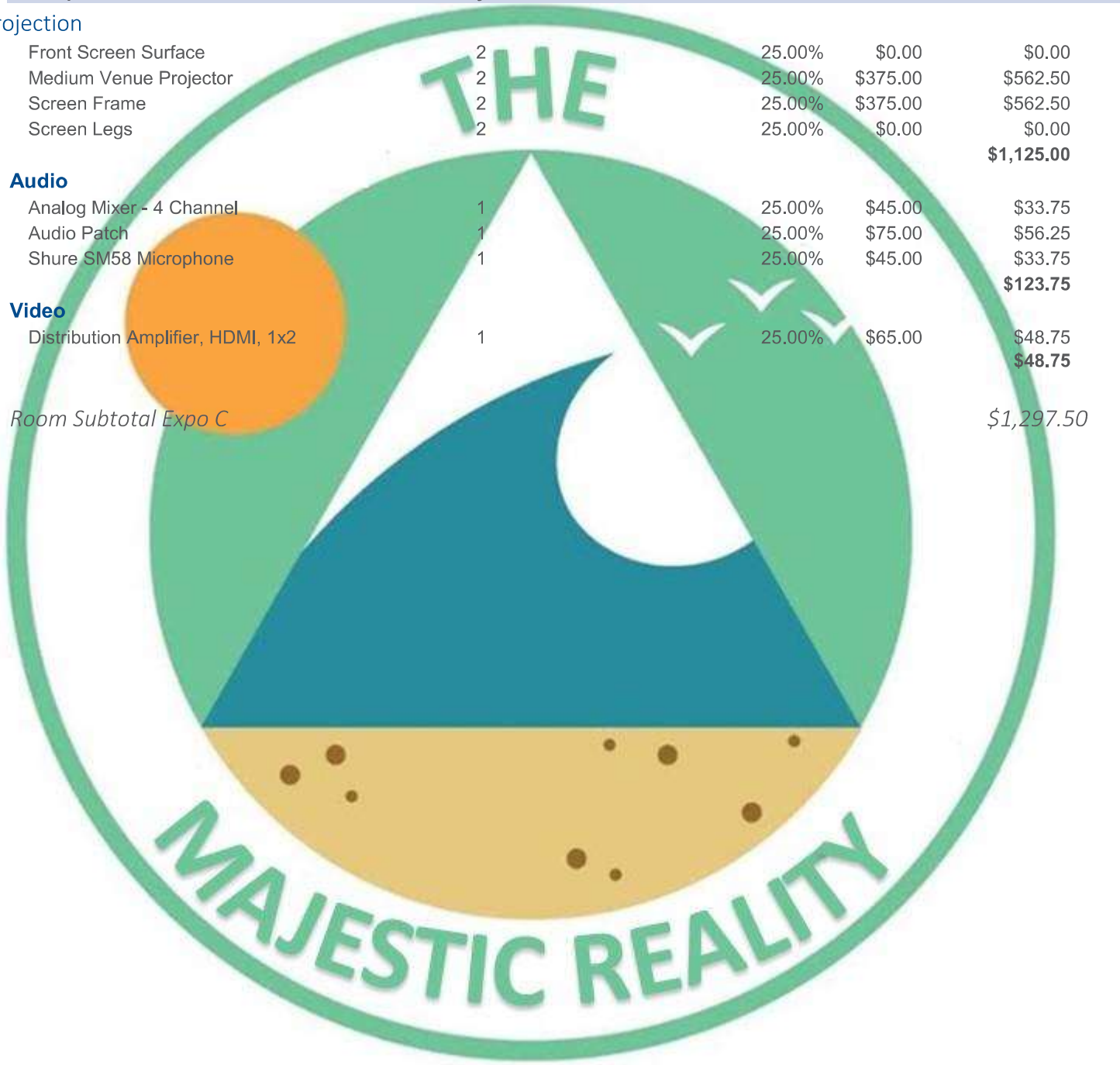
Room Name: Expo C

Date: 11/1/2018

Start:

End:

Description	Qty	Total Hours	ST	OT	DT	Discount	Price	Total
Projection								
Front Screen Surface	2					25.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00
Medium Venue Projector	2					25.00%	\$375.00	\$562.50
Screen Frame	2					25.00%	\$375.00	\$562.50
Screen Legs	2					25.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00
								\$1,125.00
Audio								
Analog Mixer - 4 Channel	1					25.00%	\$45.00	\$33.75
Audio Patch	1					25.00%	\$75.00	\$56.25
Shure SM58 Microphone	1					25.00%	\$45.00	\$33.75
								\$123.75
Video								
Distribution Amplifier, HDMI, 1x2	1					25.00%	\$65.00	\$48.75
								\$48.75
<i>Room Subtotal Expo C</i>								\$1,297.50



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Room Name: Labor Only

Date: 11/1/2018

Start:

End:

Description	Qty	Total Hours	ST	OT	DT	Discount	Price	Total
Labor								
Labor Set/Strike Technician 11/01/2018: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2	4	4				\$60.00	\$480.00
								\$480.00
Room Subtotal Labor Only								\$480.00



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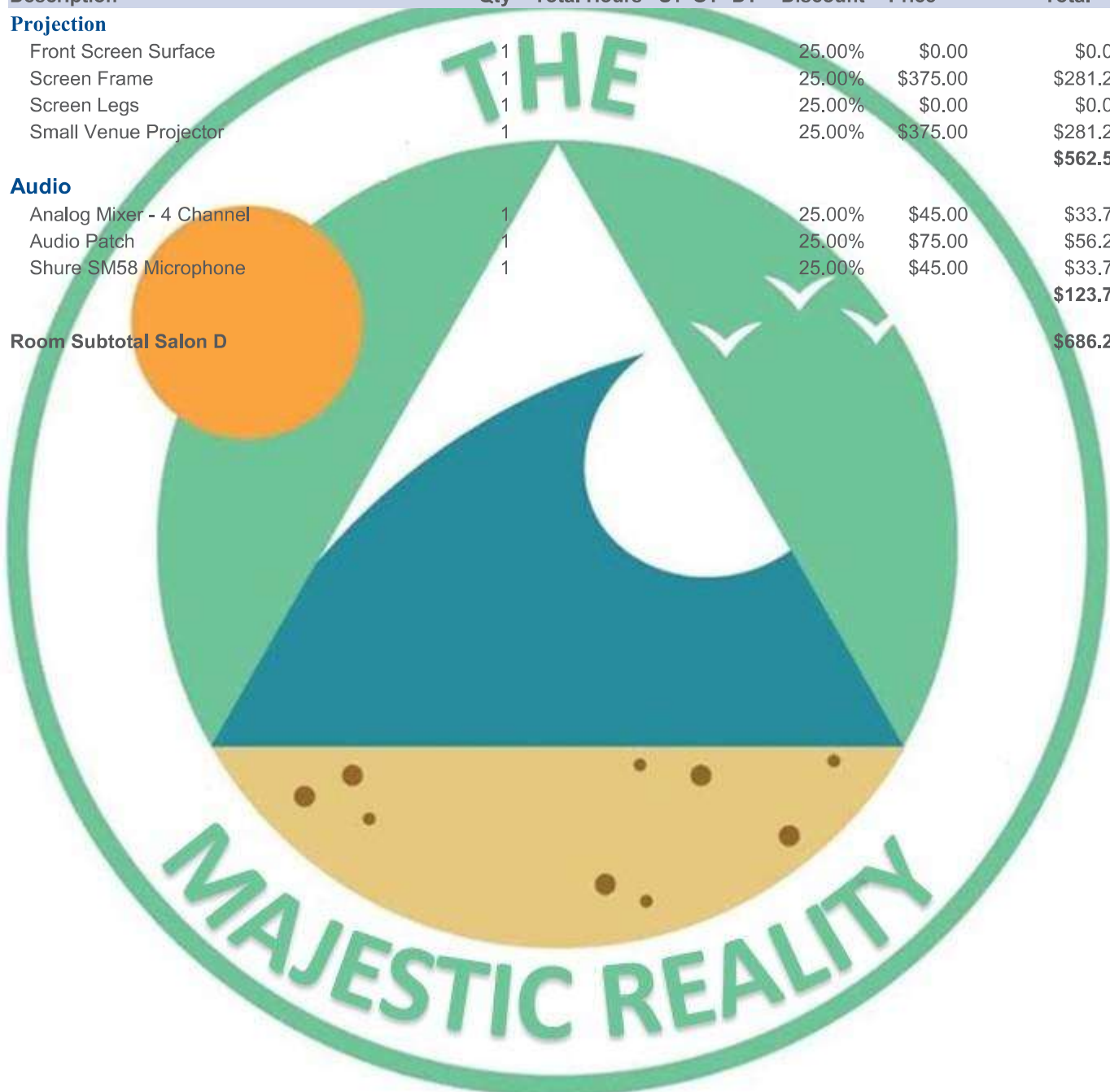
Room Name: Salon D

Date: 11/1/2018

Start:

End:

Description	Qty	Total Hours	ST	OT	DT	Discount	Price	Total
Projection								
Front Screen Surface	1					25.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00
Screen Frame	1					25.00%	\$375.00	\$281.25
Screen Legs	1					25.00%	\$0.00	\$0.00
Small Venue Projector	1					25.00%	\$375.00	\$281.25
								\$562.50
Audio								
Analog Mixer - 4 Channel	1					25.00%	\$45.00	\$33.75
Audio Patch	1					25.00%	\$75.00	\$56.25
Shure SM58 Microphone	1					25.00%	\$45.00	\$33.75
								\$123.75
Room Subtotal Salon D								\$686.25



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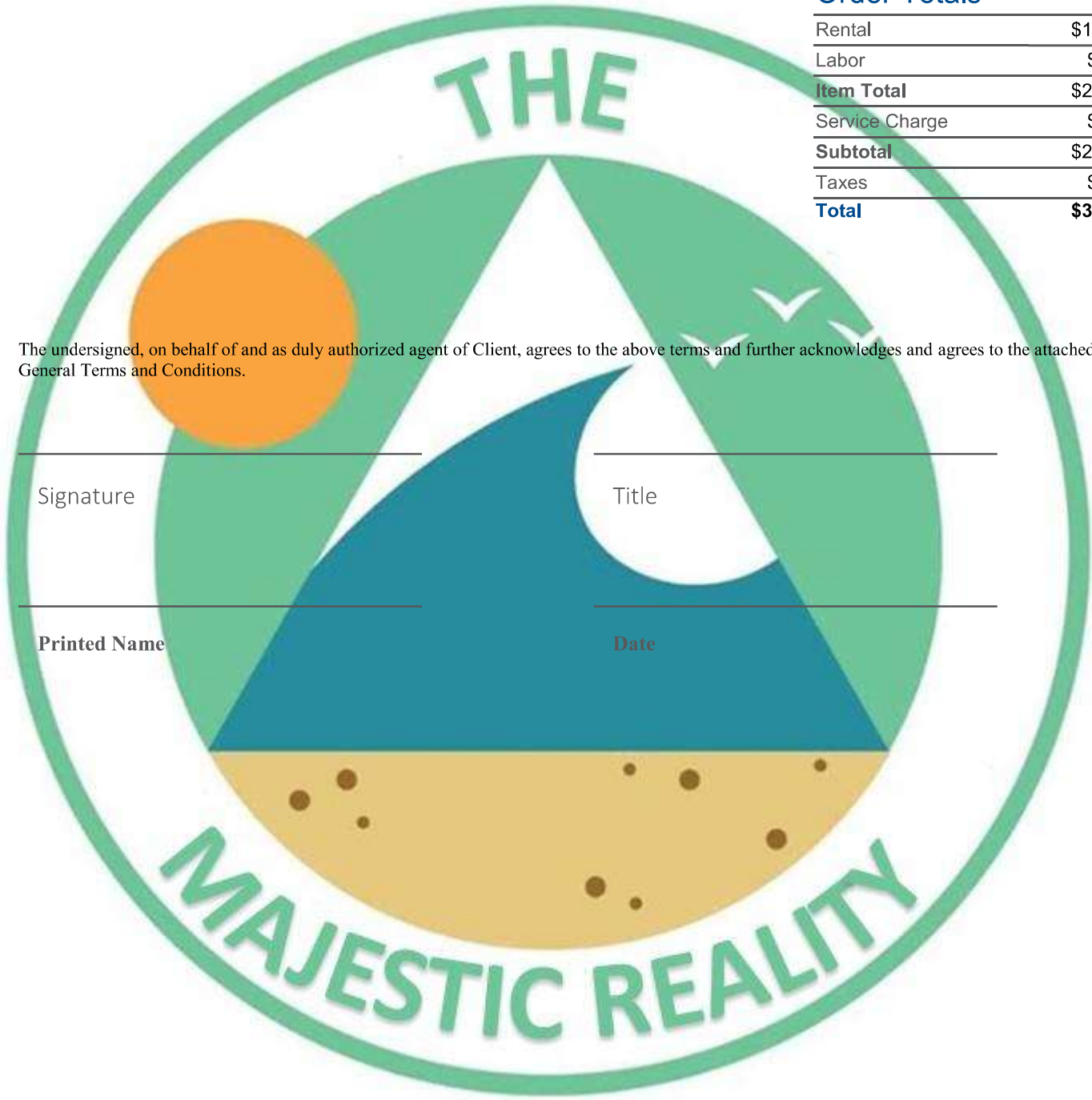
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Order Totals

Rental	\$1,983.75
Labor	\$480.00
Item Total	\$2,463.75
Service Charge	\$529.00
Subtotal	\$2,992.75
Taxes	\$246.89
Total	\$3,239.64

The undersigned, on behalf of and as duly authorized agent of Client, agrees to the above terms and further acknowledges and agrees to the attached General Terms and Conditions.



Signature

Title

Printed Name

Date

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General Terms and Conditions

NOTE: The General Terms and Conditions set forth below are effective July 12, 2018 and apply to any and all proposals, quotes, orders and/or agreements originally dated on or after this date. Any proposal, quote, order and/or agreement originally dated prior to July 12, 2018 shall incorporate the applicable terms and conditions provided to Client at that time.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These General Terms and Conditions apply to any proposal, quote, order and/or agreement relating to audiovisual, internet and/or related equipment ("Equipment") rented by Client from Encore, as well as any audiovisual, internet, production and/or related services or labor ("Services") provided by Encore. These General Terms and Conditions incorporate by reference any attached or related proposal, quote, order, schedule, contract, change of work order and/or commencement of work and shall constitute the entire agreement ("Agreement") between Encore and Client (individually "Party" and, collectively, "Parties").

1. DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this Agreement, "Encore" means Encore Event Technologies, LLC and its employees, members, managers, officers, agents, assigns, affiliated companies, related entities and any subcontractors appointed by Encore. The term "Client" means the Client, its employees, officers, directors, managers, members, guests, invitees, agents, representatives and any Client Appointed Contractors ("CAC").

2. PAYMENT TERMS

Client agrees to pay Encore all charges in this Agreement, including any and all Equipment, Services and/or labor overages. Payment is due and payable in full upon signing this Agreement, unless Client has established a Master Account with the venue in which case all charges shall be billed to Client's Master Account pursuant to the terms set forth by the venue and due and payable to the venue upon conclusion of the event. Any direct bill or open account requires prior credit approval and may require a deposit prior to the start of the event. Any deposit received from Client shall be credited to the final invoice for the event. All invoices not paid in full within 30 days of the invoice date shall bear a finance charge at the lesser of the maximum rate allowed by applicable law, or 1.5% per month.

3. ESTIMATES AND CHARGES

In connection with this Agreement or any contract entered into between Encore and Client:

- Any estimate provided to Client in connection with the expected service hours, labor hours and/or number of days the Equipment is rented is solely an estimate. In the event the actual hours, actual quantities of Equipment rented hereunder or actual days the Equipment is rented is greater than the amount indicated in any proposal or quote, Client will be charged for those overages at Encore's standard rates, less any applicable discounts. A day's rental period is all or any portion of each 24-hour period starting at 07:00 and continuing through 06:59 the following day.
- Labor rates are based upon prevailing rates and practices at the particular venue location where the event is held. All labor estimates, rates and minimum labor calls are based on local venue rules and/or local union rules, as applicable.
- All Equipment and materials are on a rental basis for the duration of the event and shall remain the property of Encore, except where specifically identified as a sale.
- Unless specifically stated in the Agreement, the charges herein do not include any electrical charges that may be incurred or charged by the event facility due to the extent of the event's audiovisual requirements. Client may be charged for such electrical charges upon conclusion of the event.
- If Client is exempt from the payment of sales or other applicable tax, a tax exemption certificate must be submitted prior to the commencement of the event. If Client fails to timely submit an applicable tax exemption certificate, the sales or other applicable tax shall be due and payable at the time of final invoice.
- If applicable, a service charge or AV house charge is included to allow Encore to provide the necessary event support required to execute successful meetings and events including immediate on-site support, pre-event planning and preparation and coordination with our hotel partners. The entire service charge or AV house charge is for administrative costs and is not a gratuity in whole or part to employees of Encore or any other party.

4. DAMAGE TO EQUIPMENT

Client agrees that, prior to the beginning of the event, it shall have the right to review and inspect the Equipment with Encore personnel to confirm it is in good operating condition. Client shall immediately notify Encore if any Equipment is defective or not in good operating condition. Client's failure to review or inspect the Equipment prior to the start of the event or notify Encore if the Equipment is defective or not in good operating condition shall be deemed an acknowledgment that the Equipment is in good operating condition. Client agrees to pay for all damages because of lost, damaged or stolen Equipment or loss caused by Client's accident, misuse or neglect, based upon repair costs for repairable Equipment or full replacement cost for lost, stolen or irreparable Equipment. However, should the Equipment listed on this Agreement malfunction due to no fault of Client, Encore shall be responsible for the repair of the Equipment. In no event will Encore be liable for any Client damages or loss caused, in whole or in part, by the Equipment malfunctioning.

5. SUBLEASE

With the prior written consent of Encore, Client shall have the right to sublease the Equipment and, in the event of a sublease, Client shall be fully responsible for all insurance on, repair and replacement of, and reclamation of the Equipment. Encore reserves the right to replace the Equipment at Client's expense at full retail value if the subleased Equipment is lost, damaged or untimely returned.

6. EQUIPMENT HANDLING/SURRENDER

All Equipment may only be handled and operated by Encore personnel unless authorized by Encore. Equipment may not be moved, stored or serviced by Client or any other party. Client agrees that Encore shall have the right to enter the premises where the Equipment is located and shall have access to the Equipment at all times. On the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, the Equipment shall be returned in good repair, condition and working order, subject only to reasonable wear and tear. If Client brings its own computer to be used for presentation purposes during the event, Encore recommends the computer be tested with the event Equipment to ensure compatibility.

7. CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT

Encore maintains and services the Equipment in accordance with manufacturers' specifications and industry practice. However, Encore does not provide any express or implied warranty for the Equipment or Services, including any warranty of fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability, and it does not warrant or guarantee that the Equipment, Services or labor being provided will be free of defect, malfunction or operator error. If the Equipment malfunctions or does not operate properly during the event for any reason whatsoever, Client agrees to immediately notify Encore's on-site representative. Encore will attempt to remedy the problem as soon as possible so that the event is not interrupted. Client agrees and acknowledges that Encore shall not be liable and assumes no responsibility for any loss, cost, damage or injury to persons or property in connection with or as a result of inoperable or malfunctioning Equipment or otherwise.

8. DAMAGE WAIVER

If elected by Client and included in this Agreement as an additional fee, Encore agrees to waive any liability of Client for loss or damage to the Equipment. This waiver will not apply if it is determined the loss or damage was intentionally caused by Client, in which case Client will be fully responsible for all such loss or damage.

9. INTERNET/NETWORK EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES

In the event this Agreement includes internet/network equipment and/or services, Client understands and agrees as follows:

- Every device connected to the internet/network must have a purchased IP address from Encore, regardless of whether the IP address is used or not;
- No servers or routers are allowed including, but not limited to, NAT, DHCP and proxy servers.
- Encore reserves the right to disconnect any equipment that, in Encore's sole discretion, is found to be causing overall network problems without any refunds for services that have been disconnected;
- Client agrees not to share, resell, extend, bridge or otherwise misuse Encore's connections and/or services. Encore, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disconnect any Client found to have violated this Agreement or usage equipment without any refunds for services that have been disconnected;
- Specific service location is defined as the area in the booth/room or other area designated by the Client. Service extended beyond rooms, air walls, doorways, walkways or 50' distance from the drop point will require an additional location and incur an additional fee;
- Encore is not responsible for any cable and/or equipment provided by Client or any third party;
- The network may only be used for lawful purposes and in accordance with these terms and conditions. Transmission of any materials in violation of any local, state, federal or international laws or regulations is strictly prohibited. This includes, but is not limited to, copyrighted materials, materials judged to be threatening or obscene, or materials protected by trade secrets;
- WIRELESS (802.11) DECLARATION: Wireless internet service is inherently vulnerable to interference from other devices that transmit similar radio frequency signals or that operate within the same frequency spectrum. Encore cannot guarantee that interference will not occur. Encore does not recommend wireless service for mission critical services such as product

Proposal:

Version:
Client:
Event Name: Order
Name: Order Dates:
Printed On: Account
Executive:

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EVENT TECHNOLOGIES

A Freeman Company

presentations or demonstrations. For demonstrations or to present products and other mission critical activity via the internet, Encore highly recommends Client purchases hardwired services such as a Room/Booth Connect or Event Connect. If you are unsure which product best suits your needs, please contact Encore's on-site representative.

- i. ALL WIRELESS ACCESS POINTS NOT AUTHORIZED BY ENCORE ARE PROHIBITED. Client provided access points are prohibited for use within the event facility without Encore's prior approval. Wireless access points without adjustable power outputs are prohibited under all circumstances. If a Client wishes to showcase its wireless products, it must contact Encore at least 14 days prior to the start of the event so that Encore may attempt (with no guarantee) to engineer a cohesive operating network that limits or controls interference. Approvals may incur a site survey fee.

10. CANCELLATION

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, if Client cancels the scheduled event more than 30 days prior to the start of the event, Client will not be charged any cancellation fee, except for any out of pocket expenses incurred by Encore. In the event of a full or partial cancellation less than 30 days, but more than 72 hours, prior to the start of the event, Client shall pay Encore 50% of the price set forth in the Agreement, plus any out of pocket expenses incurred by Encore. In the event of full or partial cancellation less than 72 hours prior to the start of the scheduled event, Client shall pay Encore 100% of the price set forth in the Agreement. ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING AND RECEIVED BY ENCORE'S ON-SITE REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE BECOMING EFFECTIVE.

11. CLIENT MATERIAL HANDLING

Unless this Agreement includes or contemplates Encore's handling of Client's materials, Client shall not ask Encore to handle or assist in handling Client's materials and Encore assumes no responsibility for loss, damage, theft or disappearance for any such materials. In the event Encore handles Client's materials as part of this Agreement, Encore's maximum liability for loss or damage to such materials and Client's sole and exclusive remedy is limited to \$.50 (USD) per pound per article with a maximum liability of \$100.00 (USD) per item, or \$1,500.00 (USD) per shipment, whichever is less. All shipment weights are subject to correction and final charges determined by the actual or re-weighed weight of the shipment.

12. DEFAULT

If Client fails to pay rent or otherwise fails to observe, keep or perform any provision of this Agreement, or if Client should enter into voluntary or involuntary bankruptcy or receivership or other legal impediment that could impair the Equipment, Encore shall have the right to:

- a. Immediately reclaim the Equipment and declare the entire amount of rent immediately due and payable without demand or notice to Client. Client waives any damages occasioned by such reclamation. Any reclamation shall not constitute a termination of this Agreement unless Encore expressly notifies Client in writing;
- b. Sue to recover all amounts owed or accruing to Encore;
- c. Terminate this Agreement as to any or all items of Equipment or Services and recover the full price of the Agreement; and/or
- d. Exercise any other remedy at law or equity. All such remedies are cumulative and may be exercised concurrently or separately. The exercise of any remedy shall not release Client from this Agreement and Client shall remain liable for the full performance of all obligations to be performed by Client under this Agreement.

13. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

Any and all claims, actions, disputes or controversies arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Nevada, without regard to conflict of laws provisions. Any and all claims, actions, disputes or controversies arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be litigated only in the appropriate state or federal court situated in Clark County, Nevada. The Parties submit to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of such courts for purposes of any such action and the enforcement of any judgment or order arising therefrom. Each Party further waives any right to a change of venue or any objection to the jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in Clark County, Nevada.

14. ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

In the event of any dispute or action related to or arising out of this Agreement, the prevailing Party shall be awarded reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, court costs, Equipment recovery costs and storage charges.

15. INDEMNIFICATION

Client agrees to fully defend, indemnify and forever hold harmless Encore from and against any and all claims, causes of action, fines, penalties, damages, liabilities, judgments and expenses (including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees) arising from the Services, use or operation of the Equipment, violation of any applicable law, copyright or other intellectual property infringement, and/or from the negligence, carelessness or willful misconduct of Client and/or CAC.

16. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

In no event will Encore be liable to Client or any other party for any special, exemplary, incidental or consequential damages (including, but not limited to lost profits, earnings, use or data), whether in contract, tort or otherwise.

17. FORCE MAJEURE

The Parties' performance under this Agreement is subject to war, threat of war, terrorism, disasters, acts of God, government regulations, strikes, civil disorder, curtailment of transportation facilities, or any other emergency of comparable nature beyond the Parties' control, making it impossible, illegal or materially impractical to perform its obligation under this Agreement and which requires the event to be postponed or cancelled ("Force Majeure Event"). Both Parties agree that, if possible, the event that is the subject of this Agreement will be rescheduled at the first available opportunity suitable for each Party. In the event the Parties are unable to reschedule due to a Force Majeure Event, this Agreement may be terminated upon reasonable written notice without a cancellation charge as set forth herein, except that Encore shall be entitled to reimbursement of all actual costs incurred and actual services rendered pursuant to this Agreement.

18. SEVERABILITY

In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be unenforceable or inoperative as a matter of law, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect and be construed as though such unenforceable or inoperative provisions had never been a part of this Agreement.

19. CONSTRUCTION CLAUSE

For the purpose of interpretation, the language in this Agreement shall be deemed the language of both Parties and neither Party shall be deemed the drafting Party.

20. SURVIVAL

All provisions of this Agreement related to indemnification, disclaimers and limitations on liability and all other obligations of the Parties that arise in connection with Encore's provisions of Equipment and/or Services survive the termination of this Agreement.

21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement contains the Parties' entire understanding and may not be modified except in writing signed by both Parties.

Purchased by		Show or Delivery Address	
ID/Name	Spencer	Name	South Shore Harbour Resort and
Company	TXSCYPAA	Company	
Address		Address	2500 South Shore BLVD
City/St/Zip		City/St/Zip	League City TX 77573
Phone	Cell	Show Date/Time	
Customer PO		Deliver/PU - Date/Time	
		Return/PU - Date/Time	

Prod ID	Qty	Days/Hrs	Description	Price	Ext Price
Ballroom Equipment-Sound					
3032	2	1	QSC K Sub Powered Subwoofers	\$150.00	\$300.00
3014	2	1	QSC KLA Line Array Speakers	\$150.00	\$300.00
3031	2	1	QSC K12 Powered Speaker w/Stands	\$85.00	\$170.00
3047	1	1	Mixer Digital Allen Heath Chrome 16 Chan	\$95.00	\$95.00
3025	2	1	Microphone Wireless MI Pro HH or Lav	\$90.00	\$180.00
3020	1	1	Microphone Podium w/ clip or stand	\$35.00	\$35.00
3303	1	1	Direct Box Band with 1/4 to 1/4 Cable (DJ Feed to System)	\$20.00	\$20.00
3400	1	1	Direct Box with Computer audio interface PC Audio	\$18.00	\$18.00
	1	1	Mic Cables System snake	\$50.00	\$50.00
Ballroom Equipment-Lighting					
	2	1	14' Tall 10"x10" Truss Towers with Circle Tops	\$75.00	\$150.00
	6	1	ADJ Pearl Icon LED Spots Stage Lighting	\$35.00	\$210.00
4015	2	1	LED Q12 Moving Head Wash	\$125.00	\$250.00
4006	6	1	LED Tri-Brick Uplight (drape Wash Color)	\$30.00	\$180.00
4642	1	1	DMX Leprecon LPX Controller	\$225.00	\$225.00
	1	1	DMX Distribution AMP + 200' Cablng	\$50.00	\$50.00
5059	36	1	Drape Black 16' Tall	\$10.00	\$360.00
Ballroom - Labor Friday					
6017	5	4	Setup Labor for Event Hourly	\$45.00	\$900.00
6010	1	4	Audio Engineer Hourly Rate	\$55.00	\$220.00
Ballroom -Labor Sat					
	1	4	Audio Engineer Hourly Rate	\$55.00	\$220.00
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2010	1	1	Switcher DSC402 HDMI/VGA In HDMI Out	\$55.00	\$55.00
Ballroom -Labor					
	1	4	Audio Engineer Hourly Rate Sun morning	\$45.00	\$180.00
6000	3	4	Strike Labor Sunday	\$45.00	\$540.00
Breakout Room Equipment					

Prod ID	Qty	Days/Hrs	Description	Price	Ext Price
	1	1	Speaker/ Wireless Microphone, Mixer/ LCD Projector/ Screen	\$250.00	\$250.00
Misc					
6021	1	1	Delivery Truck (outside Beltway 8)	\$150.00	\$150.00
5606	1	1	Gaff Tape	\$17.50	\$17.50
Bullroom Add On: Projection System					
5037	2	1	Fastfold Screen 7'11"x14' HD FP/RP	\$175.00	\$350.00
2024	2	1	Projector Eiki DLP 8K UHS100 with short throw lense	\$375.00	\$750.00
2129	1	1	HDMI Distribution Amp with 3-50' Cables	\$20.00	\$20.00

Payment Method	0	Amount	0	Subtotal	\$6465.50
Card Type		Credit Card Number		Tax Rate 8.25%	Tax \$533.40
Stage Directions, Inc. 8311 Hempstead Rd • Houston • Texas • 77008 Ph: 713-863-7469 • Fax: 713-863-9418				Shipping Cost	
				Total	\$6998.90

TRANSPORTATION

DRIVING DISTANCES TO TXSCYPAA 39 FROM AIRPORT

From Hobby Airport (HOU)			
Hotel	Moody Gardens	South Shore Harbour	Hilton Nasa
Distance	41.4 miles	20 miles	18.4 miles
Driving	51 min	32 min	24 min
Uber	Uber X: 48, Uber XL: 97	Uber X: 31, Uber XL: 55	Uber X: 28 , Uber XL: 49

From Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)			
Hotel	Moody Gardens	South Shore Harbour	Hilton Nasa
Distance	68 miles	47.7 miles	45 miles
Driving	80 min	55 min	51 min
Uber	Uber X: 68, Uber XL: 161	Uber X: 64, Uber XL: 113	Uber X: 60, Uber XL: 104

DRIVING DISTANCES TO TXSCYPAA 39

City, State	Moody Gardens		Hilton Clear Lake		South Shore Harbour	
	hours	miles	hours	miles	hours	miles
Abeline, TX	6.5	405	6.25	395	6.2	397
Albuquerque, NM	14.5	941	13.25	884	13	886
Amarillo, TX	10	656	9.5	629	9.1	627
Austin, TX	3.5	216	3.3	190	3.5	192
Beaumont, TX	2	123	1.3	84	1.5	85
Dallas, TX	4.5	290	4.1	266	4.1	268
Denver, CO	16.75	1,043	15.25	1055	15.5	1057
College Station, TX	2.3	145	2.25	128	3.25	130
Corpus Christi, TX	4	252	3.5	228	3.5	230
El Paso, TX	11.7	797	10.5	772	10.5	331
Ft Worth, TX	4.9	320	4.5	289	4.5	291
Kerrville, TX	4.75	311	4.6	286	4.6	288
Little Rock, AR	7.75	483	7.1	459	7.1	461
New Orleans, LA	5.9	382	5.25	334	5.3	336
Oklahoma City, OK	7.5	496	6.75	471	6.8	473
San Antonio, TX	3.9	248	3.6	224	3.6	226
Shreveport, LA	4.9	289	4.3	264	4.3	266
Waco, TX	3.75	235	3.5	210	3.5	212

SPECIAL NEEDS

One of our members, Paul C., has volunteered to be a Spanish interpreter during the main meetings of the conference.

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.

GULF COAST BID CONTACT INFORMATION

Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA Email
GulfCoastForTXSCYPAA@gmail.com

Location of Bid Meetings:

Up the Street Club
508 W. Nasa Pkwy
Webster, TX 77598

LETTERS OF SUPPORT/ASSURANCE

1. Houston Intergroup Association, Inc.
2. Into Action Recovery Center
3. Up the Street Club
4. Bay Area Recovery Center
5. Bay Area Club





Alcoholics Anonymous | Houston, Texas

Intergroup Association, Inc. * 4140 Directors Row, Suite D * Houston, Texas, 77092 * 713.686.6300

Website: aahouston.org

September 22, 2018

Dear TXSCYPAA Advisory Council,

We are writing in support of the Clear Lake/Galveston Bid for the 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 300 locations serving over 459 A.A. groups of all ages. We currently list almost 2500 meetings a week on our website – www.aahouston.org. The Intergroup 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 stands ready with full support. We will publicize the Conference on our website and in our newsletter to all. We also stand by to offer support, meeting facilities, and experience to the committee in planning and executing this conference.

We look forward to being a helpful partner 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




June 5, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

Since the beginning of Into Action Recovery Center we have had the support of the Young People in AA in the Clear Lake Area. They are a vibrant and committed group of people. They have welcomed our clients in their meeting and we don't miss an opportunity to take our client to one of their events.

It is our hope that you will consider their bid for TXXCYPAA Conference to come to the Houston area.

Yours in Service,


Anthony Giammatteo, COO

UP THE STREET CLUB
508 W. NASA Parkway
Webster, TX 77598

September 8, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great excitement that I am writing to inform you that the board of trustees at Up the Street Club has unanimously voted to support the Gulf Coast Bid for the 2019 TXSCYPAA.

Up the Street Club was formed in 1997 by members of the Fresh Start Group of Alcoholics Anonymous. Over the last 21 years our club has grown to include several different 12 step fellowships and now hosts 70 meetings per week.

Young people are an integral part of our membership here at Up the Street Club. For the past several years we have hosted a weekly young people's meeting and younger people participate in several of the groups that meet here. Seeing so many young people celebrating on anniversary night is both uplifting and inspires one with the greatest confidence in the future of recovery in our area.

Our meetings are a destination for several treatment centers and sober houses. Many of these have a significant youth population. The young person's community at Up the Street plays an important role in both carrying the message of recovery and also in organizing events to provide the newcomers with the opportunity to be welcomed into fellowship and partake in sober activities. This past spring, the Gulf Coast bid in conjunction with another AA group that meets here held a game night in our facility and it was a resounding success.

We have seen the commitment to service shown by these members in their committee, in their respective groups and in our club. We believe that they are more than equal to the task of hosting the 2019 TXSCYPAA and endorse their bid without reservation.

In Service,

Treasurer/Director
Up the Street Club, Inc.

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 and assist in the growth of the human spirit.

To whom it may concern:
October 1, 2018

BARC is a recovery center that houses many people and I am grateful to the young people in the Clear Lake area for their consistent support. When they are not hosting events or chairing meetings, they are coming up to our recovery center to bring in their experience, strength and hope to our clients. I hope that you consider them to host TXSCYPAA 39 in The Gulf Coast area. I have a lot of faith that they can and will do an amazing job.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to phone me at

Sincerely,

Blake D
Bay Area Recovery Center Counselor

www.bayarearecovery.com

1807 Pine Street
(281) 957-9195

Dickinson, TX 77539

House 3 (281) 957-9201

Fax



There Is A Solution!
A Place for Recovery Since 1990

August 29th 2018

To whom it may concern:

This letter is being written on behalf of the Gulf Coast bid for young people in AA. 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. Our club serves the communities of League City, Clear Lake, Galveston, and Harris Counties, 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 Young People in our AA 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 host the **Texas State Conference of Young People In AA.**

Sincerely,

Roy V

Bay Area Club

2111 Webster St. League City, TX 77573

281-332-1057

SERVICE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

Over the past year, the Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA has put an emphasis on being of service as much as possible. The Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA wanted to be helpful to our wonderful community that has given us freedom so freely. In March, we had our “Glow Along Spiritual Lines” dance party with our speaker Noel L. This was one of our first events that various treatment centers from the area came and got a glimpse that you can have fun in sobriety. In April, we had a volleyball tournament with our speaker Chelsea C. We had a lot of attendance and competing teams. In May, we hosted the Grill and Chill at TQCYPAA, and we also had a Mafia game night co-hosting with an AA group that was struggling with attendance, in order to bring awareness to more people of that meeting. In June, we co-hosted with Spirit on the River and had a few of our members tell their story. We also co-hosted the Slip and Slide Kick Ball event with the Houston Bid for HACYPAA, having Aria S. and Josh B. as our speakers. In July, we co-hosted Young, Wild, and Free’s 3rd annual event, a young people’s meeting that many members of the bid have helped start. We also co-hosted with the host committee for TXSCYPAA 38 at our “Self Seeking Will Ship Away” beach day with speaker Tanner R. In August, we attended TXSCYPAA 38’s host committees Unity Day. In September, we co-hosted with the Houston Bid for HACYPAA and Spirit of Houston for our own Unity Day event with a panel of individuals, Tommy C., Mike S., Kristen D., and Amy E. to discuss all the aspects of service to inform individuals of how they could get involved, and to outreach about multiple different conferences to be a part of. We had numerous unity events all throughout the year to not only bring our bid closer together, but to also outreach to those early in sobriety to be able to get involved, learn about service, and have fun. We had a very exciting and successful year, and we look forward to continuing being able to be of service, outreach, and add something positive to our community and others.

SUPPORT FOR 2018 TXSCYPAA HOST

Our Bid understands the importance of not only outreaching to support our bid, but also recognized the importance of helping ensure TXSCYPAA 38's host committee had all the help it could get. Our Bid wanted to support them and be involved as much as we could. We made sure to donate \$50 to SOUTHPAA hosted by TXSCYPAA 38's host committee. We co-hosted a beach day event in Galveston to help them outreach. We donated \$200 to Austin's Unity Day because we knew that was a huge part of their outreach. Lastly, we attended their last event before the conference that was a Trivia Night with our chair as their speaker. Our Bid recognizes that all the work and effort this year's host has done to ensure an amazing conference, and we want to aid any city that is a part of bringing this conference to young people in AA across TX.




OUTREACH

Over this Bid Year we have enjoyed being able to outreach our Bid, but also outreaching TXSCYPAA 2018 as a whole and outreaching other YPAA conferences in the state of TX and in other parts of the U.S. We as a committee made it a point to announce our Bid and TXSCYPAA to our local meetings across the Gulf Coast area and in Houston, TX. Our members also outreached to multiple surrounding treatment centers about TXSCYPAA and our Bid to encourage clients to get involved once they were out of treatment. Our members were also able to go to AA conferences local and non-local to spread information about TXSCYPAA and our Bid.



EVENTS

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- Super Bowl Party (2/3/18)**
 - Glow Along Spiritual Lines Dance (3/23/18)**
 - Volleyball Tournament (4/28/18)**
 - TQCYPAA Grill and Chill (5/18/18)**
 - Mafia Night (5/25/18)**
 - Spirit on the River (6/8/18-6/10/18)**
 - Slip N' Slide Kickball (6/30/18)**
 - Young, Wild, & Free's 3rd Annual Event (7/14/18)**
 - Self-Seeking Will Ship Away (7/28/18)**
 - SOUTHYPAA (9/29/18)**
 - Houston YPAA Unity Day (9/29/18)**

FLYERS FROM OUR EVENTS

GLOW ALONG SPIRITUAL LINES DANCE PARTY

GLOWSTICK THEMED PARRRRRTAYY!

**HOSTED BY
GULF COAST BID FOR TXSCYPAA
& STUCK IN THE MIDDLE**

MARCH 23RD, 2018

**BAY AREA CLUB
2111 WEBSTER ST.
LEAGUE CITY, TX 77573**

**SPEAKER AT 8:00
NOEL L. (22 YEARS)**

**DANCE 9:30-12:30
\$5 SUGGESTED
DONATION**

Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA
Presents
Volleyball Tournament

April 28th 2018

Chelsea C
(Oct 29th 2010)

\$5
Per Person



Speaker at
12:00 PM

VOLLEYBALL
Stevenson Park

1100 S Friendswood Dr Friendswood TX 77564

To register your team of 6 please contact

Spencer W

@M22
(281) 761-4117

THE

Gulf Coast Bid for

TXSCYPAA 39 presents

FRIDAY, MAY
25TH



OPEN
DISCUSSION
MEETING at
9:30pm



MAFIA at
10:30pm

MAFIA NIGHT

CO-HOSTED BY
NITE OWLS
GROUP



UP THE STREET
CLUB
508 W. NASA PKWY

Newcomers are welcome!

MAJESTIC REALTY



TOCYPAA

SLUMBER FALLS

MAY 18TH - 20TH

FRIDAY, MAY 18TH

5:00PM - REGISTRATION OPENS

6:00PM - 8:00 PM - VOLLEYBALL FUN TIME

7:00PM - 8:00PM - ASK-IT BASKET MEETING

8:50PM - 10:00PM - SPEAKER MEETING (JUDITH M.)

10:00PM - 12:00AM - EXTREME BALLOON TOSS (HOSTED BY DALLAS BID COMMITTEE)

12:00AM - 1:00AM - MIDNIGHT RIVER GAMES

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH

9:00AM - 10:00AM - COFFEE N CHILL

10:00AM - 11:00AM - GENDER MEETING

11:30AM - 1:00PM - BUSINESS MEETING

1:00PM - 2:00PM - GRILL N CHILL FREE FOOD (HOSTED BY GULF COAST BID COMMITTEE)

2:00 - 5:00 - COMAL RIVER FLOAT FEST

3:00 - 4:00 - MEDITATION MEETING

5:30 - 6:30PM - PANEL MEETING ON RELATIONSHIPS

6:45PM - 7:45PM - POTLUCK DINNER

8:00-9:00PM - SPEAKER MEETING (ERIC K.)

10:00PM - 11:00PM - BIRTHDAY MEETING

10:00PM - 12:00AM - HELLA FUN GAMES

12:00AM - 1:00AM - MIDNIGHT MEDITATION

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

10:00AM - 11:00AM - GOD MEETING

12:00PM - CHECK OUT TIME

**GULF COAST BID FOR TXSCYPAA AND
HOUSTON BID FOR HACYPAA
PRESENTS**

**JUNE
30TH**

**12PM
TO
4PM**

**SLIP N SLIDE
KICKBALL**

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS:

ARIA S. APRIL 16, 2014

JOSH B JULY 17, 2011

\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION

SPOTTS PARK 12PM - 4PM

401 S HEIGHTS BLVD, HOUSTON, TX 77007

THE

Young, Wild & Free's Third Annual Event

cohosted by Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA

Saturday, July 14th
12:00 - 7:00

Walter Hall Park
807 Hwy. 3

Come enjoy a fun-filled day with
speakers, fellowship & free BBQ.
All are welcome!

1:00 – 2:00 Speaker Meeting – Nancy M. (4/21/88)
2:00 – 3:00 BBQ served
2:00 – 5:30 Games & Fellowship
5:30 – 6:00 Sobriety Countdown
6:00 – 7:00 Speaker Meeting – Mike G. (2/4/15)

Donations accepted

MAJESTIC REALTY

Texas State Conference for Young People in AA and Gulf Coast Bid invite
you to:

SELF SEEKING WILL SHIP AWAY

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship on the
beach! Beach parking is usually around \$8-\$10.
We will have a super sober speaker Tanner R.
from Austin, TX.

**JULY 28TH @ 1:00PM
201 SEAWALL BLVD,
GALVESTON, TX 77550
\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION**





SOUTHYPAA

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, SEP. 29TH

HOSTED BY TXSCYPAA

SHREVEPORT INDOOR SOCCER

731 American way

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

\$10 SUGGESTED DONATION

\$1 PIZZA BY THE SLICE

CO-HOSTS:

**BATON ROUGE BID FOR SERCYPAA LAYPAA BID FOR ICYPAA
SHREVEPORT BID FOR LASCYPAA MONROE BID FOR LASCYPAA
DALLAS BID FOR TXSCYPAA GULF COAST BID FOR TXSCYPAA
TEXAS BID FOR WACYPAA FORT WORTH BID FOR TXSCYPAA
MEMPHISSIPPI BID FOR SERCYPAA**

3:00 PM - GROWING UP IN SOBRIETY PANEL

**CARLSTON F. - SHREVEPORT, LA
ARIA S. - HOUSTON, TX
JAKE L. - SOUTHAVEN, MS
JOSH W. - DALLAS, TX**

4:00 PM - DODGEBALL

5:30 PM - YPAA ROAST

\$2 PER ROAST CARD

8:00 PM - AFTERPARTY & MAFIA

GRANT'S HOUSE @ 338 ALBANY AVE., SHREVEPORT, LA

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS PLEASE CONTACT:

Grant W - 318.230.4780

Matthew C - 337.371.9417

Houston Bid For HACYPAA
The Spirit Of Houston Conference
Gulf Coast Bid For TXSCYPAA
Proudly Cohosts

Houston Young People In AA

UNITY Day

SPEAKER MEETING WITH

Tommy C 8/27/2016

Mike S 5/25/2015

Kristen D 8/10/2011

Amy E 12/25/1991

SAT. SEPT 29

DICKINSON COMMUNITY POOL

3000 SPRUCE DR, DICKINSON TX 77539

PIZZA & WATER PROVIDED | \$5 SUGGESTED DONATION | ENERGY DRINKS FOR SALE



2018 BID INCOME/EXPENSES

Date	Action	Event	Total	Balance	
12/15/2017	Deposit	Y, W & F Donation	\$200.00	\$200.00	
2/5/2018	Deposit	Superbowl Party	\$350.00	\$550.00	
3/23/2018	Purchase	DJ for Dance	-\$150.00	\$400.00	
3/26/2018	Deposit	Dance	\$250.00	\$650.00	
5/21/2018	Deposit	Volleyball Tournament	\$260.00	\$910.00	
6/28/2019	Purchase	Slip N Slide Kickball	-\$106.57	\$803.43	
7/1/2018	Deposit	Slip N Slide Kickball	\$250.00	\$1,053.43	
7/24/2018	Withdrawal	Austin Unity Day Donation	-\$200.00	\$853.43	
7/26/2018	Purchase	Grill & Chill	-\$65.03	\$788.40	
8/1/2018	Deposit	Grill & Chill	\$91.00	\$879.40	
9/15/2018	Withdrawal	SOUTHYPAA Donation	-\$50.00	\$829.40	
10/11/2018	Deposit	Houston YPAA Unity Day	\$306.50	\$1,135.90	
10/12/2018	Purchase	Bid Book Printing	-\$43.74	\$1,092.16	Currently in account
10/20/2018	Tentative Purchase	TXSCYPAA Hospitality	-\$150.00	\$942.16	In account at time of conference



BUDGET – WHEN WE HOST

REVENUE		
Pre-TXSCYPAA		TOTAL
Events	6 events @ \$200 each	\$1200
Merchandise Sales	50 shirts @ \$15 each	\$750
Pre-Registration	50 people @ \$20 each	\$1000
Total Revenue Pre-TXSCYPAA		\$2950
TXSCYPAA		
Registration at Conference	350 people at \$25 each	\$8750
Merchandise Sales	150 shirts at \$15 each	\$2250
Total Revenue at TXSCYPAA		\$11000

EXPENSES		
Program Printing		\$200
Events (rentals, supplies, etc.)		\$400
Merchandise (shirts)		\$550
Speaker Travel		\$500
Hospitality (coffee & water)		\$300
Total Expenses Pre-TXSCYPAA		\$1950

WHERE DOES OUR MONEY GO?

SCENARIO 1:

If the Gulf Coast Bid is awarded the opportunity to host TXSCYPAA 39, the bid committee will transfer all funds to the first TXSCYPAA to be hosted in the WONDERFUL Galveston/Clear Lake area!

SCENARIO 2:

If the Gulf Coast Bid is not awarded the opportunity to host TXSCYPAA 39, the Gulf Coast Bid will donate all remaining funds, above the prudent reserve of \$500, as follows:

Funds Distribution:

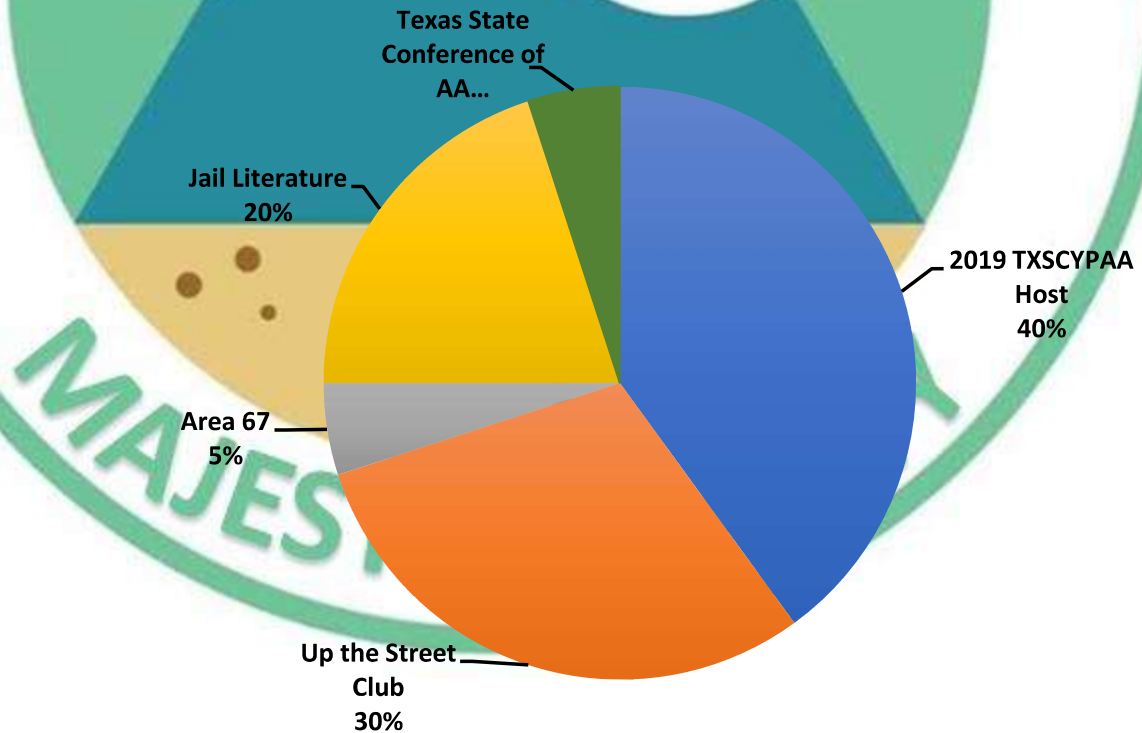
2019 TXSCYPAA Host Committee - 40%

Up the Street Club - 30%

Area 67 - 5%

Jail Literature - 20%

Texas State Conference of AA - 5%



TAXES

If the Gulf Coast Bid were to host TXSCYPAA, a sales taxes of 8.25% would be expected from the conference.

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 2nd – 4th
SETA Gratitude Dinner – November 11th
41st Brazos Conference – November 16th – 18th
Pine Forest Retreat – November 23rd – 25th

THE BID PRESENTATION

The Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA agrees to limit our Bid Presentation to no more than 20 minutes.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Day	Time	Main Events	Entertainment
Friday	12 PM	Registration Opens	
	3 PM	Welcome to TXSCYPAA!	
	4 PM		
	5 PM		Food, Food, and more Food!
	6 PM		
	7 PM	Main Speaker Meeting	City/State Roll Call
	8 PM		
	9 PM		
	10 PM		Drag Show
	11 PM		
Saturday	12 AM	Dance	Mafia
	1 AM		
	2 AM		
	3 AM		
	4 AM		
	5 AM		
	6 AM		
	7 AM		
	8 AM		Morning Yoga
	9 AM	Bid City Presentations	
	10 AM		Morning Meditation
	11 AM		
	12 PM		
	1 PM		Aloha Beaches - Beach Day
	2 PM	Al-Anon Speaker	
	3 PM		
	4 PM		Lots and Lots of Food & A Whole Munchies
	5 PM		
	6 PM		
	7 PM	Main Speaker Meeting	Sobriety Countdown
8 PM			
9 PM			
10 PM	Costume Contest	Mafia	Campfire on the Beach
11 PM	Dance the Night Away		
12 AM			
1 AM			
2 AM			
3 AM		Love Thy Neighbor	
4 AM			
5 AM			
6 AM			
7 AM			
8 AM		Morning Yoga	
9 AM			
10 AM		Morning Meditation	
11 AM	Main Speaker Meeting		
12 PM	Hotel Check Out		
Sunday			

PROPOSED PANEL OPTIONS

	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	Am I a Real One?	Is AA the Right Place for Me?
2	Step 3	God's Will
3	How Old is too Old for YPAA?	What it Means to be Young of Heart
4	Never Had a Legal Drink	Getting Sober Before 21
5	Al-Anon / Ala-Teen	Living with an Alcoholic
6	At it Again?	How to Deal with Relapse
7	The Joy of Giving	Continuing to Stay Willing
8	TXSCYPAA Forum	TXSCYPAA Advisory Q&A
9	Anonymity in the Digital Age	Protecting Anonymity on the Internet
10	Learning to Keep Your Cool	Emotional Sobriety
11	Oh, You're an Alcoholic too? Let's Get Married!	Relationships in Sobriety
12	Three Legacies	Unity, Service, Recovery
13	Gifts of Sobriety	It's OK to Succeed!
14	Sponsorship	What it Means to be a Sponsor
15	A Fellowship Will Grow up About You	Why Do We Need a Fellowship?
16	Keep Giving It Away	Service Work
17	On the Firing Line!	Twelve Stepping
18	Hay Una Solucion	Panel de Habla Espanol (Spanish Speaking)
19	Self-Doubt	The Lies We Tell Ourselves
20	Serving After Your Service	Military Men and Women
21	Our Singleness of Purpose	Why it's so important?
22	You're Never Alone	Relying on Others
23	Finding the Balance	Working in Recovery
24	Campus Recovery	As a Student in Recovery
25	How to Deal	Mental Illness in Recovery
26	Step 11	Prayer and Meditation
27	Coping with Death	You Can Stay Sober

PROPOSED PLAN OF OUTREACH

Priority seating at main meetings for state and city the has the most pre-registrations by a predetermined date.

Cohosting events with TXSCYPAA bids and cities across Texas.

Cohosting events with other host committees in surrounding states.

Social media promotions on bid and state pages before registration price increases.

Social media videos to hype the hotel, area, and conference.

Discounted price of registration and T-shirts combos on Black Friday and July's Black Friday.

Providing multiple payment options for pre-registration, such as Venmo, Paypal, QR codes, and Square for card payment.

Outreach Tables at Conferences:

We have also received commitments from willing and able members to attend the following conferences:

- SETA
- TQCYPAA
- SOUTHPAA
- ICYPAA
- LASCYPAA
- OKYPAA
- HACYPAA
- ACYPAA
- SETA

WHY DO WE THINK IT SHOULD GO TO GALVESTON?

To the Advisory Committee for TXSCYPAA 39,

Us members of the Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA would like to first thank you for the opportunity to have competed in the bid process. This is without question some of the most meaningful work we have done as members of Alcoholics Anonymous. The rigorous process through which we've outreached to other bids, hosts, communities – and most importantly– to new alcoholics looking to become involved in something greater than themselves has been a great joy.

We are sure that this experience is not unique to our bid alone, as we have seen the joy in the other communities that we are competing with, and against, as we've outreached to bring TXSCYPAA to the Clear Lake/Galveston area of Texas.

With that being said, even if we are not chosen to host TXSCYPAA this year, the process has in no way been a waste of effort or time.

Perhaps this same thinking is the most compelling reason to offer us the opportunity to host TXSCYPAA in the fall of 2019. The bid process, while at times stressful and frustrating, has done so much to keep young people in our area sober. We all know that unity is a key part of the solution, and to imagine another year unified with the dedicated members of this bid is a wonderful prospect.

It is also noteworthy that the Galveston area has not hosted a TXSCYPAA before. Our area has an incredibly strong young people's presence fueled by numerous treatment centers in our area. As you'll read in our letters of support, many of these treatment centers have played central roles in our bid process.

Thank you for your consideration of our bid and for affording us the opportunity to come together as a community for this exciting process.

All the best,
The Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA

WE ALL HAVE OUR REASONS

We should host this conference in Galveston because Galveston is such a great meeting point. It would gather everyone from all areas of the city to enjoy themselves against the backdrop of the serenity of the ocean. Being outside within nature (the beach) has a cool way of reminding us of the beauty that we can now find in our lives through recovery. The spirit of recovery is also very strong in the area and it is a great driving force that drives us to stay sober/clean.

- Khai

Personally, I believe that the bid should be brought to Galveston because we have a very strong recovery going on down here and we have newcomers with all the treatment centers surrounding us.

- Wesley M.

I think we should have TXSCYPAA in Galveston because it would give all the young people from the south an opportunity to be of service. It will also allow for our community to be exposed to other groups and possibly impact the newcomer or locals that haven't had a chance to go out of town for a conference. It will give the surrounding areas in Houston to come together as one in unity and give the people of this area a chance to truly see what AA is all about for us. To see that recovery is more than just being sober.

- Danielle G.

Because we have several treatment facilities and sober living facilities in this area. NASA and Galveston have one of the fastest growing sober communities in the nation, full of young people from all over the country and it our duty to show them what we can achieve and accomplish sober. Not only that but also that sober is fun. The newcomers here need to see what their service work can achieve, plus it will be awesome to show the YPAA community what great recovery we have and put us on the map to attract a fellowship and unity from other YPAA groups.

- Jay S.

I believe we have a unique opportunity to bring TXSCYPAA to an area that's never hosted before. The area between Clear Lake and Galveston represents a quickly growing area in both economy and AA. We have an unbelievable fellowship of young people that are willing and excited to be able to host a conference of the magnitude of TXSCYPAA. That excitement is based in the fact that we want to show off our part of the state for what it is, unique, beautiful, and welcoming. If we win the bid for TXSCYPAA 2019, there's no question that visitors from all over the state will have an incredible time experiencing god, fellowship, and service on the Gulf Coast waters.

- Ian J.

The Gulf Coast is a wonderful location for a YPAA conference because there hasn't been a YPAA conference hosted in Galveston before. The YPAA community on the Gulf Coast has been growing for years. There are multiple treatment centers nearby that have access to great locations for meetings and a great community to be a part of. This community has traveled to other YPAA conferences in hopes to show the new member that happiness, joy, freedom, and FUN is possible. It would be amazing to be able to give the treatment centers, new members, and old members the opportunity to host a conference of their own and to continue to give back what was so freely given to us. This bid just wants to see young people be able to see the light of one newcomer face that had no idea that fun in sobriety was possible, and that this life is better than any other. From personal experience, that's what YPAA conferences are all about, and I think Gulf Coast can bring that experience whether we win the conference or not.

- Hali M.

I think the young people in this area have a great opportunity for service with all the treatment centers and sober houses. If we were able to host a conference and show newly sober people how fun and rewarding recovery can be, I think we'd make a huge impact in our area. I also believe that other young people from all around would enjoy Galveston and would end up having an amazing time.

- Hannah S.

Because our fellowship is amazing and God is heavy out here. We are all deeply involved and would love to be a part of.

- Patrick C.

The Gulf Coast area has made a huge impact on me and has one of the best fellowships I've ever experienced. We are awesome and you should bring your awesome selves down here.


- Rachel M.

All the young people in AA here have opened their arms to any and all ages looking for help. It is a spunky group of people that has a lot of fun in sobriety. I think it would be awesome for other groups in Texas to see how awesome recovery is down here.

- Paul D.

I believe that we have an amazing group in the Galveston area. In the years I have been sober, I have never had a fellowship like I have in this area. I got sober around many old timers. When I moved to this area and got involved with the young people's group out here, I found something I have never had. The young people's group in this area is so strong and make an amazing impact on the community of young sobriety. I know that in the 37 times that TXSCYPAA had happened, it has yet to come to the gulf coast. We truly have an amazing area to see and to experience. It is so beautiful in this area. I know for myself personally, I wouldn't have the sobriety that I have today if it wasn't for the young people in this area. I am grateful for each member who had helped me along the way. I had attended a conference of young people in Illinois before I had moved to Texas and it was nothing like I have seen in this area. I am grateful for this group and I know for a fact that anyone who is willing to get involved with this group has the ability to grow and get closer to the spiritual side of this program.

- Phillip O.



I think TXSCYPAA should be in the Gulf Coast in 2019! It's a great chance for the AA community to grow and impact more lives than ever before. When I attended TXSCYPAA in 2017 in Houston, I was astounded by the number of recovering alcoholics that came together under one roof. This event gives the area a surge of inspiration for new people in sobriety. Working at a treatment center, I know first-hand that the fun our newcomers in the program see us drunks having is an important keystone of hope that we need to provide these people. It says that we can have all kinds of fun in our sobriety and that we aren't a glum lot! TXSCYPAA has shown countless people that having a life sober is full of an abundance of fun and love. And I want this to be shared in my area next year. This is nothing short of what the AA community of the Gulf Coast area needs and will thrive from when hosting TXSCYPAA here in 2019. Please pick us!

- Jeremy C.

This city has warm weather with great diversity. The fellowship here is next to none. I've been told by people all over Houston that what we have here is super special. We have a great connection with each other and are super spiritual. I'm looking forward to helping host all the events and small events.

- Josh B.

This area has been of great importance to my recovery. The people and everything that goes on here has been such a contribution to my recovery and I can't see any other place that it should be other than here.

- Devon M.

The Gulf Coast is a part of Texas that often gets overlooked. It is a wonderful destination for people to relax and have fun. We have a lot of recovery centers and sober house that have gotten involved in our bid and we have already been able to see the difference that it is making in their recovery. I feel that having the conference in this area would allow us to be of maximum usefulness to the newcomer and show them that there is a path to freedom and ability to have fun in sobriety.

- Casey F.

I experienced my first TXSCYPAA when it was in Round Rock in 2011. After moving back home and experiencing the spirit that this area has to offer, I can think of no other place to host this wonderful conference. The Gulf Coast area has a large number of treatment centers and recovery homes with young people that would greatly benefit from the experience of a young people's conference. Even to see a glimpse of the joy in others that I myself have felt from young peoples' conferences would be so amazing. We hope to provide the wonderful experience to the newcomer that past host committees have provided to myself and others around me.

- Andrea C.

I think TXSCYPAA should come to our area because we have some solid recovery here! I got sober here and the young people in the fellowship have shown me how to have a blast in sobriety, and how to practice these principles in all my affairs.

- Courtney C.

I think it would be cool to bring TXSCYPAA to the Gulf coast. I had almost three years sober before I even heard of YPAA, when a group of us went to ICYPAA 56 in San Antonio. I will be honest; my life and sobriety were changed after that conference. I think we had almost 20 people who went to that conference with us, of which 12 are still sober. Attending the conference really started the fire in our YPAA meeting and just set Clear Lake YPAA into motion. Last year when Houston hosted the conference, a few of the guys on the host committee came down to outreach for the conference and really started the YPAA push again. TXSCYPAA 37, once again, was sobriety and life changing. The Clear lake area has five treatment centers within 15 miles of each other, all of which support our meeting. That's roughly 150-200 people who are new in the program (most of them being young) who have never heard of YPAA, who don't know that you can and want to stay sober while having more fun than you ever did while you were out there. My hope is that they might have the same life changing experience with YPAA as I and countless others have had. All I really want to do is try to reach someone who is dying to stay sober and can't. To see young people get involved in YPAA, stay sober and be happy about it, and to see the same men and women who came in so lost and afraid of sobriety and dying of an illness, to see them fired up for this deal or be "Rocketed into the fourth

dimension” if you will, and to see them get involved with service work is the whole point behind YPAA and, hell, AA as a whole! “Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other Alcoholics to achieve sobriety.” So, I say all of that to say, there are hundreds of young members of Alcoholics Anonymous who would support our TXSCYPAA, have the opportunity to be involved in something bigger than themselves, and have the ability to find a spiritual experience due to this wonderful conference.

- Spencer W.



A PRAYER FROM THE PRAYER CHAIR

“God, please direct this work and kindle in our hearts a selfless love of our fellows. Please fire our imagination so we may better carry this message. We ask that when we grow frustrated that You restrain our tongues and open our hearts. When our enthusiasm flags and we are distracted by worldly clamors, we ask that our emus us how much that this matters. Please comfort us in our sorrows and strengthen our frailties so we may better do Your work. We humbly ask that we see You in the faces of our fellow alcoholics, especially in those who are still sick and suffering. Please allow us to find our joy in service to others ant that by growing closer to one another we may in turn grow closer to You. Amen.”

Casey F.

MEET THE GROUP

(IN ORDER OF SOBRIETY)

Paul D.

Sobriety date: 5/30/18

Age: 26

Home group: Young, Wild and Free

Current Position on Bid:

Outreach Chair

Sponsor men

Help lead group at Bay Area Recovery Center

Rachel M.

Sobriety Date: 4/22/18

Age: 22

Home Group: Young, Wild and Free

Current Position on Bid:

Graphics Co-Chair

Chair meetings for Nite Owls and Young Wild and Free at Up the Street

Sponsor women

Courtney C.

Sobriety Date: 3/13/18

Age: 27

Home Group: Nite Owls Group

Current Position on Bid:

Secretary, LGBTQ Liaison, District 81 Liaison

Chair for night owls

Make coffee for meetings when needed

Set up and take down for Gulf coast bid events

Has sponsored women

Wesley M.

Sobriety Date: 7/19/17

Age: 20

Home Group: Young, Wild and Free

Current Position on Bid:

Unity Chair, H&I Co-Chair

Chair Big Book meeting at Into Action Recovery Center

Chaired meetings for Nite Owls, Dark Side of the Spoon CA and Young Wild and Free at Up the Street Club

Chaired meetings for Alive at 5 and Happy Hour at Bay Area Club

Jeremy C.

Sobriety Date: 1/22/17

Age: 29

Home Group: Young, Wild and Free

Current Position on Bid:

Events Co-Chair, Pre-Registration Chair

Chaired and led several meetings for Good for Nothing Group

Set up, break down and clean-up of the meeting rooms for Good for Nothing Group

Led a meeting for Young, Wild and Free

Currently working at Into Action Recovery Center

Lead a big book study once a week at Into Action Recovery Center

Attends alumni groups at Bay Area Recovery Center

Sponsor guys at BARC

Transports new people in sobriety without rides from sober houses to meetings and events

Ian J.

Sobriety Date: 12/02/2015

Age: 28

Home Group: Young, Wild and Free

Current Position on Bid:

Hotel Chair

Chaired the Nite Owls and Young, Wild and Free at Up the Street Club

General Services Representative for Young, Wild, and Free

Regularly lead 12-step book study at Into Action Treatment Center

Have helped organize and participated in multiple fundraising events within the AA community in support of my home group and other groups and committees

Hannah S.

Sobriety Date: 9/27/15

Age: 25

Home Group: Young, Wild and Free Group

Current Position on Bid:

Bid Book Chair, Social Media Chair

Chair and lead meetings for Young, Wild and Free group

Helped start groups at Into Action Recovery Center when women started going through there

Sponsor women

Social media chair for Young, Wild and Free Group

Casey F.

Sobriety date: 1/1/15

Age: 35

Home Group: Young, Wild and Free

Current Position on Bid:

H and I Chair, Prayer Chair

Prayer Chair Bay Area bid for TXSCYPAA 39

Member of the Board of Trustees for Up the Street Club Inc.

In charge of social media for Up the Street Club Inc.

Has done weekly group at a male inpatient treatment facility on Sunday mornings since 2015

Has led a weekly big book study at a male inpatient facility for over a year

Has done a weekly group at female inpatient treatment facility summer 2016 and 2017

Co-led a big book study at Up the Street Club weekly for several months in 2015.

Has brought meetings into male treatment facilities in Webster, Dickinson and La Marque

Has chaired meetings at the Night Owls Group, The After 9 group, Dark Side of the Spoon CA,

Young Wild and Free, Nassau Bay Men's group, and at the Bay Area Club

Has taken shifts answering calls for Houston Intergroup phones

Morgan A.

Sobriety Date: 2/28/14

Age: 28

Home Group: Young, Wild and Free

Current Position on Bid:

Member at Large

Sponsor

Bay Area recovery center alumni

Chaired the Dark Side of the Spoon, Happy Hour, and Young, Wild and Free meetings

Chairperson of Young, Wild and Free group conscience for one year

Hali M.

Sobriety Date: 07/27/2013

Age: 25

Current Position on Bid:

Co-Chair

Founding member of Young, Wild, and Free meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous

Treasurer and secretary for Young, Wild and Free

Chaired Young, Wild, and Free, Dark Side of the Spoon and Nite Owls meetings

Lead groups at Bay Area Recovery Center House 4 for Women

Bi-monthly speaker to families and clients at Kemah Palms Recovery Center

Member of Cougars in Recovery at University of Houston

Source of Strength Mentor for Cougars in Recovery

Sandy P.

Sobriety Date: 06/30/2013

Age: 31

Home Group: K.I.S.S. Group

Current Position on Bid:

Treasurer Co-Chair

Led group at House 4 Bay Area Recovery Center

Chaired meetings at Good for Nothing Group

Sponsor

Danielle G.

Sobriety Date: 4/27/13

Age: 25

Home Group: Young, Wild and Free

Current Position on Bid:

Treasurer

Service commitments- GSR 1yr, Treasurer 1yr for Young, Wild and Free

Chair commitment for Way Out Women's center

Spirit on the river committee

Chair and lead several meetings including but not limited, CA, Young, Wild and Free and Stuck in the middle

Helped with Young, Wild & Free annual events

Actively involved in the young sober AA community

Sponsor girl's and work with sponsor

Put on benefit and raised money for Way Out Women's Center

Volunteered at SETA with Young, Wild & Free

Hosted a Halloween Dance with Young, Wild & Free

Spencer W.

Sobriety Date: 08/04/2012

Age: 25

Home Group: Young, Wild and Free

Current Position on Bid:

Event Chair, Hotel Co-Chair, A/V Chair

Founding member of the Young Wild and Free Group

Chairmen of the YWF group

Chaired meetings for Young, Wild and Free, Happy Hour Group and Dark Side of the Spoon CA

GSR for the Good for Nothing group

Set up chairs for Good for Nothing Groups

Worked Intergroup phones at Bay Area Club and Up the Street Club

Worked at Bay Area Recovery Center

Hosted Big Book study at my home

Phillip O.

Sobriety Date: 8/18/11

Age: 31

Home Group: Young, Wild and Free

Current Position on Bid:

Graphics Chair

Treasurer for Young, Wild and Free

Long standing member of the Bettendorf Group in Iowa

Chaired and led multiple meetings for Dark Side of The Spoon CA and Young, Wild and Free at Up the Street Club

Andrea C.

Sobriety Date: 6/16/11

Age: 26

Home Group: Young, Wild and Free Group

Current Position on Bid:

Chair

Chair for Gulf Coast TXSCYPAA Bid

Founding Member of the Young, Wild, & Free Group

Secretary for Young, Wild, & Free meeting July 2014- November 2017

Treasurer of Nite Owls Group

Secretary of Tin Roof Group

Chaired meeting at 2016 SETA

Chaired meeting at 2014 ICYPAA

Chaired Young, Wild, & Free

Chaired Tin Roof Group

Chaired Nite Owls Group

Annual event organization for Young, Wild, & Free

Violet P.

Sobriety date: 11/7/2009

Age: 26

Home Group: Keep on Steppin' Group

Current Position on Bid:

Member At Large

Co-Chair for Auburn Unity Day 2015

Alt-GSR

The Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA had a blast this past year planning events, meeting new, young, recovering alcoholics and carrying the same message that has kept us sober. This bid has brought our recovery community closer together and win or lose, we are grateful either way. Thank you for being a part of our recovery.

In Love and Service,
The Gulf Coast Bid for TXSCYPAA

