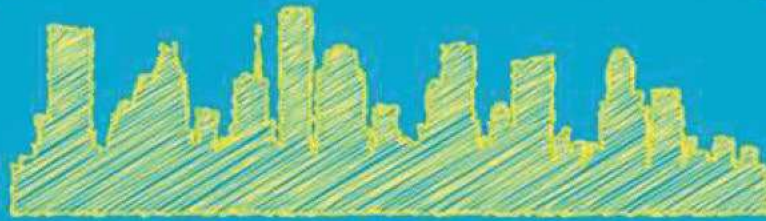


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2016



AGE OF MIRACLES

HOUSTON BID FOR TXSCYPAA

“It may seem incredible that these men are to become happy, respected, and useful once more. How can they rise out of such misery, bad repute and hopelessness? The practical answer is that since these things have happened among us, they can happen with you. Should you wish them above all else, and be willing to make use of our experience, we are sure they will come. The Age of Miracles is still with us. Our own recovery proves that!”

–A.A. Big Book, pg. 153

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OUR MISSION

We are men and women who have come together in unison to be of service and help the next alcoholic to experience a conference where they can be themselves and enjoy a new meaningful way of life that the program of Alcoholics Anonymous allows them to enjoy. Our mission is to carry the message of recovery, unity, and service to young and young-at-heart alcoholics. Bringing the conference to Houston will allow the cultivation and conviviality of positive new friendships as well as revitalization of old ones established at conferences in the past. Our ultimate goal and main objective is to freely give what was so freely given to us and many others at their first TXSCYPAA conference.

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.

H-TOWN BID'RS

NAME	DATE OF SOBRIETY	AGE	POSITION
Michael R.	11/5/2012	29	Chair of Bid
Hunter M.	5/28/2015	26	Co-Chair of Bid
Chanse D.	11/13/2013	28	Bid Book Chair Bid Liaison
Clark F.	12/14/2014	28	Treasurer Outreach Chair
Sam V.	9/30/2010	31	Hotel Chair
Jamie B.	11/28/2012	23	Bylaws Chair Program Chair
Mike S.	5/25/2015	28	Secretary Web/IT Chair
Christian F.	6/23/2014	21	Bid Presentation Chair
Evan K.	2/6/2014	28	Service Chair
Dylan E.	6/10/2016	23	Transportation Chair
Cody P.	3/31/2015	28	Prayer Chair
Jordan M.	5/24/2015	23	Area 67 Liaison
Rebecca C.	9/5/2015	28	LGBTQIA Liaison
Alix R.	10/3/2015	28	H&I Chair Events Co-Chair Unity Co-Chair
Hannah M.	7/6/2014	19	Unity Chair
PJ M.	12/23/2015	25	Events Chair
Bryan K.	12/15/2014	23	A/V Chair
Rhett H.	1/6/2016	23	Pre-Registration Chair
Tommy P.	6/21/2016	24	Special Needs Chair Outreach Co-Chair
Paige D.	11/20/2011	21	Bid Book Co-Chair
Will P.	1/23/2015	18	Program Co-Chair
Jake S.	8/5/2016	21	Bid Presentation Co-Chair
Trey H.	9/9/2016	22	Secretary Co-Chair

Members At Large

Jonathan (JW) K. – Tommy C. – Grant G. – Cole C. – Mike M. – Andrew W. – Chris A. – Brooke B. – Julianna E.

Fun Fact: Our members holding positions have a total combined sobriety of 16,381 Days as of 10/16/16. That's right we are coming up on 45 Years of Sobriety as a whole!!!

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Omni Houston Hotel Westside

Lush greenery and a tranquil two-acre lake outside, a tropical lobby and luxuriously appointed rooms inside, Omni Houston Hotel Westside is a sophisticated retreat and the perfect host to any type of traveler.

Fitness and Leisure

- Complimentary state-of-the-art fitness center
- Outdoor heated swimming pool and whirlpool
- Surrounded by a picturesque two-acre lake
- Hershey Park Jogging Trails located nearby
- Golf at nearby Bear Creek Park, Black Horse Golf Club and Meadowbrook Farms Golf Club, which features a course designed by Greg Norman



Guest Services

- The Power of One[®] - Excellence in Service
- Pet friendly property.
- Upon request, we can provide a dog bed, a dog mat and their own special Omni food and water bowl for the pet's stay.
- Housekeeping services twice daily with turndown (by request)
- Gift shop in Morsel's with specialty coffee and baked goods
- Secretarial services available (weekdays only)
- Business center with PC and printer
- Complimentary weekday newspaper
- Dry cleaning and laundry services
- Safe deposit box at front desk
- Express check-in/check-out
- Multilingual hotel staff
- Newsstand in Morsel's
- Full-service restaurant
- Valet and self parking
- Wi-Fi Internet service
- Post/parcel service
- Guest room dining
- In-room fitness
- Omni Kids Crew
- Check cashing
- Concierge
- ATM



OMNI HOTELS & RESORTS™

LETTER OF AGREEMENT

This is a Letter of Agreement ("Agreement") between TXSCYPAA ("Group") and Omni Hotels Management Corporation as agent for the owner of Omni Houston Hotel Westside ("Hotel"), dated Saturday, October 15, 2016.

GENERAL INFORMATION:			
Especially Prepared for:	TXSCYPAA	Global Sales Contact:	N/A
Function:	TXSCYPAA Annual Convention	Hotel:	Omni Houston Hotel Westside
Contact:		Hotel Contact Information:	Jane Pierce Sales Manager 13210 Katy Freeway Houston, TX 77079 Phone Number: 281-558-8338 Email: jpierce@omnihotels.com

The following arrangements have been reserved for your Organization on a first option basis. Hotel sales associates are authorized to negotiate rates and reserve TXSCYPAA's space requirements. Only when both parties' authorized representatives have executed this Agreement is there a binding agreement. Any changes, additions, addendums, stipulations, or corrective lining out by TXSCYPAA will not be binding to the Hotel until such changes have been approved by the Hotel in writing by the Hotel's Director of Sales and Marketing, Director of Sales, or General Manager. If this Agreement is returned signed but with changes, it shall not constitute an acceptance, but rather a counter offer by TXSCYPAA which may be accepted or rejected by the Hotel in its sole discretion.

If Hotel does not receive this Agreement executed by TXSCYPAA on or before 5:00 p.m. local Hotel time, Friday, November 11, 2016 this option shall terminate and the Hotel shall have the right to contract with other parties for the use of all or part of the room block and other facilities described in this Agreement, without any further notice or obligation to TXSCYPAA.

This contract will become a binding commitment once it has been signed by both TXSCYPAA and Omni Houston Hotel Westside.

ROOM ARRIVAL and DEPARTURE PATTERN

Room Type	Fri, 10/27/17	Sat, 10/28/17
Standard Deluxe	75	75

TOTAL SLEEPING ROOM NIGHTS RESERVED: 150

GUEST ROOM RATES

We are pleased to confirm the following special meeting/convention rates:

Room Type	Single Rate	Double Rate
Standard Deluxe	\$89.00	\$89.00

All special room rates are quoted net non-commissionable and are exclusive of appropriate state and local taxes, fees and assessments, currently 17% and are subject to change without notice.

CUT-OFF DATE

The cut-off date for accepting reservations into this room block is Friday, October 6, 2017. Reservation requests received after 5:00 PM local time at the Hotel on the cut-off date will be accepted based on guest room availability at the prevailing transient rates. It is understood by the Group that the group rate may not be available after the cut-off date. At time of cut off, all unused rooms and suites will be automatically released for general sale.

CHECK-IN/OUT TIME

Our check-in time is 3:00 pm; check-out time is 12:00 noon. All guests arriving before 3:00 pm will be accommodated as rooms become available. Our Guest Service staff can arrange to check baggage for those arriving early when rooms are unavailable and for guests attending functions on departure day.

RESERVATION METHOD

Individual Call-In:

The Hotel understands that some reservations will be made, modified or canceled by individuals by calling Omni Reservations at 1-800-THE-OMNI and, in either case, referring to the group and meeting name. Reservations must be made on or before the cut-off date. All group attendees will be responsible for their own room, tax and incidental charges

Customized Group Web Page:

The Hotel understands that some reservations will be made, modified or canceled by the individuals by logging onto their customized Group Web Page. The Meeting Planner will work with the Hotels Group Housing Coordinator (GHC) with customizing their own group web page. The GHC will send the link to the Meeting Planner in an email to begin the reservation procedure for Group Attendees. All group attendees will be responsible for their own room, tax and incidental charges.

RESERVATION GUARANTEE

All reservations must be guaranteed by a valid major credit card, which will be supplied at the time of reservation. Any guaranteed reservation not cancelled 72 hours prior to arrival will be subject to one night room and tax cancellation fee. Group may also direct the Hotel to utilize the Master Account as collateral to guarantee reservations in lieu of obtaining individual credit card information. Regardless of how reservations are made, any reservations that fail to arrive on the scheduled arrival date will be considered No-Shows and a charge of one nights room and tax will be posted to the Master account or to the individual Attendee's credit card on file.

COMPLIMENTARY ROOMS

In consideration of your guest room commitment, the Group will receive one (1) complimentary guestroom for every 40 occupied, revenue-producing guestrooms on a per night basis (total room nights utilized by night divided by 40). The group may elect to apply their earned complimentary rooms toward particular guest rooms over the meeting dates or apply the value of each earned complimentary room (two earned complimentary room's equal's one room at the single contracted group rate) toward their master account. TXSCYPAA should provide a list of names in order of preference for complimentary room assignment.

Each earned complimentary room equals one unit in the overall Hotel inventory. Complimentary rooms can be applied as follows based on the Group's contracted room block.

King and Double Rooms	- One Unit
Corner Suite	- Two Units
One Bedroom Suite	- Two Units
Two Bedroom Suite	- Three Units
Presidential Suite	- Five Units

Complimentary rooms are included in the Groups overall room block.

SPECIAL CONCESSIONS

The Hotel is pleased to provide the group with our "Fall Back Into Savings" promotion. Select the four options that are best for Group:

- 20% off our current Banquet Menus
- 20% off your Audio Visual equipment needs
- Complimentary Meeting Room Rental
- Complimentary Welcome Reception
- Double Omni Select Rewards
- Complimentary upgrade to Presidential Suite
- Complimentary 1 per 30 rooms credit

Hotel will also offer the following additional concessions:

- 10% discount in Café on the Lake Restaurant for guests staying in the Hotel.
- Door Prize to be given to a guest staying in the Hotel (to be determined).

Concessions are based upon the group utilizing a minimum of 80% of the total room block. These concessions may be reduced should the group's pick up fall below 80% of the total room nights contracted.

SELECT REWARDS PROGRAM

It is agreed that the signature party of this contract is entitled to receive the benefits of "Select Rewards Program." The signature party may delegate the benefits of the program upon written notification to the hotel identifying who should be entitled to the program benefits. Such choices of benefits are subject to the terms and conditions of the program and will be distributed at contract signing.

OMNI SELECT GUEST

When an attendee joins our industry-leading loyalty program they will receive the following benefits:

Omni Select Guest Gold Level Benefits		
	First Stay	Second Stay & 2-9 Nights
Complimentary 3 MB Internet Access	√	√
Opportunity to Earn Free Nights	√	√
Complimentary Morning Beverage Delivery		√
Complimentary Pressing – 2 Items		√
Complimentary Bottled Water – Night of Arrival		√
Complimentary Shoe Shine		√
Exclusive Member-Only Offers	√	√
Express Check-In And Check-Out	√	√

For more information and to enroll: <http://www.omniselectquest.com>

GUESTROOM PERFORMANCE CLAUSE

The Hotel is reserving the Room Block in reliance upon receiving a certain level of guestrooms revenue, exclusive of food and beverage charges, meeting room rental, and other non-room charges. This Agreement is based in part on Group's use of 150 room nights. The Group is responsible for 80% of the total room block per day.

Should your actual Room Block pick-up fall short of 80% of the total room block per day, Group agrees to pay the Hotel the group's average rate, (calculated on the entire actualized groups block, excluding contracted complimentary and discounted staff rooms), set forth in this Agreement, per day, plus applicable taxes, resort fees, for each room below the allowed reduction that is not utilized by Group. The Parties agree that these sums are not a penalty and represent a reasonable effort on behalf of the Hotel to establish its loss prospectively and represent liquidated damages. These charges will be posted to the Group Master Account.

Hotel agrees to use reasonable efforts to resell the Group rooms not used in the room block and credit the revenue, less the reasonable costs incurred by the Hotel to resell the rooms, against the Hotel's damages set forth above, in an amount not to exceed the full amount of such damages. All resold rooms will be calculated on the difference between the contracted rate and the actual resold rate.

Prior to your event, at our option, we may review the number of requests for room assignments which have been made by your attendees in order to compare your obligations herein with your group's actual likely performance. Should it appear in advance of your meeting that the actual number of attendees will fall below the attendance we expect based upon your room block, the Omni Houston Hotel Westside reserves the right to assign alternate meeting space commensurate with your reduced space needs as indicated by your attendee's requests for room assignments.

MEETING & FUNCTION REQUIREMENTS

Based on your requirements, Hotel has reserved appropriate function and/or meeting space outlined in the attached Schedule of Events.

Meeting room rental charges are based on your Guest Room Commitment and Program Functions. Listed below is the meeting room rental sliding scale. Changes to the Program agenda may result in the additional meeting room charges.

<u>Total Room Nights Utilized</u>	<u>Meeting Room Rental Charges</u>
80% -100%	\$4,000.00 inclusive
70% - 79%	\$750.00 per day
60% - 79%	\$1,000.00 per day
Below 60%	\$1,200.00 per day

You will be asked to sign Event Orders confirming the specific room set up details before your event. Should extensive meeting room set-ups or elaborate staging be required, there will be a set-up charge to cover Omni Houston Hotel Westside's cost and additional labor. If equipment is necessary that exceeds Omni Houston Hotel Westside's inventory, then TXSCYPAA agrees to pay for the cost of renting of additional equipment. In addition, if significant changes are made to the room set up details after receipt of the signed Event Orders (including on-site changes), a re-set fee of \$150.00 per meeting room or change will be assessed. The quotations listed do not include gratuities, taxes, and service charges, which are currently 8.25% tax, 23% gratuities / service charge.

MASTER ACCOUNT

You will receive a credit card authorization email web link. Please complete the credit card authorization upon receipt. The credit card that is provided by the Group will be used for the Master Account charges. It is understood that Individual attendees will be responsible for their own room, tax and incidental charges.

DEPOSIT SCHEDULE:

Based on the groups estimated master account charges of \$4,000 inclusive, the group agrees to the following advance deposit schedule:

Deposit Type	Deposit Order	Due Date	Amount
Initial Deposit 20%	1	10/30/2016	\$800.00
30 Days Prior	2	9/27/17	100% of estimated balance

PARKING

There is no charge for self parking. The current valet day-parking rate is \$8.00 per vehicle, and the current overnight valet rate is \$10.00. The parking rates that are in affect during the dates of your meeting may be greater or less and, will be applicable to those that choose to park in the hotel parking facility.

AUDIO VISUAL

Omni Hotels and Resorts has a preferred in-house audio visual department relationship with *Encore Event Technologies*. We maintain a well trained and professional on-site staff and expansive inventory of the most technically advanced equipment and services to support your audio visual, sound, lighting, video, rigging, power and high speed internet access needs.

If you choose to use a third-party supplier for your event's technology needs, charges for load-in and load-out supervision and house system technical assistance may apply. Omni Hotels and Resorts reserves the right to approve all outside contractor(s). Certificates of insurance and liability release will be required at minimum. All outside contractors must adhere to Omni's published Audio Visual Services Standards/Production Guidelines requirements.

To ensure proper use and function of house sound systems, Omni reserves the right to:

- 1) Supply all audio support whenever the use of the in-house sound systems is utilized.
- 2) Supply all wireless microphones to ensure all utilized frequencies are managed appropriately.

Encore Event Technologies is the exclusive provider of all rigging and power requirements. All rigging performed within the meeting space will be designed per specification, installed and removed exclusively by Encore Event Technologies. Power and rigging requirements must be stated in writing a minimum of two weeks prior to event's installation date.

Encore Event Technologies is the exclusive provider of all high-speed internet and networking requirements within the meeting and hotel public space. Third-party HSIA provisioning is strictly prohibited without prior written consent and arrangement with Omni Hotels & Resorts and Encore Event Technologies.

The Group agrees to allow Encore Event Technologies the opportunity to submit a proposal for the Group's audio visual requirements over the meeting dates.

CANCELLATION

TXSCYPAA agrees that should it cancel its event for any reason, including changing its meeting site to another hotel, that Omni Houston Hotel Westside will suffer damages. The closer to the date of your event that a cancellation occurs, the less likely it is that Omni Houston Hotel Westside will be able to replace any or all of your business with comparable business. Therefore, the parties agree that TXSCYPAA will pay as liquidated damages to the Omni Houston Hotel Westside immediately upon notice of cancellation a percentage of the total revenues anticipated by the Omni Houston Hotel Westside for your event from sleeping rooms and food and beverage events set forth in your program as follows:

Cancellation after contract signature through January 27, 2017 (25% of total room nights @ \$89.00)	\$3,337.50
Cancellation on January 28, 2017 through April 26, 2017 (50% of total room nights @ \$89.00)	\$6,675.00
Cancellation on April 27, 2017 through July 27, 2017 (75% of total room nights @ \$89.00)	\$10,012.50
Cancellation after July 27, 2017 (100% of total room nights @ \$89.00)	\$13,350.00

These payments may be subject to the applicable taxes.

Omni Houston Hotel Westside will not consider notice of cancellation valid and will not release accommodations held until written notice of cancellation and payment of the liquidated cancellation damages are received, therefore delay in payment may result in higher damages owed.

FORCE MAJEURE

The performance of this Letter of Agreement is subject to acts of God, war, government regulations, domestic terrorism, disaster, strikes, civil disorder, or curtailment of transportation facilities or any emergency beyond the parties' control, making it illegal or impossible to perform their obligations under this Agreement.

INSURANCE

The Hotel and the Group shall each obtain and maintain insurance in amounts sufficient to provide coverage for any liabilities which may reasonably arise out of or result from any activities conducted at the Hotel. Evidence of such insurance shall be provided to the other party at the request of such party.

INDEMNIFICATION

To the extent permitted by law, you agree to protect, indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Omni Houston Hotel Westside and Omni Hotels Management Corporation, and their respective officers, directors, owners, parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees and agents against all claims, losses or damages to persons or property, governmental charges or fines, and costs (including reasonable attorney's fees), arising out of or connected with your function, except that nothing in this indemnification shall require you to indemnify the Hotel for that portion of any claim that is finally determined to arise out of the negligence or willful misconduct of the Hotel.

Hotel will defend, indemnify and hold harmless Group from and against all claims, actions or causes of action, liabilities and costs arising from the errors, negligence or willful misconduct of Hotel's employees or agents in connection with the performance of the obligations hereunder which results in direct physical injury, death or damage to tangible personal property, provided that Group gives prompt notice of the claim to Hotel, and provides all reasonable assistance therein.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Both the Group and the Hotel shall be responsible for compliance with the public accommodation requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act as defined by law. The Hotel shall provide, to the extent required by the Act, such auxiliary aids and/or services as may be reasonably requested by Group, provided that Group gives reasonable advance written notice to the Hotel of such needs. Group shall be responsible for the cost of any auxiliary aids and services (including engagement of and payment of specialized service providers, such as sign language interpreters), other than those types and quantities typically maintained by the Hotel.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF COMMUNICATIONS / SIGNATURES SENT BY FACSIMILE

The parties agree that for purposes of this contract and any amendment or modification thereto, or for any other notice or communication between the parties, signatures sent or received by facsimile transmission will be considered as enforceable and valid as original signature by the party signing.

This contract, with exhibits attached hereto (if any), upon signature by both parties below constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may not be amended or changed unless done so in writing and signed by TXSCYPAA and Omni Houston Hotel Westside.

The group understands that Omni Hotels reserves the right to not allow the open carry of handguns or other weapons on the hotel premises.

The undersigned expressly agree and warrant that they are authorized to sign and enter into this contract on behalf of the party for which they sign.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED TO:

TXSCYPAA

Jane Pierce as agent for Omni Hotels Management Corporation.

By: _____

By: _____

Chair

Jane Pierce
Sales Manager

Date: _____

Date: _____

By: _____
Ms. Marisa Castillo
Director of Sales

Date: _____

Schedule of Events

Date	Start Time	End Time	Function	Room	Setup	Agr
Fri, 10/27/17	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Breakout	Wilcox	Theatre	40
Fri, 10/27/17	12:00 PM	6:00 PM	Setup	Texas Ballroom V-VII	See Diagram	
Fri, 10/27/17	3:00 PM	24-Hour	Hospitality	Woodbine I-II	See Diagram	
Fri, 10/27/17	6:00 PM	12:00 AM	General Session	Texas Ballroom V-VII	Theatre	450
Fri, 10/27/17	8:00 PM	12:00 AM	Breakout	Pemian I-II	Theatre	55
Fri, 10/27/17	8:00 PM	12:00 AM	Breakout	Frio I-II	Theatre	35
Fri, 10/27/17	8:00 PM	12:00 AM	Breakout	Gulf Coast I-II	Theatre	55
Sat, 10/28/17	6:00 AM	2:00 AM	Breakout	Gulf Coast I-II	Theatre	40
Sat, 10/28/17	6:00 AM	2:00 AM	Breakout	Frio I-II	T Shape	40
Sat, 10/28/17	6:00 AM	2:00 AM	Breakout	Pemian I-II	Theatre	40
Sat, 10/28/17	6:00 AM	24-Hour	Hospitality	Woodbine I-II	See Diagram	
Sat, 10/28/17	6:00 AM	2:00 AM	General Session	Texas Ballroom V-VII	Theatre	450
Sat, 10/28/17	6:00 AM	2:00 AM	Breakout	Wilcox	Theatre	40
Sun, 10/29/17	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	General Session	Texas Ballroom V-VII	Theatre	450
Sun, 10/29/17	8:00 AM	3:00 PM	Breakout	Pemian I-II	Theatre	40

Crowne Plaza Houston Galleria Area

Internet Access

- Standard tier wireless internet(WiFi) access included with stay at most Crowne Plaza hotels and resorts around the world.
- WiFi available in public areas and guest rooms, excluding meeting rooms, at participating hotels.
- WiFi bandwidth and speed may vary by hotel

Pet Policy

- Pets are not allowed
- Service animals are allowed
- Pets are NOT permitted anywhere on property.

Amenities

- A/C Public Areas
- Pool
- Turn down Service Available in
 - Executive Rooms
 - Suites
 - Standard Rooms
- ATM/Cash Machine
- Ice Machine
- Porter/Bellman
- Wake Up Calls
- Vending Machines



ECP
10/14/16

GROUP ROOMS AND CATERING AGREEMENT

TODAY'S DATE: September 15, 2016

CONTRACT DUE: Monday, November 14, 2016

ACCOUNT: TXSCYPAA 37

CONTACT: [REDACTED]

ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

PHONE: [REDACTED]

CITY/STATE: [REDACTED]

EMAIL: [REDACTED]

ONSITE CONTACT: TBD

The information below and the agenda constitute a contract between Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc., and Crowne Plaza Houston Galleria Area and will be helpful during the planning of your stay with us.

SLEEPING ROOMS and RATES

We are pleased to offer the following accommodations for your event; TXSCYPAA 37.

DAY	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
DATE	10/27/2017	10/28/2017	10/29/2017
Double Queens	50	50	C/O
Hospitality Suite (complimentary)	1	1	C/O
TOTAL ROOMS	50	50	C/O
RATE	\$99.00	\$99.00	

TOTAL ROOM BLOCK RESERVED: 100

Group rate of \$99.00 is a flat rate to accommodate single/double/triple & quad occupancy.

GROUP ROOM POLICIES

Room rates are quoted exclusive of local taxes and fees, currently 17 %. Quoted rates will be offered, based on availability, to your attendees 3 days before and 3 days after the above dates.

Rates quoted are net, non-commissionable.

CONCESSIONS:

Based on the commitment as contracted by Group in this contract, the hotel is extending the following concessions. If group fails to meet the minimum pickup in guestrooms or food and beverage charges, Hotel reserves the right to limit or change the concessions offered.

Hotel to offer (1) Complimentary Hospitality Suite from 12:00pm Friday, 10/27/2017 through 3:00pm Sunday, 10/29/2017 (no additional early check-ins or late check-outs will be allowed without being subject to approval)

Hotel to offer Complimentary self- parking for all attendees.

Hotel to offer Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel including in all meeting spaces.

Hotel to offer Complimentary shuttle service within a (5) mile radius of the hotel.

Hotel to offer SINGLE IHG Business Rewards Points to the Meeting Planner or designated individual, applied at conclusion of event for total guestroom & catering revenues.

ECP

Client Initial: _____



CROWNE PLAZA[®]

HOUSTON GALLERIA AREA

Crowne Plaza Houston Galleria Area
 7611 Katy Freeway
 Houston, TX 77024
 Phone 713-680-1222 Fax 713-680-2223

CHECK-IN/CHECK-OUT TIMES:

Check-in time is 3:00pm. Every effort is made to accommodate guests arriving before the check-in time; however, rooms may not be immediately available. Check-out time is 12:00 Noon.

STANDARD ATTRITION:

In the event the Group fails to utilize all of the rooms and services agreed to herein, the Group therefore agrees to pay a percentage of lost revenue to the Hotel as outlined below.

For sleeping room revenue, the lost revenue will be calculated by multiplying the number of rooms not utilized out of the Group's block times the average room rate of rooms actually utilized. For purposes of this section, rooms will be considered utilized only if booked through the approved channels at the contracted rates. (Rooms will not be considered utilized under this Agreement, for example, if booked through the internet or directly by the guest using a different discount program).

The Group will be responsible for paying the amount indicated by the chart below:

Percentage of guest rooms not utilized	Group Pays
20% or less	-0-
21 to 40%	40% of lost total revenues
41 to 60%	60% of lost total revenues
Over 61%	100% of lost total revenues

RESERVATION PROCEDURES:

Each guest will be responsible for making his own reservation prior to the group cutoff date of **Monday, October 23, 2017**. Reservations should be made by calling our toll free Groups Reservations Line at **855-589-7936**. Attendees must request a reservation from **TXSCYPAA 37** block to receive the group rate.

Reservations can also be made by utilizing your **group's private booking link** which shall be sent to the Group contact upon signature of the contract. All reservations must be received on or before **Monday, October 23, 2017**. Reservations received after the cutoff date will be based on hotel's availability and higher rates may prevail.

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATION CANCELLATION POLICY: In order to avoid unnecessary charges, individual reservations must be canceled at least 48 hours prior to the day of arrival; otherwise, the first night room and tax will be applied.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS/MEETING AGENDA: Based on final agenda meeting space will consist of the Sycamore & Laurel Ballrooms with Pool area available or Sycamore and Break-out rooms as listed in the agenda below.

Day	Date	Start time	End Time	Function	Room	Setup	ATTD	RENTAL FEE
Friday	10/27/2017	12:00 PM	6:00 PM	Set-up General Session	Sycamore Ballroom	Theater	400-450	See Meeting Room Rental Clause
		6:00 PM	12:00 AM	General Session	Sycamore Ballroom	Theater	400-450	
		8:00 PM	12:00 AM	Breakout	Cypress	Theater	50	
		8:00 PM	12:00 AM	Breakout	Redbud	Theater	50	
		8:00 PM	12:00 AM	Breakout	Maple	Theater	50	
Saturday	10/28/2017	6:00 AM	2:00 AM	General Session	Sycamore Ballroom	Theater	400-450	
		6:00 AM	2:00 AM	Breakout	Cypress	Theater	50	
		6:00 AM	2:00 AM	Breakout	Redbud	Theater	50	
		6:00 AM	2:00 AM	Breakout	Maple	Theater	50	
		6:00 AM	2:00 AM	Breakout	Birch	Theater	50	
		7:00 PM	10:00 PM	Dinner	Laurel Ballroom	Rounds of 10	150	

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Sunday	10/29/2017	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	General Session	Sycamore Ballroom	Theater	400-450	
		8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Breakout	Cypress	Theater	50	
		8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Breakout	Redbud	Theater	50	
		12:00PM	3:00 PM	Breakout	Cypress	Theater	50	

MEETING ROOM RENTAL FEE:

Crowne Plaza Houston Galleria Area will require a minimum of \$4,999.00 in meeting room rental (inclusive of applicable service charge and sales tax) for this event. *Eel*

FUNCTION SPACE:

Based on Group's requirements, the Hotel has reserved function space as shown in the above agenda. Any changes to the room assignments as outlined in the Schedule of Events must be agreed to, in writing, by both the Group and the Hotel. Any additional space added after the date of this Agreement will be offered on a complimentary basis. The number of people listed is for room capacity planning only and does not represent a guarantee of the amount of food and beverage that will be ordered

The Hotel shall provide, at no charge if from its available inventory, certain equipment standard for the types of meetings and events scheduled, including the following: standing lecterns, (4) easels, registration tables and chairs, water and glasses, pads and pencils.

Use of Function Space: To protect the safety and security of all Hotel guests and property, Group agrees that it will not use any items in the function space that create any amplified noise, smell, or visual effect other than decorations without advance notification and written approval by Hotel. Examples of items that require advance approval include, but are not limited to: smoke or fog machines, dry ice, confetti cannons, candles, incense, or any other activity that generates smells. Group will obtain any required Fire Marshall or other safety approvals, and agrees to pay any expenses incurred by Hotel as a result of such activity, such as resetting smoke or fire alarms or unusual clean-up costs.

SERVICE CHARGE:

To ensure the superior service of Crowne Plaza Houston Galleria Area, 22% service charge will be added to all meeting room rental, food, beverage, and audiovisual costs. Current sales tax will apply (8.25%). If meeting room rental is charged, a rental tax of 6% will apply.

LABOR CHARGE:

In the case on-site changes are requested, additional labor fees may be assessed. Contact your sales manager for any additional possible charges.

FOOD & BEVERAGE:

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Because of market fluctuations, all prices are subject to change. Should our prices increase, written notification will be given. Outside food and beverage is prohibited and Crowne Plaza Houston Galleria Area does not permit the removal of any foods provided by the hotel. The Crowne Plaza Houston Galleria will allow minimal food and beverage inside the Hospitality Suite from 12:00pm Friday, October 27, 2017 through 3:00pm Sunday, October 29, 2017, these items are limited to canned beverages and snacks. **The hotel will NOT allow any outside catered food & beverage or meal gathering in public areas or meeting space.**

AUDIO VISUAL:

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Crowne Plaza Houston Galleria Area is pleased to offer complimentary audio visual services in the contracted meeting space to include in-house screens, in-house projectors and connection to house sound. Additional audio visual needs can be contracted with the hotel for additional fees. The hotel can provide (4) complimentary easels to group for duration of event.

Group reserves the right to bring their own audio-visual equipment with no surcharge from Hotel or from its in-house supplier subject to Hotel's standards for outside service providers.

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SIGNAGE & BANNERS:

Signs and banners are not permitted in the hotel lobby without hotel approval in advance. In an effort to maintain appearances, the attachment of these items to function walls, floors, ceilings or curtains is prohibited. Should these restrictions be of concern, please discuss them with your Catering Manager.

PAYMENT:

A non-refundable deposit in the amount of **\$800.00** will be required via business check from **Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.** by **March 1, 2017**. This total will be applied towards the event cost to include events and/or guestrooms.

Direct Bill: Based on credit approval, the Hotel shall establish a master account for the Group for those charges specifically authorized by the Group (the "Master Account"), subject only to objective standards of creditworthiness. Group must have a completed application for Direct Billing on file with the hotel. This application must be updated annually. Group accepts responsibility for the following charges to be paid by the Master Account; **Meeting Rental, Audi-Visual, Service Charge, Tax.** Hotel will provide a completed invoice to the contact as listed on the Direct Billing Application at the conclusion of the event. Payment terms on all Direct Bill accounts will be due to the hotel by **November 1, 2017**.

Tax Exemption: Hotel agrees that should the Group meet the requirements for an exemption from sales tax in the jurisdiction in which the Meeting is held, no sales tax shall be applied to the Master Account, provided that the Group provides the Hotel with appropriate proof of exemption at least fourteen (14) days prior to the first Meeting Date.

CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellation by Group: Crowne Plaza Houston Galleria Area is holding the aforementioned space and/or rooms for the exclusive use by your group. Should the entire or partial program cancel, the Hotel will collect as liquidated damages, fees according to the following schedule:

Contract Signature to 121 days prior to start:	Deposit Amount	
120 – 91 days prior to start of event:	\$800.00	(Deposit to be forfeited)
90 – 61 days prior to start of event:	\$6,459.50	(50% cancellation fee)
60 - 31 days prior to start of event:	\$10,335.20	(80% cancellation fee)
30 days or less prior to start of event:	\$12,919.00	(100% cancellation fee)

Please be advised that applicable taxes will be added to the above cancellation fees. Anticipated revenues may include but not limited to: guest rooms, meeting room(s) rental, audio/visual and banquet food & beverage.

Cancellation by Hotel: In the event that Hotel terminates this Agreement other than for Cause, Hotel will be responsible for payment of reasonable additional expenses incurred by Group as a result of moving the event to an alternate hotel as set forth below:

- Increased room rate at the alternate hotel.
- Increased meeting room rental
- Other expenses or losses that Group can demonstrate were reasonably related to the termination by Hotel, including attorney fees.

Group will provide to the Hotel reasonable documentation of increased expenses listed above that are incurred. Hotel will provide the reimbursement payment within 30 days after the parties mutually agree on the amount to be reimbursed. In the event that the parties cannot agree on the amount of reimbursement, they agree to submit their dispute to arbitration pursuant to the Dispute Resolution provision of this contract for the event.

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IHG BUSINESS REWARDS:

IHG Business Rewards points are available for this group booking. Points will be awarded within (7) days of the conclusion of the full program. Points can be divided between members (up to 2). The following IHG Business Rewards Members will receive the points:

NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____
NAME: _____ MEMBER NUMBER: _____

If names are not provided in the contract for IHG Business Rewards Points, no points will be given.

FORCE MAJEURE:

This contract will terminate without liability to either party if substantial performance of either party's obligations is prevented by an unforeseeable cause reasonably beyond that party's control. Such causes include, but are not limited, acts of God; acts, regulations, or order of governmental authorities; fire, flood or explosion; war, disaster, civil disorder, strikes, lockouts, curtailment of transportation facilities, or threat thereof; or other emergency making it illegal or otherwise impossible to provide the facilities or the services to hold the meeting.

INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE:

The Hotel shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Group, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers and agents, from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands or liabilities of whatsoever kind and nature including judgments, interest, attorneys' fees, and all other costs, fees, expenses and charges that Group, its officers, directors, employees, volunteers and agents, may incur arising out of the negligence, of the Hotel, its officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, or any other person or organization hired by the Hotel. The terms of this provision shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

Group shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Hotel, its officers, directors, employees and agents, from any and all claims, actions, causes of action, demands or liabilities of whatsoever kind and nature including judgments, interest, attorneys' fees, and all other costs, fees, expenses and charges which the Hotel, its officers, directors, employees, and agents, may incur arising out of the negligence of Group, its officers, directors, employees, or agents. The terms of this provision shall survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

OBLIGATIONS OF THE HOTEL

Hotel does not provide security in the meeting and function space and all personal property left in the meeting or function space is at the sole risk of the owner. Group agrees to advise its attendees that they are responsible for safekeeping of their personal property. Group may elect to retain security personnel to safeguard personal property in the meeting and function space. In addition, depending upon the nature of the Meeting, Hotel reserves the right based on its reasonable judgment to require Group to retain security personnel in order to safeguard guests or property in Hotel. Any such determination by the Hotel requiring Group to retain security personnel must be communicated to the Group at the date of this Agreement or [one year] prior to the first Meeting Date, whichever occurs later. Any security personnel retained by Group must be at its own expense and from a licensed security company that meets the minimum standards established by Hotel, including insurance and indemnification requirements, and at all times remains subject to Hotel's advance approval. Security personnel are not authorized to carry firearms without advance Hotel approval.

Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance: The Hotel shall be responsible for complying with the public accommodations requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act ("ADA") not otherwise allocated to the Group in this Agreement, including: (i) the "readily achievable" removal of physical barriers to access to the meeting rooms (sleeping rooms, and common areas (e.g., restaurants, restrooms, and public telephones); (ii) the provision of auxiliary aids and services where necessary to ensure that no disabled individual is treated differently by the Hotel than other individuals (e.g., Braille room service menus or reader); and (iii) the modification of the Hotel's policies, practices and procedures applicable to all guests and/or Group as necessary to provide goods and services to disabled individuals (e.g., emergency procedures and policy of holding accessible rooms for hearing and mobility impaired open for disabled until all remaining rooms are occupied).

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(a) Compliance by the Group: The Group shall be responsible for complying with the following public accommodations requirements of ADA: (i) the "readily achievable" removal of physical barriers within the meeting rooms utilized by the Group which the Group would otherwise create (e.g., set-up of exhibits in an accessible manner and meeting room set up) and not controlled or mandated by the Hotel; (ii) the provision of auxiliary aids and services where necessary to ensure effective communication of the Group's program to disabled participants (e.g., Braille or enlarged print handouts, interpreter or simultaneous videotext display); and (iii) the modification of the Group's policies, practices and procedures applicable to participants as required to enable disabled individuals to participate equally in the Meeting.

(b) Mutual Cooperation in Identifying Special Needs: The Group shall attempt to identify in advance any special needs of disabled registrants, faculty and guests requiring accommodation by the Hotel, and will notify the Hotel of such needs for accommodation as soon as they are identified by the Group. Whenever possible, the Group shall copy the Hotel on correspondence with attendees who indicate special needs as covered by ADA.

ACCEPTANCE:

The sleeping rooms, function space and food and beverage functions listed above will be considered definite commitments upon signing of this agreement by both parties, and will be subject to all terms and conditions set forth on the reverse side. Faxed signatures will be accepted. The persons signing below agree that they are authorized representatives of the above indicated group and hotel who have authority to enter this contract. This agreement and the terms and conditions on the reverse side may not be changed or amended unless done so in writing and signed by both parties.

Contract signature must be received on or before **Monday, November 14, 2016** or the accommodations herein will be release and a new contract agreement will be issued based on hotel availability.

Jennifer Stribling, Group Sales Manager
Crowne Plaza Houston Galleria Area

Date:

Authorized signature
Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous, Inc.

Date:

PRINTED NAME

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Marriott Houston South

Internet Access

- Guest rooms Wireless
- **High Speed:** Check email + browse the Web for 12.95 USD/day
- **Enhanced High Speed:** Video chat, download large files +stream video for 15.95 USD/day
- Lobby and public areas: Complimentary Wireless
- Meeting rooms: Wireless, Wired

Parking

- Complimentary on-site parking

Property Details

- 10 floors, 235 rooms, 52 suites
- 8 meeting rooms, 16,966 sq ft of total meeting space
- 2 concierge levels

Smoke-free Policy

- This hotel has a smoke-free policy

Pet Policy

- Pets Welcome
- Non-refundable fee: 50 USD
- Pets under 20 pounds allowed with USD 50 non-ref fee, damage fees applicable

Amenities

All public areas non-smoking

- Beauty shop
- Buffet breakfast, fee: 16.95 USD
- Cash machine/ATM
- Coffee/tea in-room
- Concierge Lounge Hours
- Continental breakfast, fee: 10.95 USD
- Foreign exchange, nearby
- Full American breakfast, fee: 11.95 USD
- Gift/newsstand
- Housekeeping service daily
- Limousine service
- Mobility accessible rooms
- Newspaper delivered to room, on request
- Newspaper in lobby
- Phone calls: toll-free
- Room service, 6:00 AM-10:00 PM
- Safe deposit boxes, front desk
- Valet dry-cleaning
- Vending machines
- Video games
- Virtual Concierge Available



Dining

Spiritz Bar and Grill

- Steakhouse
- Open for lunch and dinner

Our Hobby Airport restaurant offers a relaxing atmosphere with 13 plasma screen TVs, so diners can catch the game while dining with friends. We serve the finest selection of seafood and steaks that leaves guests wanting more every time they finish a meal.

Atrium Cafe

- American
- Open for breakfast
- Atrium Cafe features a breakfast buffet 7 days a week.



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DESCRIPTION OF GROUP AND EVENT

The following represents an agreement between: Houston Marriott South at Hobby Airport, 9100 Gulf Freeway, Houston, TX, 77017, (713) 943-7979 and The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA and outlines specific conditions and services to be provided.

ORGANIZATION: The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA

CONTACT:

Name:
Job Title:
Address:
City:
Postal Code:
Phone Number:
E-mail Address:



NAME OF EVENT: TXSCYPAA Meeting

REFERENCE #: M-6ZHFDM2

OFFICIAL PROGRAM DATES: Friday, 10/27/2017 - Sunday, 10/29/2017

ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE: 500

GUEST ROOM COMMITMENT

The Hotel agrees that it will provide, and The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA agrees that it will be responsible for utilizing, 100 room nights in the pattern set forth below (such number and such pattern, the "Room Night Commitment"):

Attendees

Date	Day	Deluxe Guest Room	Total Rooms
10/27/2017	Fri	50	50
10/28/2017	Sat	50	50

Start Date	End Date	Room Type	Single
10/27/2017	10/28/2017	Deluxe Guest Room	\$104.00

Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 17%) in effect at the time of check-out.

METHOD OF RESERVATIONS

Reservations for the Event will be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations at 1 (800) 228-9290 or (713) 943-7979.

GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS

All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card or by The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA. Hotel will not hold any reservations unless secured by one of the above methods.

CUTOFF DATE

Reservations by attendees must be received on or before, Friday, October 6, 2017 (the "Cutoff Date"). At the Cutoff Date, Hotel will review the reservation pickup for the Event, release the unreserved rooms for general sale, and determine whether it can accept reservations based on a space- and rate-available basis at the The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA group rate after this date.

Release of rooms for general sale following the Cutoff Date does not affect The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA's obligation, as discussed elsewhere in this Agreement, to utilize guest rooms.

NO ROOM TRANSFER BY GUEST

The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA agrees that neither The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA nor attendees of the Event nor any intermediary shall be permitted to assign any rights or obligations under this Group Sales Agreement, or to resell or otherwise transfer to persons not associated with The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA reservations for guestrooms, meeting rooms or any other facilities made pursuant to this Group Sales Agreement.

MASTER ACCOUNT

Hotel must be notified in writing at least 7 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.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

The method of payment of the Master Account will be established upon approval of The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA's credit. If credit is approved, the outstanding balance of The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA Master Account (less any advance deposits and exclusive of disputed charges) will be due and payable upon receipt of invoice.

The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA will raise any disputed charge(s) within 30 days after receipt of the invoice. The Hotel will work with The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA in resolving any such disputed charges, the payment of which will be due upon receipt of invoice after resolution of the dispute. If payment of any invoice is not received within thirty (30) days of the date on which it was due, Hotel will impose a finance charge at the rate of the lesser of 1-1/2% per month (18% annual rate) or the maximum allowed by law on the unpaid balance commencing on the invoice date.

The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA has indicated that it has elected to use the following form of payment:

Credit card (We accept all major credit cards)

The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA may not change this form of payment.

In the event that credit is not approved, The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA agrees to pay an advance deposit in an amount to be determined by the Hotel in its reasonable discretion, with the full amount due prior to the start of the group's event.

BILLING ARRANGEMENTS

The following billing arrangements apply: Individual to Pay

ADVANCE PAYMENT

Amount Due	Time Frame
20% of Estimated Revenue	Time of signed agreement
35% of Estimated Revenue	30 Days prior to event
Remaining Balance	7 days prior to event

FUNCTION INFORMATION AGENDA/EVENT AGENDA

Based on the requirements outlined by The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA, the Hotel has reserved the function space set forth on the below Function Information Agenda/Event Agenda.

Date	Day	Start Time	End Time	Function Type	Setup	# People	Rental
10/27/2017	Fri	2:00 AM	11:59 PM	Hospitality Room	Special	50	
10/27/2017	Fri	12:00 PM	6:00 PM	General Session	Theatre	450	
10/27/2017	Fri	6:00 PM	12:00 AM	General Session	Theatre	450	\$1,500.00
10/27/2017	Fri	8:00 PM	12:00 AM	Breakout	Theatre	60	
10/27/2017	Fri	8:00 PM	12:00 AM	Breakout	Theatre	40	
10/27/2017	Fri	8:00 PM	12:00 AM	Breakout	Theatre	60	
10/28/2017	Sat	2:00 AM	11:59 PM	Hospitality Room	Special	50	
10/28/2017	Sat	6:00 AM	2:00 AM	Breakout	Theatre	50	
10/28/2017	Sat	6:00 AM	2:00 AM	Breakout	Theatre	50	
10/28/2017	Sat	6:00 AM	2:00 AM	Breakout	Theatre	50	
10/28/2017	Sat	6:00 AM	2:00 AM	Breakout	Theatre	50	\$500.00
10/28/2017	Sat	6:00 AM	2:00 AM	General Session	Theatre	450	\$1,500.00
10/28/2017	Sat	7:00 PM	9:00 PM	Dinner	Rounds of 10	150	
10/29/2017	Sun	2:00 AM	11:59 PM	Hospitality Room	Special	50	\$500.00
10/29/2017	Sun	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Breakout	Theatre	40	
10/29/2017	Sun	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	Breakout	Theatre	40	
10/29/2017	Sun	8:00 AM	12:00 PM	General Session	Theatre	450	\$1,500.00

All meeting room, food and beverage, and related services are subject to applicable taxes (currently 8.25%) and service charge (currently 24%) in effect on the date(s) of the event.

DAMAGE TO FUNCTION SPACE

The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA agrees to pay for any damage to the function space that occurs while The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA is using it. The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA will not be responsible, however, for ordinary wear and tear or for damage that it can show was caused by persons other than The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA and its attendees.

OUTSIDE FOOD AND BEVERAGE POLICY

All food and beverages served at functions associated with the Event must be provided, prepared, and served by Hotel, and must be consumed on Hotel premises.

CANCELLATION

The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA acknowledges that if it cancels or otherwise essentially abandons its planned use of the Room Night Commitment (a "Cancellation"), this action would constitute a breach of The Texas State

Conference of Young People in AA's obligation to Hotel and Hotel would be harmed. Because Hotel's harm (and The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA's obligation to compensate Hotel for that harm) is likely to increase if there is a delay in notifying Hotel of any Cancellation, The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA agrees to notify Hotel, in writing, within five (5) business days of any decision to Cancel. In addition, if a Cancellation occurs, the parties agree that:

- (a) It would be difficult to determine Hotel's actual harm.
- (b) The sooner Hotel receives notice of the Cancellation, the lower its actual harm is likely to be because the probability of mitigating the harm by reselling space and functions is higher.
- (c) The highest dollar amount in the chart (the "Chart") set forth below reasonably estimates Hotel's harm for a last-minute Cancellation and, through its use of a sliding scale that reduces damages for earlier Cancellations, the Chart also reasonably estimates Hotel's ability to lessen its harm by reselling The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA space and functions.

The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA therefore 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, plus 10% of any amount by which any Banquet Event Order exceeds the total amount of The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA's Food & Beverage obligation [if applicable, Agreed Event F&B Revenue] under this Agreement.

Date of Cancellation	Amount of Liquidated Damages Due
180-365 days prior to event	20% of estimated revenue
90-179 days prior to event	45% of estimated revenue
45-79 days prior to event	65% of estimated revenue
0-44 days prior to event	100% of estimated revenue

* If applicable, state and local taxes will be added to the amounts listed above.

Provided that The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA timely notifies Hotel of the Cancellation and timely pays the above liquidated damages, Hotel agrees not to seek additional damages from The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA relating to the Cancellation.

ROOMS ATTRITION

Hotel is relying upon The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA use of the Room Night Commitment. The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA agrees that a loss will be incurred by Hotel IF The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA actual usage is less than 90% of the Room Night Commitment.

If The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA actual usage is less than 90% of the Room Night Commitment each year, The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA agrees to pay, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the difference between 90% of the Room Night Commitment and The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA actual usage, plus applicable taxes. Room Attrition will be calculated at 90% of the guest room rate."

IMPOSSIBILITY

The performance of this Agreement is subject to termination without liability upon the occurrence of any circumstance beyond the control of either party – such as acts of God, war, government regulations, disaster, strikes (except those involving the employees or agents of the party seeking the protection of this clause), civil disorder, or curtailment of transportation facilities – to the extent that such circumstance makes it illegal or impossible to provide or use the Hotel facilities. The ability to terminate this Agreement without liability pursuant to this paragraph is conditioned upon delivery of written notice to the other party setting forth the basis for such termination as soon as reasonably practical – but in no event longer than ten (10) days – after learning of such basis.

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, federal anti-terrorism laws and regulations, and the like. Hotel and The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA agree to cooperate with each other to ensure compliance with such laws.

CHANGES, ADDITIONS, STIPULATIONS, OR LINING OUT

Any changes, additions, stipulations or deletions including corrective lining out by either Hotel or The 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.

LITIGATION EXPENSES

The parties agree that, in the event 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.

LIQUOR LICENSE

The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA understands that Hotel's liquor license requires that beverages only be dispensed by Hotel employees or bartenders. Alcoholic beverage service may be denied to those guests who appear to be intoxicated or are under age.

COMPLIANCE WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LAWS

This section does not apply to customers that are not part of the U.S. federal government. This section describes the Hotel's obligations as a federal contractor.

Hotel shall comply with all applicable laws, statutes, rules, ordinances, codes, orders and regulations of all federal, state, local and other governmental and regulatory authorities and of all insurance bodies applicable to the Hotel premises in performing its obligations under this Agreement.

Hotel (referred to as "contractor" in this section) shall comply with Executive Order 11246, as amended, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act, as amended, which are administered by the United States Department of Labor ("DOL"), Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs ("OFCCP"). The equal employment opportunity clauses of the implementing regulations, including but not limited to 41 C.F.R. §§ 60.1-4, 60-300.5(a), and 60-741.5(a), are hereby incorporated by reference, with all relevant rules, regulations and orders pertaining thereto. This contractor and subcontractor shall abide by the requirements of 41 C.F.R. §§ 60-1.4(a), 60-300.5(a) and 60-741.5(a). These regulations prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities, and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or national origin. Moreover, these regulations require that covered prime contractors and subcontractors take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity national origin, protected veteran status or disability.

Hotel also shall comply with Executive Order 13496 and with all relevant rules, regulations and orders pertaining thereto, to the extent applicable. The employee notice clause and all other provisions of 29 C.F.R. Part 471, Appendix A to Subpart A, are hereby incorporated by reference.

To the extent applicable, Hotel shall include the provisions of this section in every subcontract or purchase order so that such provisions shall be binding upon each contractor, subcontractor or vendor performing services or providing materials relating to this Agreement and the services provided pursuant to the terms hereof.

UNATTENDED ITEMS/ADDITIONAL SECURITY

The Hotel cannot ensure the security of items left unattended in function rooms. Special arrangements may be made with the Hotel for securing a limited number of valuable items. If The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA requires additional security with respect to such items or for any other reason, the Hotel will assist in making these arrangements. All security personnel to be utilized during the Event are subject to Hotel approval.

USE OF OUTSIDE VENDORS

If The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA wishes to hire outside vendors to provide any goods or services at Hotel during the Event, Hotel may, in its sole discretion, require that such vendor provide Hotel, in form and amount reasonably satisfactory to Hotel, an indemnification agreement and proof of adequate insurance.

PERFORMANCE LICENSES

The 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 The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA may use or request to be used at the Hotel.

REWARDS PROGRAM – QUALIFIED FOR REWARDING EVENTS

Approximately (10) business days after the conclusion of the Event (provided that the Event is not cancelled and The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA has otherwise complied with the material terms and conditions of this Agreement), the Hotel will either award Points or submit an award for airline miles to the Member(s) identified below:

The Rewarding Events program is only available to qualified Marriott Rewards Program members. Rewarding Events is not available in certain circumstances, including (1) for any government employee or official booking a government event (U.S. government event or non-U.S. government event); (2) for any employee of a state-owned or state-controlled entity ("SOE") booking an event on behalf of the SOE; or (3) for any other planner or intermediary when booking an event on behalf of a non-U.S. governmental entity or non-U.S. SOE.

In addition, Rewarding Events is available only if The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA's own policies permit the Member identified below to receive Rewarding Events points or airline miles for the Event.

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The Member identified below to receive either Points or airline miles may not be changed without such Member's prior written consent. By inserting the airline mileage account information, the Member elects to receive airline miles rather than Points. All Rewards Program Terms and Conditions apply.

GROUP MUST CHECK ONE OPTION BELOW:

The Contact (as identified on page 1 of this Agreement or the Authorized Signer of this Agreement) certifies that she/he is qualified to participate in the Rewarding Events program for the Event.

Member Name _____
Marriott Rewards Program Member Number _____

ACCEPTANCE

When presented by the Hotel to The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA, this document is an invitation by the Hotel to The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA to make an offer. Upon signature by The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA, this document will be an offer by The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA. Only upon signature of this document by all parties will this document constitute a binding agreement. Unless the Hotel otherwise notifies The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA at any time prior to The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA's execution of this document, the outlined format and dates will be held by the Hotel for The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA on a first-option basis until **Friday, November 18, 2016**. If The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA cannot make a commitment prior to that date, this invitation to offer will revert to a second-option basis or, at the Hotel's option, the arrangements will be released, in which case neither party will have any further obligations.

Upon signature by both parties, The Texas State Conference of Young People in AA and the Hotel shall have agreed to and executed this Agreement by their authorized representatives as of the dates indicated below.

SIGNATURES

Approved and authorized by The Texas State Conference of Young People in A.A.

Name: (Print) Sam [REDACTED]

Title: (Print) Business Development Manager

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Approved and authorized by Hotel:

Name: (Print) Takara Crawford

Title: (Print) Sales Manager

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Approved and authorized by Hotel:

Name: (Print) Cathalin Leija

Title: (Print) DOS

Signature: _____

Date: _____

A/V CONTRACTS

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Pre NYE Dance Speaker Meeting

7700 Renwick Dr.
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Houston, TX 77081-7133



Direct 713.932.9779
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RENTAL CONTRACT

Ordered by (Client):



Venue:
Marriott Houston Westchase
2900 Briarpark
Houston TX
Phone:(713) 978-7400
Contact :
Room:

Bill To:



Event	Purchase Order #	Order #	Status
		ANONYMOU00001	Quote
Payment Terms	Equipment Out	Delivery	Setup By
Pre Payment-Credit Card/Check/Cash	10/27/17 1300		
	Strike	Pickup for Return	Equipment Return
		10/29/17	10/29/17 1900

QTY	DESCRIPTION	DAYS/HRS	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED
Oct 27, 2017				
1	Equipment Setup		150.00	150.00
Oct 28, 2017				
1	AV Technician General Operate		500.00	500.00
Oct 29, 2017				
1	AV Technician General Operate		500.00	500.00
1	Equipment Strike			
		150.00	150.00	
General Session				
5	25' Extension Cord	2	2.00	20.00
2	Power Strip (6 out)	2	3.00	12.00
5	50' XLR Cable	2	3.00	30.00
1	Slimline Gooseneck Microphone	2	35.00	70.00
1	12 Channel Mixer	2	65.00	130.00
4	QSC 1000W 12" Powered Speaker	2	55.00	440.00
4	Speaker Stand	2	10.00	80.00

Booking Notes:	Equipment	\$	782.00
	Sales	\$	0.00
	Misc. Items	\$	0.00
	Delivery/Pickup	\$	50.00
	Setup/Strike/Operator	\$	1,300.00
	Sales Tax	\$	175.89
	Total Amount	\$	2,307.89

Rental Terms & Conditions

Rentals are for the time period herein only. Late or extended returns will be assessed charges at the daily rates. Any delayed scheduled setups, deliveries or pickups will be assessed additional labor rates. Rental and/or labor cancellations will be assessed a 100% charge if cancelled the day of the delivery or rental. AV2GO and its employees will not be held liable for any consequential or incidental damages from the rental or use of the equipment under any circumstances. All appropriate operation, security, damages, losses and theft of the equipment will be the responsibility of The Client while in their possession and is not limited to risks while in transit or at locations named and unnamed. We require The Client to provide us proof of insurance that includes Property and Inland Marine Insurance for coverage of the rented equipment. Creative AV Solutions, AV2Go must be named as additional insured. If not available and only if necessary, The Client will be liable and responsible for immediately paying our insurance deductible of \$2,500.00 or 10% of value for wind or hail claims. Therefore, we require a deposit if The Client is on 'Pre-Pay' terms before the rental occurs to ensure payment for additions, losses, damages, replacements and/or insurance deductible. These costs will be charged to The Client's account if they have an open account with us or credit card on file. The Client agrees to reimburse AV2Go and/or our insurance provider for full costs related to damages, repairs, loss, theft and/or replacement of all same equipment or the comparably equipped model. The Client will also reimburse AV2Go for any lost revenues or costs related to any lost rentals or necessary subrentals due to damages, repairs, loss, theft and/or replacement of the equipment only until said equipment is returned to our inventory. AV2Go will make a reasonable effort to repair or replace the equipment in the shortest amount of time. The Client further agrees to pay the entire balance of this Rental Agreement in full. Open 30 day accounts are due within 30 days upon invoicing. AV2Go does not offer longer than a 30 day term on open accounts. Late balances will be assessed a late charge of \$35.00 and interest at 1.5% (18% annually). Returned checks or charge backs will be assessed a \$35.00 charge. The Client agrees to pay attorney, court and administrative fees if the account or invoice becomes delinquent or in pursuit of the costs of repairs, losses or replacements. The Client acknowledges having read these foregoing terms and conditions, understands them thoroughly and agrees to be bound to them.

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CLIENT or DULY AUTHORIZED AGENT OF CLIENT DATE



Credit Card Consent Form

I authorize AV2Go, a division of Creative AV Solutions, Inc, to charge my card in the amount of \$_____. This form must be accompanied with any tax exemption forms with your tax ID number before charges are made unless it is already on file.

Type: **American Express** **MasterCard** **Visa** **Discover**

Name of the Event: _____ Event Date: _____

Name on the Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Card Verification Number (3 or 4 digits on the back of the card): _____

Billing Zip Code for the Card: _____

Cardholder's Phone Number: _____

Cardholder's Email Address: _____

I, (please print) _____, certify the above information to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge. As the cardholder, I am authorizing the above credit card account to be charged for the above invoiced amount. I am acknowledging receipt of the Rental Terms and Conditions and agree to be bound to them.

Signature _____ Date _____

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Authorization Code: _____ Date: _____ Initial: _____

Authorization Code: _____ Date: _____ Initial: _____

CD's by Jim
Jim Begnaud
PO Box 513
Buna, TX 77612

RE: 2017 Texas State Convention of Young People in AA

October 23, 2016

I would like to introduce myself. I am Jim Begnaud, CD's by JIM.

In the past, I recorded the Texas CA Convention, SETA AA Conventions, Beaumont District AA Conventions, Yellow Rose and numerous other conventions and day events. I would enjoy recording your Convention in Houston, TX, October 27-29, 2017.

I agree to the following:

- 1) Record your speakers and/or workshops (provided they agree to be recorded) on CD's using Shure cordless microphone.
- 2) Currently, I have the equipment to record 2 events at a time and to make 40 high speed CD copies at one time in 5 minutes, therefore; CD's of the speakers/workshops will be available quickly.
- 3) Individual CD's will be labeled and packaged in soft poly boxes and the set of all speakers will be packaged in a vinyl album. The cost for a single CD is \$5.00 each. The cost of the entire weekend album will be calculated \$5.00 per speaker, then discounted \$5.00 for every 5 speakers (i.e. 5 speakers \$20, 6-\$25, 10-\$40, etc.)
- 4) I will donate a set of CD's for your convention raffle. Speakers will receive a complimentary set of CD's. I will reserve sets of CD's at a reduced for any of your committeemen, who are unable to listen to the speakers, names returned to me by Saturday 6 PM.
- 5) Provided no technical difficulties all CD's will be ready Sunday. Any CD's not picked Sunday, will mailed to the customer me at my expense, provided a valid address is available.
- 6) I will provide a sound system for the convention; delivering it, setting it up at the convention site, monitoring it during the convention and removing it. The system will include two mics (one cordless and one corded), two speakers beside the speaker platform and one speaker on each side of the auditorium.

I expect from the convention committee and/or hotel:

- 1) Either a breakout room or an area of about 16 foot by 10 foot in the hallway outside the main ballroom. Five rectangular tables will be needed. As well as a room to secure my equipment, CD recordings, and Sound System at night, either a breakout room or cloak room.
- 2) Promotion of Speaker CD's from the podium, to encourage browsing, early reservations of sets and sales of individual CD's.
- 3) At least a week prior to convention a list of speakers, their addresses and phone numbers.
- 4) Registration for the convention for two and hotel with 2 beds.
- 5) Payment from the committee of \$550.00 (five hundred and fifty dollars).

If you have any suggestions or changes please call or write.

My E-mail address is jamesbegnaud@usa.net. My phone is 409-673-4687. We can negotiate and revise the above. Please advise me of the contact person and the projected decision date of this contract so the date can be finalized. I have the date penciled in. After the decision is made sign and date the bottom and return a copy to me or advise me of a negative decision. I look forward to service work with you on the Convention.

I will be getting information on a PA system.

Sincerely,

Jim Begnaud
jamesbegnaud@usa.net
409-673-4687

SPECIAL NEEDS

We have commitments from an AA ASL interpreter in FL, Erica F., who is willing and able to be of service at our conference in 2017 without charge if provided a travel stipend. Also we have a member of our Houston Fellowship who is willing to be our Spanish Interpreter without charge. His letter of support is as followed:

October 4, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

If Houston should be awarded host of TXSCYPAA 2017, I am willing to be the Spanish Interpreter without charge as a form of service. I am willing and able to be available for the weekend of October 27th thru October 29th 2017. Please do not hesitate to reach me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Marcos 



TRANSPORTATION BRO!

From Bush Airport			
Hotel	Omni Westside	Marriot South	Crown Plaza Galleria
Distance	31.4 miles	30.2 miles	27.0 miles
Driving	34 min	31 min	29 min
Shuttle	No	No	No
Uber	UberX: \$35-\$46, UberXL: \$68-\$89	UberX: \$29-\$39, UberXL: \$58-\$77	UberX: \$24-\$40, UberXL: \$58-\$77
Bus	102 > 161 > 162 > 15 min walk (\$3.75)	102 > 040 > 088 > 12 min walk (\$3.75)	102 > 085 > 19 min walk

From Hobby Airport			
Hotel	Omni Westside	Marriot South	Crown Plaza Galleria
Distance	28.3 miles	2.5 miles	19.0 miles
Driving	32 min	7 min	24 min
Shuttle	No	Yes, available upon request (free)	No
Uber	UberX: \$32-\$42, UberXL: \$63-\$84	UberX: \$6-\$7, UberXL: \$9-\$11	UberX: \$17-\$28, UberXL: \$41-\$54
Bus	040 > 229 > 25 min walk (\$2.50)	088 > 16 min walk	050 > 800 > 160 > 22 min walk

Driving Distances to Houston, TX

City, State	Omni Westside		Marriott South		Crown Plaza Galleria	
	Hours	Miles	Hours	Miles	Hours	Miles
Abilene, TX	5.5	347	5.75	364	5.5	349
Albuquerque, NM	12.75	834	13	892	13	837
Amarillo, TX	9	599	9.25	610	9	605
Austin, TX	2.25	149	2.5	176	2.33	158
Beaumont, TX	1.5	100	1.25	87	1.33	91
Dallas, TX	3.5	248	3.5	250	3.5	243
Denver, CO	15.25	1032	15.5	1044	15.5	1039
College Station, TX	1.33	90	1.66	107	1.33	92
Corpus Christi, TX	3	206	3.25	217	3	209
El Paso, TX	10.25	730	10.75	757	10.33	739
Ft Worth, TX	4	271	4	272	4	266
Kerrville, TX	3.5	244	4	269	3.66	251
Little Rock, AR	7	448	6.75	443	7	440
New Orleans, LA	5.25	363	5	350	5.25	355
Oklahoma City, OK	6.75	460	6.66	456	6.5	449
San Antonio, TX	2.5	181	3	208	2.75	190
Shreveport, LA	4.25	251	4	247	4	246
Waco, TX	2.75	178	3	195	2.75	180

H-TOWN BID CONTACT INFO

Houston Bid For TXSCYPAA



Location of Bid Meetings:

The Post Oak Club

9600 Hempstead Rd #306, Houston TX 77092

LETTERS OF SUPPORT/ASSURANCE

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Intergroup Association, Inc.

4140 Directors Row Suite D
Houston, TX 77092
713-686-6300
www.aahouston.org

When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, we're here!

October 7, 2016

Intergroup Association, Inc.
4041 Directors Row S-D
Houston, TX 77092

To whom it may concern,

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter in support of the Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA. We are happy to fully support their efforts to host the 2017 Texas State Conference of Young People in A.A. The Houston Intergroup is one of the largest Central Offices/Intergroups in North America. Currently, there are over 500 Groups in our area. The dates of October 28th and 29th do not conflict with any known other A.A. or related event.

Young people are an integral part of our A.A. life. Recently, they staffed a dedicated table at our Summer Open House to encourage other young A.A.'s to grow with them. It is with growing pride that we see their involvement. Should the Conference be held in Houston in 2017, Intergroup 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Richard' followed by a stylized flourish and a horizontal line.

Richard [redacted]
Executive Secretary



SOUTHEAST TEXAS AREA 67 ASSEMBLY

Area Chairperson: Troy Bush-DiDonato
Secretary: James D. Kanan
Delegate: Melissa Redd

Alternate Chair: Kris Hartmann
Treasurer: Dave Pfeiffer
Registrar: Brad Haines

October 13, 2016

Advisory Committee
Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

To the members of the Advisory Committee:

As the current delegate for *Alcoholics Anonymous* Area 67, I'm grateful for the opportunity to address you, the members of the Advisory Committee, regarding your consideration of Houston as host city for TXSCYPAA 37. The Area does not have any events scheduled the weekend of October 27-29, 2017 that would conflict with the Texas State Conference of Young People in *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

I had the privilege of attending a business meeting of the Houston bid for TXSCYPAA last May and I was very impressed with the dedication and commitment exhibited by the members. Having recently attended the 66th General Service Conference in New York, I spoke to them about updates to the pamphlet *Young People and Alcoholics Anonymous* as well as issues concerning ICYPAA that had been discussed at the Conference.

Area 67 has been a grateful beneficiary of TXSCYPAA committee members, some of whom have rotated into Group, District and Area service positions. Overall, they tend to be well-informed, articulate and pro-active: coveted traits for the future leaders of our beloved Fellowship. They're generous and thoughtful as well! The Houston bid for TXSCYPAA provided a lovely breakfast for the hospitality suite during our July Assembly. I can't fully express the appreciation of those trusted servants who had to be up and alert at such an early hour!

The Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA submitted a motion at the October Assembly to permit the Texas State Conference of Young People in *Alcoholics Anonymous* to set up a table at future Area assemblies & conventions. After presenting a well-structured proposal and fielding many questions, a floor action was put forth to allow TXSCYPAA flyers at the 2017 SETA Convention. This will provide a lot of exposure and awareness for the Texas State Conference of Young People in *Alcoholics Anonymous*. Our hope is to be able to continue this practice in the future.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide information and to express my support for the Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA and their efforts to bring TXSCYPAA 37 to Houston!

Love and service,
Melissa [REDACTED]

Delegate, Panel 65
SE Texas Area 67

October 13, 2016

To whom it may concern,

It is with District support that I write this letter in support of the Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA. We believe that this is a wonderful opportunity for the Young People of Alcoholics Anonymous and the overall fellowship to be considered to host the 2017 Texas State Conference of Young People in A.A. The dates of October 28th and 29th do not conflict with any known District 40 A.A. or related event.

In Service,

Michelle [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

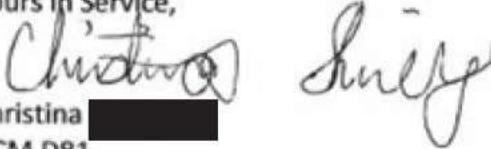
September 30, 2016

Advisory Committee
TXSCYPAA 37

To Whom it May Concern:

My name is Christina Shirey, currently serving as DCM for District 81, Area 67. I support the Houston bid for TXSCYPAA 37. I have had the privilege of serving with members of this committee in the Hospitality Suite of the Area 67, 2016 July Assembly. The worked effortlessly to provide breakfast to those in attendance. I believe they would do a great job hosting the TXSCYPAA 37 Conference.

Yours in Service,


Christina [REDACTED]
DCM D81



Treatment Recovery
Transitional Center

DEAR BID COMMITTEE,

IT IS WITH ALL GRATITUDE AND CONSIDERATION THAT WE HERE AT TRT SOBER LIVING SUPPORT AND RECOMMEND THE HOUSTON EFFORTS AT WINNING THE THE TEXAS STATE CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA FOR THE UPCOMING 2017 CONVENTION.

OVER THE YEARS THAT TRT HAS BEEN IN OPERATION WE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN WILLING AND HAPPY TO INVOLVE OUR RESIDENTS AND STAFF WITH THE HOUSTON CHAPTER OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. THEY ARE A VERY ACTIVE GROUP WITHIN OUR SOBER LIVING COMMUNITY AND HAVE IN RETURN SUPPORTED OUR EFFORTS TO BRING AND FOSTER RECOVERY IN THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

TRT SOBER LIVING HAS BECOME ONE OF THE LARGEST RECOVERY LIVING FACILITIES IN THE GREATER HOUSTON METROPOLITAN AREA. AT ANY GIVEN MOMENT WE WILL HAVE UP TO 100 RESIDENTS LIVING IN RECOVERY AT 1 OF THE 9 RECOVERY HOUSES THAT WE OPERATE

THE MAJORITY OF OUR RESIDENTS HERE AT TRT ARE YOUNG PEOPLE. THE MEMBERS OF HOUSTON'S YOUNG PEOPLE IN AA HAVE NOT ONLY PROVIDED THEIR TIME AND EFFORTS AT BEING POSITIVE ROLE MODELS FOR US, THEY HAVE IN FACT STARTED A MEETING FOR THE LADIES OF THE TRT FAMILY. IT HAS BECOME ONE OF THE MAINSTAYS OF OUR PROGRAM HERE AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO IN THE FUTURE.

THANK FOR YOUR KIND CONSIDERATION,
VERY TRULY YOURS IN SERVICE,

CHRIS [REDACTED]
RECOVERY ADVOCATE
TRT SOBER LIVING
[REDACTED]

TRT SOBER LIVING
10114 PAPALOTE DRIVE
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77041
MAIN OFFICE: (281) 974-2892



October 15, 2016

To Whom it may concern,

We are pleased to inform you that the 2016 Houston Roundup voted unanimously at their weekly meeting held on Sunday, October 16, 2016, to support the TXSCYPAA Bid Committee in their efforts to bring the Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous to Houston, Texas.

The HRU is responsible for a yearly AA conference attended by well over 300 individuals, and in which, for the past 4 years, has included workshops and speakers for young people in AA. This year's Bid has graciously committed to host a YPAA panel at this year's Round-Up. We are located in Houston, a diverse city, which is home to over 3,000 AA meetings each week.

Please feel free to contact us if we can be of any service to you or if there are any questions regarding this information

Your Trusted Servants

The Houston Round-Up Committee 2016

Lisa [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear TXSCYPAA Advisory Council,

HOUYPAA was formed in January of 2016 after the dismantle of the Houston bid for WACYPAA. It was felt that a stand alone committee solely focused on the unity, service, and recovery be established within our city without having to bid for a conference. After it's inception we worked with the Houston bid for TXSCYPAA very closely, with at times even talks of a merger. It was felt that HOUYPAA should be left intact to get a good foundation. At the beginning there were problems with scheduling, not only times to meet but also events to be thrown within the city. We brought this to the Houston bid for TYSCYPAA and it was agreed that they would support us with our events, instead of forcing people to choose between the two, or overwhelming them with too many events. we fully support the Houston bid for TXSCYPAA and it's allowed us to grow and unite the city, we would love to see the conference here in Houston, to show all of these young people what having fun in sobriety is all about.

Sincerely in love and service,

Johnathon [REDACTED]
HOUYPAA Chair

&

Tommy [REDACTED]
HOUYPAA Co-Chair

October 15, 2016

To whom this may concern:

We in District 52 support the bid for the TXSCYPAA to be held here in Houston on October 27-29, 2017. We have no conflicts with these dates.

In love of service,

Diana [REDACTED] ternate DCM
altdcm-52@aa-seta.org



October 7, 2016

Dear TXSCYPAA Committee,

The Post Oak Club was founded in 1976 housing the meetings of the Post Oak and First Light Groups of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is organized under the laws of the State of Texas as a non-profit corporation. It is qualified under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and, as such, dues and contributions are tax deductible.

We are excited to offer this letter in support of the Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA. As an AA club that hosts many young people at our meetings, we recognize the importance of YPAA in AA's primary purpose of carrying the message to the still suffering alcoholic. It is through YPAA that we have witnessed many of our members find a place where they have found fellowship, support and lasting recovery.

The Post Oak Club has developed a relationship with the Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA, associated groups and their endeavors over the past several years. We thoroughly enjoyed opening our space to the Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA for any events. The events have truly been a success and saw old and young AA's mixing together with the purpose of having fun in a safe and sober environment during a time that can prove difficult for many alcoholics, especially those in early recovery. They help start the rebirth of the Sunday night ypa meeting as well as conduct their business meetings here. The Houston Bid conducted themselves professionally and treated the Club and its members with great respect during and after the event.

The selection of a site for any AA related conference is difficult. It requires a leap of faith to entrust a group of individuals with this very significant responsibility. The Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA are more than up to the task. In their relationship with the Post Oak Club, these people have repeatedly demonstrated organization, altruism, dedication and perseverance in carrying the message to other young people suffering from alcoholism. It is with great excitement that we endorse the Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA's success in securing the upcoming conference.

Sincerely,

Regards Board of Post Oak,

Steve [REDACTED]

The Post Oak Club

SERVICE WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY

Over the past year the Houston bid for TXSCYPAA decided to push for more service over the course of the year. We tried to be a helping hand in our community. In January we had our New Years Eve Party, with our speaker Tyler K. In February we had our Valentine's Day Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction with Speaker Chanelle S, which was attended by many and was a HUGE success. In March we held a spring into service workshop, and then in May we co-hosted with HOUYPAA the straight outta pool party. We attended a District 81 meeting and also held a spring into service workshop focused on bridging the gap. Then we hosted the Grill and Chill at TQCYPAA, and we also helped start a young people's meeting in Sugarland which is now self-supporting. In June we attended the HOUYPAA Star Wars watch party with speaker Justin T, we also started a women's meeting at TRT. Then in July we attended HOUYPAA's Slip n' Slide event, then had our service project which is where we volunteered and hosted the hospitality Suite at the area 67 July Assembly. In August we attended the HOUYPAA Pancakes and Pajama Party, we also set up an outreach table at the Houston intergroup open house, which we were able to offer a lot of support to clueless young people. In September, we got involved with the district 52 committee and attended their meeting and then in October we had our carnival trip with Speaker Steven S. and also attended the District 40 committee meeting. All in all, we had a very successful year and we are pushing for an even more eventful, successful, and unifying 2017. Along with those attributes we are very adamant about bringing more service opportunities, and hosting more service workshops.



A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die. –Service Manual, pg. 6

Fun Fact: SERVICE IS KEY!

CASH MONEY

2016 BID INCOME/EXPENSES

Date	Action	Event - Use	Amount
11/2/2015	Beginning Balance		\$ 891.70
2/16/2016	Deposit	Bachelor/Bachelorette Valentine's Day Auction	\$ 1,537.92
4/18/2016	Purchase	Kroger - Food for Service Event	\$ (32.38)
5/20/2016	Purchase	Sams Club - Food for Frio BBQ	\$ (339.48)
5/23/2016	Purchase	Neals Lodges - Cooler/ Supplies for FRIO BBQ	\$ (45.35)
6/7/2016	Purchase	New checkbook	\$ (43.64)
6/20/2016	Check #1027	Intergroup Open House	\$ (33.53)
6/25/2016	Deposit	TRT BBQ pool party	\$ 67.00
7/21/2016	Check #1026	Intergroup Workshop - May	\$ (25.00)
9/1/2016	Check #1001	Evan K. Reimbursement Service Projects	\$ (213.54)
9/16/2016	Purchase	Mafia TXSCYPAA Registration Tourney at FRIO	\$ (100.00)
10/7/2016	Purchase	Night Owls Print - Shirts / Banner for Conference	\$ (298.27)
10/13/2016	Purchase	Kroger - Food for Pot Luck at Post Oak	\$ (71.56)
10/14/2016	Deposit	Pot Luck Donations	\$ 115.00
10/26/2016	Purchase	Bid Book Printing & Binding (Subject to Change)	\$ (175.00)
	Ending Balance		\$ 1,233.87

Proposed Income/Expenses for TXSCYPAA 2017

Revenue			
Pre-TXSCYPAA			
	Number	Each	Total
Prior Events (4 events at \$250 each)	4	\$250.00	\$1,000.00
Merchandise Sales (50 shirts at \$15 each)	50	\$15.00	\$750.00
Pre-Registration (25 people at \$20 each)	25	\$20.00	\$500.00
Total Revenue Pre-TXSCYPAA			\$2,250.00

TXSCYPAA			
Registration at Conference (300 people at \$25 each)	300	\$25.00	\$7,500.00
Total Revenue at TXSCYPAA			\$7,500.00

Expenses	
Pre-TXSCYPAA	
Conference Program Printing	\$200.00
Fundraiser Event Budget/Decorations	\$300.00
Merchandise (T-shirts etc. sold for fundraising purposes)	\$550.00
Speaker Travel	\$500.00
Hospitality (food and coffee available for attendees)	\$500.00
Event Fliers	\$100
Total Expense Pre-TXSCYPAA	\$2,150.00

***Note: Does not include Hotel Expenses

WHERE'S THE MONEY GOING?!

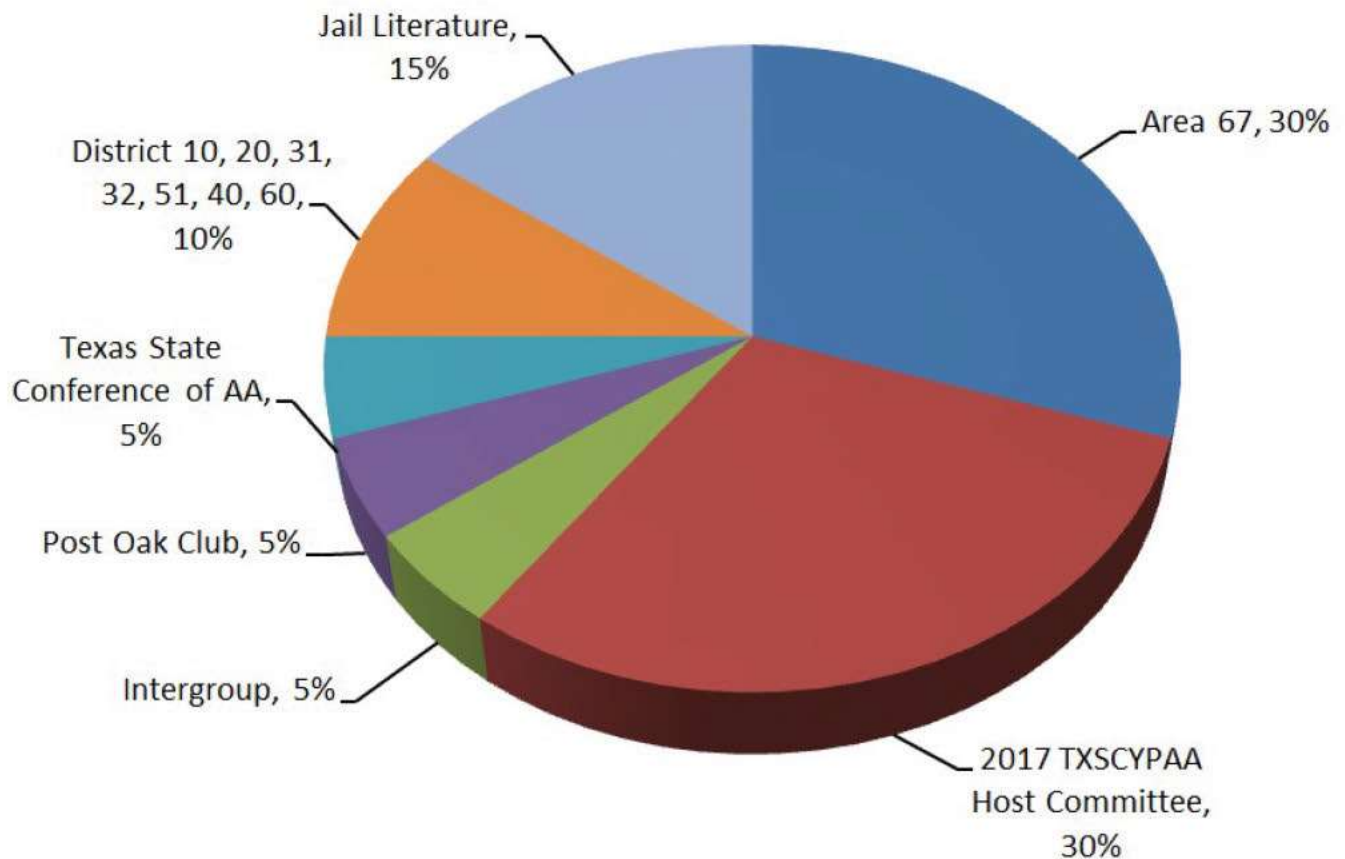
Scenario 1

If Houston, TX is awarded the privilege of hosting TXSCYPAA 37, the Houston Bid will roll over ALL remaining funds towards hosting the 1st Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous in Houston since 2010.

Scenario 2

If Houston, TX is NOT awarded the privilege of hosting TXSCYPAA 37, the Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA has decided to donate ALL remaining funds, above the prudent reserve of \$500, as followed.

Funds Distribution



WHERE'S THE TAX GOING?!

If We, the 2016 Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA, were to host the conference In the State of Texas a total sales tax of 8.25% would be expected upon the conference.

THE MONEY AFTER

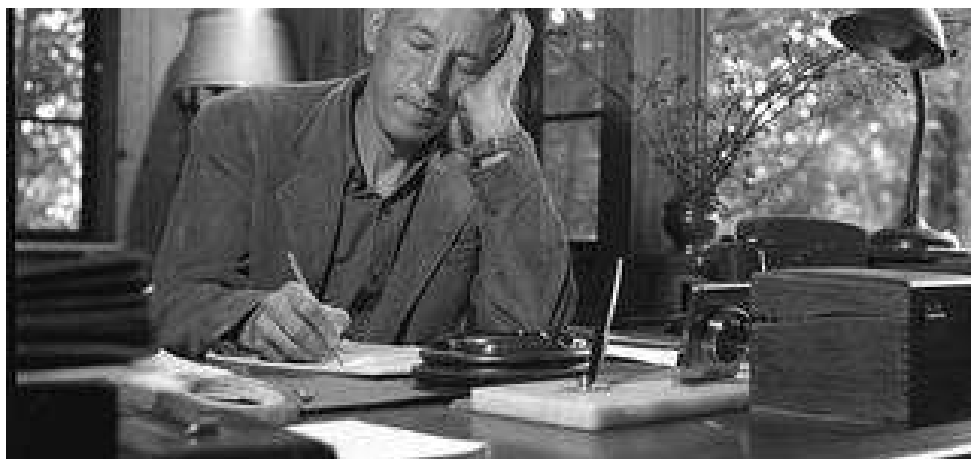
If We, The Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA, are awarded the conference, we agree that all proceeds, after conference and "core" advisory expenses and donations of up to 25% of the remaining proceeds to AA service bodies in our area, will be turned over to the TXSCYPAA Advisory Council for their disposition following the conference.

THE BID PRESENTATION

We, The Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA, agree to limit our Bid Presentation to no more than 20 minutes.

ANONYMITY

Houston YPAA honors the AA Tradition of anonymity in all our affairs. In keeping with our name and the 11th tradition, we ask that our members, guests and visitors do not take pictures, videos or recordings of any TXSCYPAA person, activity, event or conference unless everyone in it has given consent. Also we would ask that attendees please do not publically identify or affiliate themselves with AA or TXSCYPAA in a public format such as the press, radio, film or public Internet and ask that all are mindful of posting such content on the public Internet.



We now fully realize that 100 per cent personal anonymity before the public is just as vital to the life of A.A. as 100 per cent sobriety is to the life of each and every member. This is not the counsel of fear; it is the prudent voice of long experience.

—A.A. Comes of Age, P. 293

NEEDS To ~~WHY IT SHOULD GO TO HOUSTON~~

Houston being the 2nd most populated city in the U.S. it is no surprise that there is a huge young people in recovery population as well. From teens dealing with growing up sober in our local sober high schools to young adults struggling with sobriety in our local workforce, our amount of young people in recovery masses well in the hundreds. Within our six local YP meetings we constantly see newcomers come in our meetings, stay around for a bit then disappear and others who just don't "stay." Our committee believes one of the biggest struggles for a young alcoholic is dealing with the notion of fun in sobriety. That is why we believe hosting TXSCYPAA 37 would be such a privilege for us as well as our community. Those of us on the committee who have been to a YPAA conference know all too well how a YPAA conference can revolutionize our idea of fun in sobriety while delivering a sense of spiritual intoxication that can fuel us for years. A YPAA conference hasn't been hosted in Houston since TXSCYPAA 30 in 2010. By estimation probably only a 10th of our YP population, if even that, have been granted the gift of experiencing a YPAA Conference. We as a committee believe this conference is just what Houston needs to light the fire for YPAA that burnt so strong years ago, by bonding us in a sense of unity that will rocket our young people into a 4th Dimension of Existence.

Outside of the impact this will have in our local community it will also give others outside our city limits a chance to experience the wonders of TXSCYPAA. For instance YP from Sugarland, the Woodlands, Spring, College Station, Galveston, Baytown, Pasadena, Lake Jackson, Beaumont, Lufkin, and Louisiana, as well as other states east of the TXSCYPAA Region will be in a better proximity to venture to their 1st TXSCYPAA. This will in turn increase the unity throughout our entire YPAA Nation, potentially growing the attendance of State YPAA conferences across the board.

We feel as though we had been placed in a position of neutrality... We stand united in confidence that our bid committee was brought together through God's Will to serve the purpose of carrying the message of AA to our fellow alcoholics, promoting fun in sobriety as well as fun in service, and to be of service to our local AA as a whole. Through our self-sacrifice and unselfish, constructive action we know our faith in being awarded TXSCYPAA 37 will not be hampered by lack of "works." With that we rest assure that the vast numbers of Young Alcoholics in our area will finally get the chance to truly Trudge the Road of Happy Destiny.

Every day is a day when we must carry the vision of God's will into all of our activities. "How can I best serve Thee-Thy will (not mine) be done." These are thoughts which must go with us constantly. We can exercise our will power along this line all we wish. It is the proper use of the will.

-A.A. Big Book, pg. 85

Fun Fact: Houston is home to over 50 treatment centers.



V-Day Auction

THE BID SPEAKS OUT

Why should Houston Host TXSCYPAA 2017?

Houston should host TXSCYPAA because of that spark that you see in the face of someone who has never been it's so hard to put that feeling in words to know that you're not alone.

–Mike R. 11/5/12

Houston should host TXSCYPAA 2017 because young people's recovery is alive and kicking in Houston. This would be an awesome opportunity for us to take the torch in carrying the message to alcoholics across the state, and to show people the type of recovery that Houston has to offer.

–Dylan E. 6/10/16

Houston is the 4th largest city in the United States, and i think we have a lot of young people and people who are young at heart who assume that this program of recovery is a boring process. And to host this convention in our city would be a phenomenal opportunity to show all of those people that it is very much possible to have fun in recovery. Especially to the newcomer who is just getting sober who cannot yet afford to travel to another city in Texas. I truly believe that hosting this conference in the very heart of Houston will change the life and opinion of the still suffering and the newcomer for the better.

–Bryan K. 12/15/14

I'm not from Houston. I moved here a year and a half ago. The people on the committee have put so much effort into making this year's bid the best it can be! I believe that we all work together very well. We get work done in timely matters, show up when we say we do, and try our best to make everyone feel included. We strive to show everyone we touch how to have fun in sobriety! My first YP conference was ICYPAA with 55 days sober. It definitely changed my life and left an everlasting impression on me.

–Jamie B. 11/28/12

Houston should host TXSCYPAA 2017 on the grounds that it has not held the conference in at least 6 years possibly 7, it is also hosting the Superbowl in 2017, so if it has enough entertainment and neat attractions for the NFL, TXSCYPAA 2017 should at the very least have enough coffee.

–Sam A. 9/30/10

I think Houston is a fantastic location for a YPAA conference. Houston is a large and diverse city with a large and well established YPAA scene. There are a number of treatment centers and other recovery focused business in Houston. I think that having a conference in Houston makes the YPAA experience available to a large population of people who might not have gotten that experience if the conference was located in a different city. Overall, my intention is to provide the conference experience to as many people as possible and I think that bringing the conference to Houston makes is a great way to realize this intention.

–Mike S. 5/25/15

Wherever the conference is held, I am willing to go to any length to make sure it is a success.

–Evan K. 2/6/14

Houston has a huge recovery program full of young people. We also have many convention centers that would be reliable for a conference.

–Will P. 1/23/15

Houston should host because it's a growing metropolis with a rapidly expanding group of young people in AA.

–Cody P. 3/31/15

It's Houston that should be enough! Also, we have a strong YPAA presence here in Houston and know how to party.

–Paige F. 11/20/11

Houston should Host because we love us some TXSCYPAA.

–Hunter M. 5/28/15

Houston has an awesome community of young people in AA. There are so many choices in meeting times and places it'd be great to share the experience with others.

–Rebecca C. 9/5/15

The city of Houston is ready to host the conference for young people in AA because the members of the committee have worked hard and lived by the twelve traditions day in and day out.

–Jordan M. 5/24/15

There are many reasons why I think Houston should host the conference but the main reason is show others how much AA unity can strengthen and improve one's recovery and life and of course to be of service to our fellow alcoholics.

–Clark F. 12/14/14

Houston is full of young people in AA. Bringing the conference back to Houston in 2017 could get more young people involved within Houston allowing for a greater fellowship. Houston is an incredible city with tons of awesome things to do sober. It would be the perfect place for TXCYPAA in 2017.

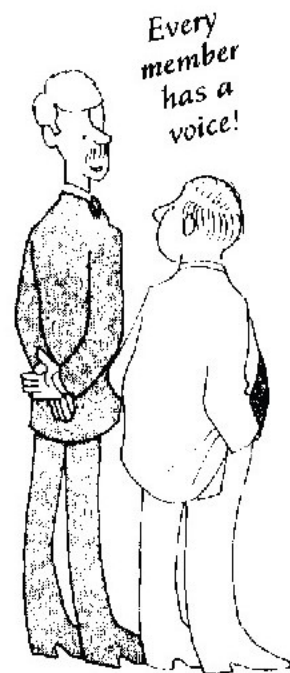
–Murry "Trey" H. 9/9/16

I actually moved to this city less than a month ago. The people here were so warm and inviting that I found myself wanting to dive right in to AA in Houston. The people on the TXSCYPAA committee have been particularly helpful in my transition. I think a city with such a rich AA population would be a great place to host the conference.

–PJ M. 12/23/15

I think that having TXCYPAA in Houston will give the young people community a big chance to get involved and witness and share recovery. I know there is a large group of young people in recovery groups called Alternative Peer Groups, who never even get to be involved in YPAA and all of the fun and fellowship it has to offer. I believe that by having the conference in Houston it could be a huge opportunity to our young people.

–Hannah M. 7/6/14



Houston should host because it's a great location with a well-established fellowship of young people willing to go to any lengths to achieve sobriety. Melting pot of young people from all different walks of life trying to achieve a common goal and is a lively city where recovery is prominent.

–Tommy P. 6/21/16

We have a real need for a conference here to show other young people in AA that they can have fun and be sober. For many young alcoholics this is their first taste of real fun in sobriety. It also helps build their network of other alcoholics and shows them ways that they can be involved in AA in their community.

–Alix R. 10/3/15

Houston has a huge amount of young people in AA, a fire is catching within the young people to be involved and help carry the message of AA to the young person still suffering or struggling. This conference would be another powerful tool to carry said message to more.

–Jonathan (JW) K. 3/27/14

I moved to Houston a month after my 1st YPAA Conference (FCYPAA 2014) and was shocked by the fact that given such a massive YPAA population so few have ever attended a Conference. No matter how much I try to describe how spiritually intoxicating these conferences are, the current YP population just doesn't have the motivation to drive however many hours to another city/state and rent a hotel. I've come to the conclusion that these conferences are just something you must experience on your own. This is now the 4th bid I've been involved on in the Houston area, all with the hope that our newcomers as well as members with time will have the chance of experiencing a YPAA Conference for their first time and become as fired up for them as I had. My 1st YPAA Conference completely revolutionized my idea of fun in sobriety, as well as delivered a series of spiritual experiences that set me on fire for service, and if I can help another experience at least a fraction of that I will know all my effort was worth it. So I think Houston should Host TXSCYPAA 2017 so I can help make that dream a reality.

–Chanse D. 11/13/13



*A PRAYER
FROM OUR PRAYER CHAIR*



“As we prepare our presentation we ask to be reminded of why this event is important. We ask that you may grace us with the certainty of our convictions so that we may pass them on to our fellows in need. We ask that you may comfort us in moments of sorrow and allow us to be grateful even when times are tough. We humbly ask you to make our reach wide and far so that we can help as many alcoholics the way that others have helped us. We know that the only path to freedom is through selfless work with others and we are so blessed to have this opportunity. Allow us to be united in purpose and spirit because together we blossom into beacons of hope. In your name, Amen.”

–Cody P.

THE HISTORY OF HOUSTON'S YPAA

Past YPAA Conferences in Houston, TX			
Date	Houston Conference of YPAA	Texas State Conference of YPAA	International Conference of YPAA
2010	HCYPAA 23	TXSCYPAA 30	X
2009	HCYPAA 22	X	X
2008	HCYPAA 21	X	X
2007	HCYPAA 20	X	X
2006	HCYPAA 19	X	X
2005	HCYPAA 18	X	X
2004	HCYPAA 17	X	X
2003	HCYPAA 16	X	X
2002	HCYPAA 15	X	X
2001	HCYPAA 14	TXSCYPAA 21	X
2000	HCYPAA 13	X	X
1999	HCYPAA 12	N/A	ICYPAA 42
1998	HCYPAA 11	N/A	X
1997	HCYPAA 10	N/A	X
1996	HCYPAA 9	N/A	X
1995	HCYPAA 8	N/A	X
1994	HCYPAA 7	N/A	X
1993	HCYPAA 6	N/A	X
1992	HCYPAA 5	N/A	X
1991	HCYPAA 4	N/A	X
1990	HCYPAA 3	N/A	X
1989	HCYPAA 2	N/A	X
1988	HCYPAA 1	N/A	X
1977	X	X	ICYPAA 20 (1 ST H-Town YPAA Conference) (2 nd Texas YPAA Conference)

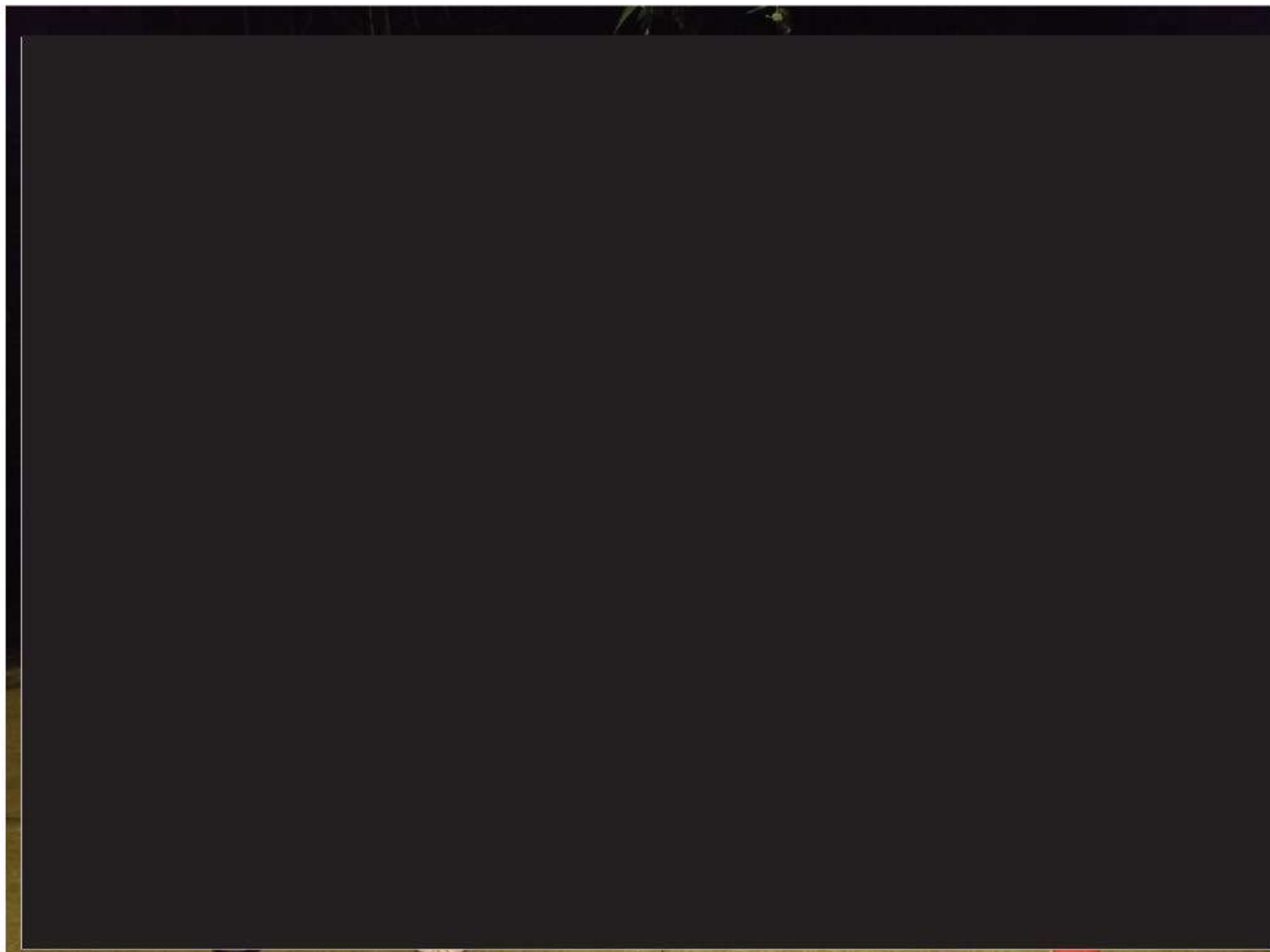
*Records of TXSCYPAA Hosts prior to 2000 are unavailable

"We used to be skeptical about large A.A. gatherings like conventions, thinking they might prove too exhibitionistic. But, on balance, their benefit is huge. While each A.A.'s interest should center principally in those about him and upon his own group, it is both necessary and desirable that we all get a larger vision of the whole." –AA Letter, 1949

Fun Fact: 3 Years after Houston Hosted ICYPAA 20 in 1977, TXSCYPAA was born...

OUTREACH BABY! YEAHHH!!!

Over the Bid Year we have had the pleasure of outreaching not only our Bid but also the conference as a whole, particularly TXSCYPAA 2016 in San Antonio, TX. We as a committee made it a point to announce our Bid and the Conference in our local meetings across Houston, TX. Our members were also able to venture to AA Conferences local and non-local to spread the word of TXSCYPAA. Conferences included in our TXSCY-Outreach are as followed:



4 Members of the Bid Outreach TXSCYPAA at a YP meeting in Memphis, TN

EVENTS

NYE Dance – 12/31/2015

VDay Auction – 2/13/2016

“The General Service Conference” Workshop – 3/8/16

Spring into Service: General Service – 3/14/2016

Straight Outta Pool Party – 4/30/2016

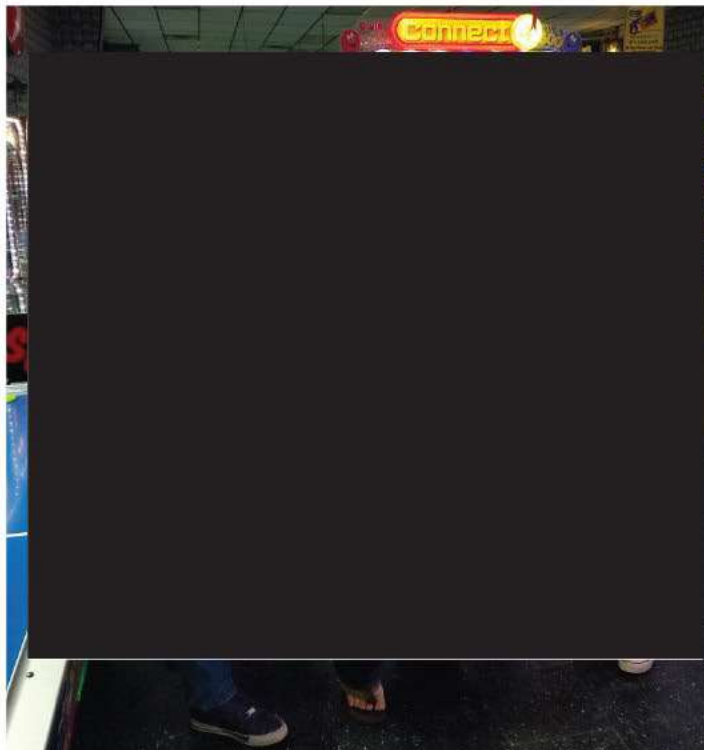
Spring into Service: Bridging the Gap – 5/14/2016

Frio Grill and Chill – 5/21/2016

Mafia of Thrones – 7/16/2016

Potluck Speaker Carnival – 10/15/2016

Bid Unity Night – 10/23/2016



Last 7 attendees at the Bid Unity Night

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MILLENNIUM THROWBACK DANCE PARTY

\$5
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donation
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Dancing!
Games!
Fellowship!
Sober Fun!

NEW YEAR'S EVE 2016
spring branch memorial club
12-31-15//9:15pm-1:00am
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SATURDAY, FEB. 13 // 8PM
EXTENDED AFTERCARE, INC MEETING HALL
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TXSCYPAAHOUSTON.COM

SPEAKER MEETING AT 8 // AUCTION TO FOLLOW

COHOSTS: HOUYPA & HOUSTON BID FOR TXSCYPAA

STRAIGHT OUTTA POOL PARTY

FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 12 NOON APRIL 30, 2016

SPEAKER MEETING
LIVE DJ, BASKETBALL
& BARBECUE

TRT SOBER LIVING CENTER - 10114 PAPALOTE ST

\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION, OR DONATE WHAT YOU CAN!

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2017 Texas State Conference of
Young People in AA—Houston Bid
Service subcommittee invites you to:

Spring into Service!

**May 14th
1-2pm**



**Find out how you too can carry the
message of Alcoholics Anonymous.
Meet local trusted servants as they
share the rewards of service work.**

**Houston Intergroup
4140 Directors Row Ste D
Houston TX 77092
Refreshments provided**

TQCYPAA FRIO

TEXAS QUARTERLY CONFERENCE OF YOUNG PEOPLE
IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



May 20-22nd



PRICE:

\$60.00 early registration
\$70.00 after May 13th and at the door

Register Online At:

<http://tqcypaa.wix.com/frio#!registration/v5da5>

Registration secures you a spot in a cabin and access to all conference activities.

LOCATION:

Neal's Lodge
20970 Hwy 127
Concan, TX 78838

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- BYOT (BRING YOUR OWN TOWEL)
- Free food offered at midnight on Friday and Saturday!
- Free "Grill and Chill" lunch will be hosted by Houston TXSCYPAA bid on Saturday by the river.
- Registration at the conference opens at 5pm on Friday May 20th.

We have recovered, and have been given the power to help others.

Alcoholics Anonymous pg. 132

SPEAKERS

Friday Night: Rianne S. (2/22/12)
Saturday Night: Zach S. (4/19/06)

PANEL MEETING

"Overcoming Obstacles in Sobriety"
Jessica R.
Toby K.
Ana S.
Evan B.

MEETINGS

Ask it Basket
Gender Meeting
Meditation Meeting
God Meeting

ACTIVITIES

Arm Wrestling Competition
Guided Hike
Volleyball
Football
Midnight Meditation
River Front Fun
Glow in the Dark Freeze Tag

Contact

jennaleesawyer@gmail.com
with questions or to be added to the private Facebook group



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HOSTED BY
THE HOUSTON BID FOR TXSCYPAA

5 TXSCYPAA SCHOLARSHIPS will be rewarded to the winners of the following achievements.

1. **MAESTER AEMON** – The doctor who has the most successful saves
2. **JOHN SNOW** – The sheriff who successfully finds the most mafia
3. **TYRION LANNISTER** – The player who gives the best defense (ranked by presentation, content, and success)
4. **CERSEI LANNISTER** – Last Mafia member alive who eliminates the most players
5. **THEON GREYJOY** – The Tokens Prisoner who survives the most games.

Rankings will be accumulated throughout the games of Mafia. Ties will be broken by games of chance. And winners of the game will be judged by the Narrator Chance.

STEP RIGHT UP!

and join us for

CARNIVAL

and Pot Luck

October 14, 2016
At Post Oak

Pot Luck starts at 6:00
Speaker at 8:00
Carnival After!

HOUSTON AREA YPAA EVENTS		
Date	Event	Host
11/14/2015	Sober Rave	Houston Bid for WACYPAA
12/31/2015	NYE Dance	Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA
2/13/2016	Vday Auction	Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA
2/5/2016	Camping Trip	SoBros & Sobretts
3/8/2016	General Service Workshop	Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA
3/14/2016	Spring into Service	Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA
4/30/2016	Straight Outta Pool Party	Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA / HOUPYAA
5/14/2016	Spring into Service	Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA
5/21/2016	Frio Grill and Chill at Frio	Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA
6/11/2016	Recovery Dance Social	The House of Extra Measures
6/25/2016	Star Wars & Chill	HOUPYAA
7/9/2016	Wet & Wild Pool Party	HOUPYAA
7/16/2016	Mafia of Thrones at Frio	Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA
7/23/2016	Slip 'N Slide Kickball	HOUPYAA
7/30/2016	Volleyball Tournymnt & Cookout	The Young, Wild, & Free Group
8/13/2016	Volleyball Tournymnt	A Sober House
8/20/2016	Pancakes and PJs	HOUPYAA
8/27/2016	Back to School Bash	HOUPYAA
9/17/2016	Scavenger Hunt	HOUPYAA
10/15/2016	Potluck Speaker Carnival	Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA
10/23/2016	Bid Unity Night	Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA

Houston Bid for WACYPAA presents

SOBER RAVE!

Featuring DJ Apex!!

WHERE: 19514 Turtle Creek Ln Magnolia, TX 77055

When: 9pm-?? Saturday November 14, 2015

- Surprise Speaker
- 50/50 Raffle
- \$10 Suggested Donation

Questions contact: IW @ 713-984-0233

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH

Social Dancing - 7pm-10pm

EXTRA MEASURES FREE Intro to Bachata Class

INSTRUCTORS - DJ & STAGE LATE DJ - DJ DO

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1ST ANNUAL EVENT FOR:
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Activities: Volleyball, Table Tennis, Basketball, Karaoke, Water in Free

We will be serving BBQ Plates at 2 P.M. (Brikket, sausage, Potato Salad, and Chips)

Food is Free, but donations are accepted.

When: July 30th 12PM-7PM

Where: Walter Hall Park 307 SH 3 N League City, TX 77573

Sponsors: Just G, D7742/599 at 3 PM, Danny G, 8023/1917 at 4 PM.

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STAR WARS

STAR WARS 7

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HOUPYAA STAR WARS 7 VIEWING PARTY COSPLAY CONTEST

Enter Cosplay Contest
Speaker Meeting @ 9:15pm
Star Wars Ton Projector Screen @ 10:20pm

WET & WILD POOL PARTY!

Hosted by the Houypas

WHEN? July 9th 2016 1-3

WHERE? 23103 Lost Brook Ln Spring, TX 77373

- Surprise Speaker
- BBQ
- 50/50 Raffle
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- \$5 Suggested Donation

For more info, Summer 713-825-9110

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at CITY CENTER

5-9 PM

SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2016

800 Town and Country Blvd Houston, TX 77024

Meet on grass in the heart of City Center

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8 o'clock speaker meeting at SBMC - Jamie D (Also the finish line for the hunt)

Questions contact Dylan E - 7135570336

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SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2016

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12-5PM SATURDAY JULY 23RD

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WITH GUEST SPEAKER SUZI H.

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TXSCYPAA

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Oct 27th-29th
2017



HOUSTON

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Sobriety Date: _____

Newcomer Sponsorship? (\$10 Each) Yes No # _____ Total: \$ _____

Are you a member of: Alcoholics Anonymous Al-Anon Alateen Other _____

Are you willing to: Outreach TXSCYPAA Volunteer at the Conference

Will this be your 1st TXSCYPAA? Yes No Will this be your 1st YPAA Conference? Yes No

Special Needs/Accommodations: _____

*The hotel for the 2017 Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous has not been set at this time. You'll be notified by email as more information becomes available. Inquiries can also be emailed to TXSCYPAA@Schultz.ms

PROPOSED PLAN OF OUTREACH

Houston is well aware of how outreaching a conference can make all the difference in the world in not only attendance, but spreading the word to the newcomer. Should Houston bring home the conference, our plan of outreach is as follows:

1. Social Media Contest
 - a. Video challenges that spread the word of TXSCYPAA and encourages people to register (posted on secret pages to preserve anonymity)
2. Pre-Registration Bid Contest
 - a. Winning bid will receive designated seating at all speaker meetings during the conference
3. Host Events in Houston and surrounding suburbs and cities.
4. Co-Host Events with Bid Committees
5. Inform Intergroups across the region of TXSCYPAA
6. Conference Outreach Tables
 - a. We have many members willing and able to attend several conferences not only across the TXSCYPAA region, but across the country as well. A few of the conferences we plan to outreach at are:
 - i. MOSCYPAA
 - ii. ACYPAA
 - iii. BCYPAA
 - iv. ARKYPAA
 - v. ASCYPAA
 - vi. HACYPAA
 - vii. CCYPAA
 - viii. FCYPAA
 - ix. EACYPAA
 - x. LASCYPAA
 - xi. OYPAA
 - xii. SERCYPAA
 - xiii. ISCYPAA
 - xiv. ICYPAA
 - xv. WACYPAA



"In the wake of my spiritual experience there came a vision of a society of alcoholics. If each sufferer were to carry the news of the scientific hopelessness of alcoholism to each new prospect, he might be able to lay every newcomer wide open to a transforming spiritual experience. This concept proved to be the foundation of such success as A.A. has since achieved."

—Grapevine, January 1963 (Letter to Dr. Carl Jung)

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

DAY	TIME	MAIN EVENTS	ENTERTAINMENT		
FRI	12 PM	Registration Opens			
	3 PM	TXSCYPAA Breaks the Ice			
	4 PM		Dance Lessons		
	5 PM		Time to Grub		
	6 PM				
	7 PM	Main Speaker Meeting	City/State Roll Call		
	8 PM				
	9 PM				
	10 PM	Scared Straight to the 90's Dance	Open Mic Fright Night		
	11 PM				
	12 AM		Mafia	The Rocky Horror Picture Show	
1 AM					
2 AM					
3 AM					
4 AM			Love Thy Neighbor		
5 AM					
8 AM	Bid City Presentations	Morning Yoga			
9 AM					
10 AM		Morning Meditation			
11 AM					
12 PM					
SAT	1 PM	Al-Anon Speaker	A Very TXSCY Pool Party		
	2 PM				
	3 PM		Scavenger Hunt of Horror		
	4 PM				
	5 PM			Time to Grub	
	6 PM				
	7 PM	Main Speaker Meeting (w/ special performance)	Sobriety Countdown		
	8 PM				
	9 PM				
	10 PM	Dance Till You Drop Dead (w/ costume contest)	Hungry Zombie Hippos		
	11 PM				
	SUN	12 AM	Dance Till You Drop Dead	Mafia	Blood Thirsty Rap Battle
		1 AM			
		2 AM			Love Thy Neighbor
3 AM					
4 AM					
5 AM				Truth or Truth	
6 AM					
7 AM					
8 AM				Morning Yoga	
9 AM					
10 AM		Main Speaker Meeting			
11 AM					
12 PM			Hotel Check Out	See You Next Time Game	

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

*Marathon Meetings: 10PM Thurs to 6PM Fri, 10PM Fri to 6PM Sat, and 10PM Sat to 8 AM Sun

**Hospitality Room: 7:30AM to 2:00AM, while Closed 30 minutes prior to Main Speaker Meetings.

PROPOSED PANEL OPTIONS

#	NAME	DESCRIPTION
1	Spirituality Vs. Religion	There is a Difference
2	Am I too Old to YPAA?	What it Means to be Young of Heart
3	Put Some H&I In Your Life	Who Needs it the Most?
4	The War Between Attraction & Promotion	What to Tell the Public
5	Our Singleness of Purpose	Why is it so Important?
6	Dealing with Death	You Can STAY Sober
7	We Agnostic	Lack of a Higher Power that was Our Dilemma
8	Serving After Your Service	Military Men and Women
9	Al-Alon / Ala-Teen	Living with an Alcoholic
10	One Big Happy Family	AA & Al-Alon #DoubleWinner
11	Bid Life: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly	Trudging the Road to a Successful Bid
12	Never Had a Legal Drink	Getting Sober Before 21
13	What Does the Dr. Think Now?	Hear from Current Doctors in Recovery
14	LGBTQIA	But Above All I'm an Alcoholic
15	Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places	Haha Learn What Not to Do
16	On Shift and There it is	Staying Sober in the Service Industry
17	Hay Una Solucion!	Panel de Habla Española (Spanish Speaking)
18	TXSCYPAA Forum	TXSCYPAA Advisory Q&A
19	Up and Try Again	Dealing with Relapse
20	The Yin & Yang of Recovery	Working in Recovery vs. Personal Recovery
21	Life Happens	We Never have to walk through it alone
22	Creating The Fellowship You Crave	You Have the Power
23	Three Legacies	Unity, Service, & Recovery
24	Anonymity in the Digital Age	Protecting Anonymity on the Internet
25	YPAA Service to General Service	Moving from YPAA Service to General Service
26	You're an Alcoholic too? Let's get Married!	The Balance between Romance & Spirituality
27	12 Promises	Put in the Work and Reap the Benefits
28	That Sober Campus Life	Getting/Staying Sober on a College Campus
29	Resentments: The Number One Offender	Dealing with Resentments
30	Sponsorship 101	What it Means to be a Sponsor

"Thus we grow." –A.A. Big Book, pg. 162

WHO ARE WE?

***We Are Responsible. When Anyone, Anywhere Reaches Out For Help,
We Want The Hand Of A.A. Always To Be There.
And For That, We Are Responsible!***

2016 Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA (Organized by Sobriety Time)

Name: **Murry "Trey" H.**

Sobriety Date: 9/9/16

Age: 22

Home Group: Post Oak Club

Current Position on Bid:

Secretary Co-Chair

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:

(None)

Name: **Jake S.**

Sobriety date: 8/5/16

Age: 21

Home Group: haven't established one yet.

Current Position on Bid:

Bid Presentation Co-chair

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:

Hospitality Chair at Bellaire Club YP Candlelight meeting

Name: **Tommy P.**

Sobriety Date: 6/21/16

Age: 24

Home Group: Post Oak Club

Current Position on Bid:

Special Needs Chair & Outreach Co-Chair

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:

Greeting chair for HOUYPAA 2016

Chaired at the Post Oak Club

President of the PaRC

Made Coffee and Set Up Chairs at meetings

Name: **Dylan E.**

Sobriety Date: 6/10/16

Age: 23

Home Group: Tuesday Night Step Study

Current Position on Bid:

Transportation Chair

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:

Events Chair for HOUYPAA 2016

Secretary of HYP

Chaired meetings

Coffee Chair

Name: **Rhett H.**
Sobriety Date: 1/6/16
Age: 23
Home Group: Houston Young People's Group (HYP)
Position on Bid:

Pre-Registration Chair

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:
Chaired, lead, and greeted at meetings
Coffee Chair

Name: **PJ M.**
Sobriety Date: 12/23/15
Age: 25
Home Group: Friends in Sobriety
Current Position on Bid:

Events Chair

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:
Coffee chair

Name: **Alix R.**
Sobriety Date: 10/3/15
Age: 28
Home Group: Spring Branch Club
Current Position on Bid:

H&I Chair, Event Co-Chair, & Unity Co-Chair

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:
Unity Co-Chair for the 2015 Houston Bid for WACYPAA
Outreach Chair & Prayer Chair for HOUYPAA 2016
Mentor at an Inpatient treatment facility

Name: **Rebecca C.**
Sobriety Date: 9/05/15
Age: 28
Home Group: Lambda
Current Position on Bid:

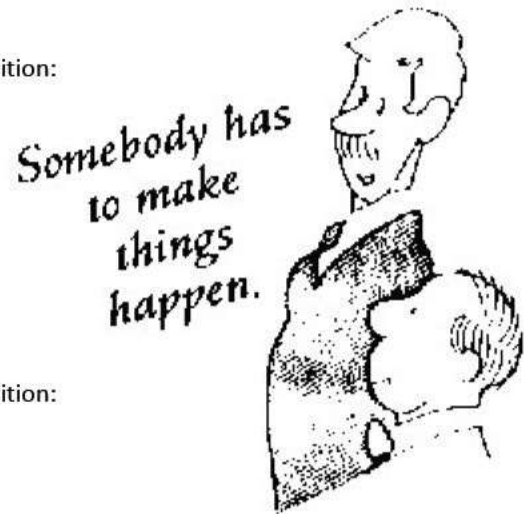
LGBT Liaison

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:
Lambda's Roundup: YPAA Chair
Shirt design, orders, and party décor for the Champions Club Anniversary Party

Name: **Hunter M.**
Sobriety Date: 5/28/15
Age: 26
Home Group: Kingwood Men's Meeting
Current Position on Bid:

Bid Co-Chair & 12th Step Chair

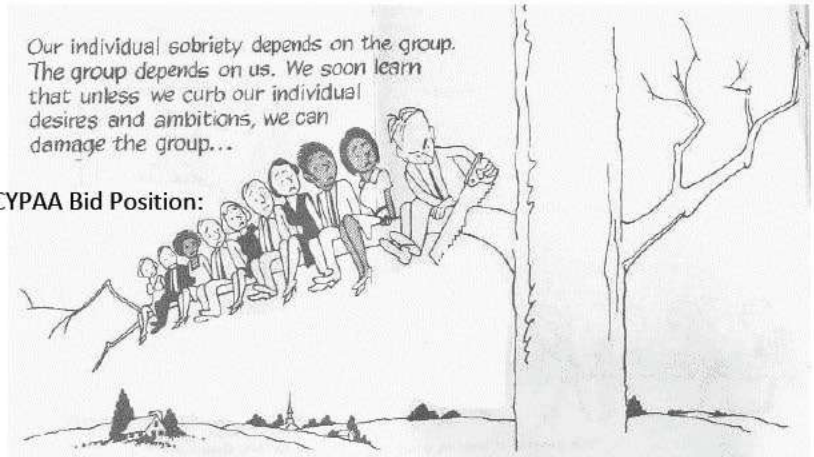
Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:
Chaired and made coffee at meetings
Sponsor
Grilled for everyone at Frio Conference,
Answered the phones for intergroup.



Name: **Mike S.**
Sobriety Date: 5/25/15
Age: 28
Home Group: Business Group
Current Position on Bid:
Secretary, Web/IT Chair
Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:
Web/IT Chair for 2015 Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA

Name: **Cody P.**
Sobriety Date: 3/31/15
Age: 28
Home Group: Lambda Club
Current Position on Bid:
Prayer Chair
Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:
Sponsor

Name: **Tommy C.**
Sobriety Date: 3/17/15
Age: 31
Home Group: Taking Care of Business SBMC
Current Position on Bid:
Member at Large
Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:
H&I Chair for the 2016 Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA
Outreach Chair 2015 Houston Bid for WACYPAA
Co-Chair of HOUYPAA 2016



Name: **Will P.**
Sobriety Date: 1/23/15
Age: 18
Home Group: Bellaire Club YP Candlelight
Current Position on Bid:
Program Co-Chair
Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:
(None)

Name: **Bryan K.**
Sobriety Date: 12/15/14
Age: 23
Home Group: Bonnie Brae
Current Position on Bid:
A/V chair
Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:
Coffee bars,
Chaired and Lead meetings
Volunteered at Houston Discovery Community (Sober Living)
Sponsor
Auction/Fundraising Chair for TXGCSC 2017 for CA

Name: **Clark F.**
Sobriety Date: 12/14/14
Age: 28
Home Group: Men's Group of Avenue B
Current Position on Bid:

Treasurer & Outreach Chair

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:
Unity Chair for 2015 Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA
GSR of HYP (Houston Young People Group)
Secretary of Avenue B

Name: **Hannah M.**

Sobriety Date: 7/06/14
Age: 19
Home Group: Bellaire Club YP Candlelight
Current Position on Bid:

Unity Chair

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:
Chaired and Lead meetings
Coffee Duty
Served on a Steering Committee for over a year
6 month long service position helping teens recover through physical activity

Name: **Christian F.**

Sobriety date: 6/23/14.
Age: 21
Home group: Bellaire Club YP Candlelight
Current position on bid:

Bid Presentation Chair

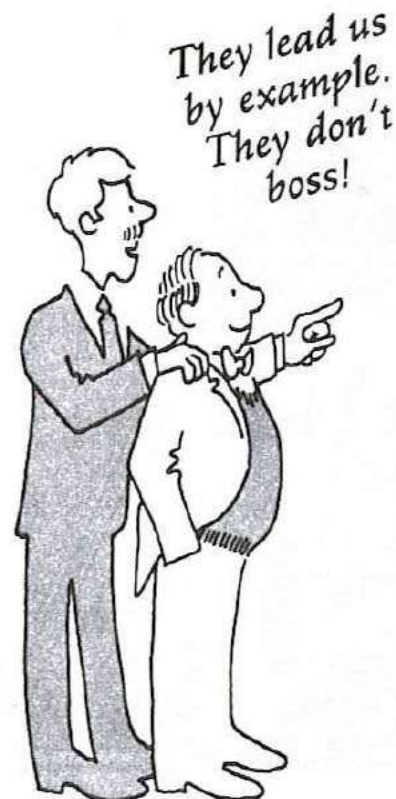
Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:
Lead the Lamplighters Group 12 and 12 for 4 months
Steering committee member for Cornerstone Recovery for almost 2 years
Lead many meetings for cornerstone while I was on committee
On a 7 month long internship for a wilderness therapy for young alcoholics
Monthly Chair at home group

Name: **Jonathan (JW) K.**

Sobriety date: 3/27/14.
Age: 32
Home group: Men's Food and Fellowship
Current position on Bid:

Member at Large

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:
Co-Chair & Service Chair for the 2016 Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA
Events Chair, Pre-Registration Chair, & 12 Step Chair for the 2015 Houston Bid for WACYPPAA
Outreach Co-Chair & General Service Co-Liaison for the 2015 Houston Bid for WACYPPAA
General Service Liaison, 12 Step Chair, & Outreach Chair for the 2015 Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA
Chair of HOUYPAA 2016
GSR for Taking Care of Business at SBMC



"Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety."
—Concept IX, of the Twelve Concepts of World Service

Name: **Evan K.**

Sobriety Date: 2/6/14

Age: 28

Home Group: The Business Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

Current Position on Bid:

Service Chair

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:

GSR for the Business Group of Alcoholics Anonymous

Name: **Chanse D.**

Sobriety Date: 11/13/13

Age: 28

Home Group: Bellaire Club YP Candlelight (Houston, TX) & the Late Night Red Door (Tampa, FL)

Current Position on Bid:

Bid Book Chair & Bid Liaison

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:

Unity Chair for the 2016 Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA

Bid Book Chair, Program Chair, & Hotel Co-Chair for the 2015 Houston Bid for WACYPAA

Bid Skit Chair for the 2015 Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA

Advisory Member of TQCYPAA on the FRIO

Male Meeting Chair for the 2016 1st Quarter TQCYPAA on the FRIO

Events Chair & Bid Skit Chair for the 2015 Houston Bid for HACYPAA

Merchandise Chair for the 2014 Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA.

Serenity Chair for the 2014 Tampa Bid for FCYPAA

Web Chair for HOUYPAA 2016

Co-Chair for the Bellaire Club YP Candlelight

Co-Activates Chair for the Late Night Red Door Group, April 2014 - July 2014

Founding Member of the Late Night Red Door Home Group

Chaired the Bellaire Club YP Candlelight

Chaired Westchase Nooners

Chaired the Post Oak Club

Chaired The Late Night Red Door

Sponsor

Name: **Jamie B.**

Sobriety Date: 11/28/12

Age: 23

Home Group: Post Oak YP Group

Current Position on Bid:

Bylaws Chair & Program Chair

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:

Events, Co-Events, chair of home groups

Co-Chair of HOUYPAA 2016

Lead, greeted, cleaned up & set up at meetings

Sponsor

Brought meeting to Rehab

“When brimming with gratitude, one’s heartbeat must surely result in outgoing love, the finest emotion that we can ever know.” –Grapevine, March 1962

Name: **Mike R.**

Sobriety Date: 11/5/12

Age: 29

Home Group: The Post Oak YP Group

Current Position on Bid:

Bid Chair

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:

Special Needs Chair of 2015 Houston Bid for WACYYPAA

Chair of the Texas Bid for ICYPAA and its San Antonio sub committee

Group Concise Chair of the Post Oak Young People's Group

Hospitality Chair for HYP

Alt GSR for HYP

GSR for the Foundation Group

Name: **Paige F**

Sobriety Date: 11/20/11

Age: 21

Home Group: Kingwood Step Sisters

Current Position on Bid:

Bid Book Co-Chair

Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:

Grapevine Representative for the Kingwood Step Sisters

Function Planner for Cornerstone

Name: **Sam V.**

Sobriety Date: 9/30/10

Age: 31

Home Group: Friends in Sobriety

Current Position on Bid:

Hotel Chair

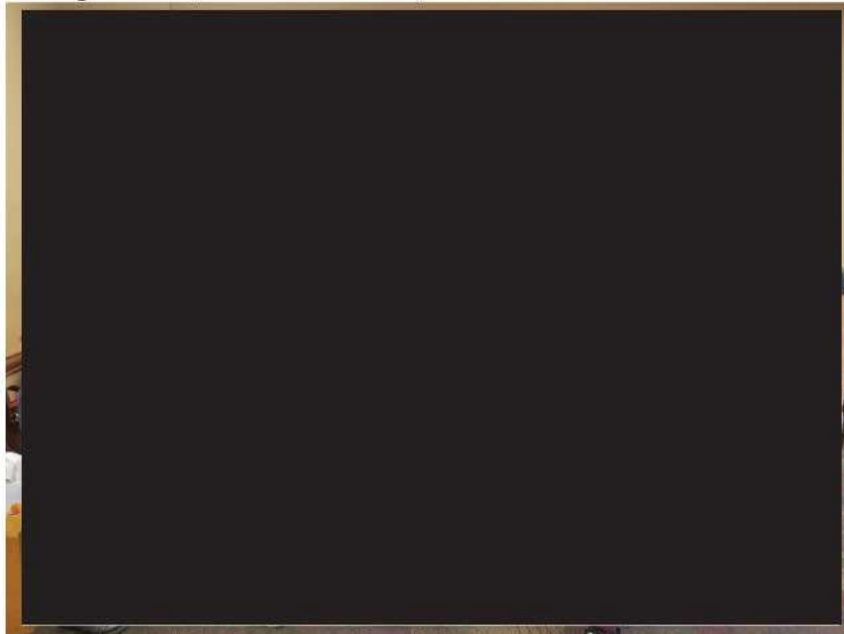
Previous/Current Service Positions outside of current TXSCYPAA Bid Position:

Chairperson

GSR

Secretary

Founder of 2 meetings in Dallas, Texas and Portland, Maine



"Our book is meant to be suggestive only. We realize we know only a little. God will constantly disclose more to you and to us." —A.A. Big Book, pg. 164

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In Love & Service,

The 2016 Houston Bid for TXSCYPAA



Fun Fact: WE LOVE YOU!!! Lots & Lots & LOTS! And a Whole Bunches!