

TXSCYPAA 41



*Enchanted by a Starlit Night...
...A Feeling of Awe and Wonder*

San Antonio, Texas

October/November x^{th} - y^{th}

2022

*Come join us to celebrate and
experience a happy, joyous and free life
in sobriety in The Alamo City!*

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...To tell you, Bid Panel, that...

We love you...

Lots and Lots and Lots...

How much...?

A whoooooooooooooooooooooole bunches!!

Uah-what!

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Concise Statement

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San Antonio is an extremely diverse city. Something we seek to do is make sure that everyone feels welcome in Alcoholics Anonymous. As a bid committee, we want everyone to feel included. In order to do that, we continue to outreach to various meetings, committees, and facilities. We do what we can to make sure they see us as loving and kind. We aim to participate in other groups, and if they ask, we let them know about things we are doing and how they can be a part of it.

Newcomers are the life blood of Alcoholics Anonymous. We strive to reach out to newcomers and help get them involved in YPAA and TXSCYPAA. When they need help or guidance, we are there for them. We strive and hope for them to someday be there for others.

This bid committee is made up of multiple members who list Young & Done as their home group. Young & Done is a YPAA meeting that started here in San Antonio on June, 3 2005, during the pandemic the attendance and support dwindled and the group disbanded. On April 15,2021 the group came back together and had its first hybrid meeting. Since then, the group has grown drastically with average attendance of 30-40 members per week. The home group members found that the new young people attending this meeting got sober during the pandemic and stayed sober or were new to recovery living at local sober home or treatment center. The Y&D home group members worked together to revive this YPAA meeting and now we want to take it to the next level.

San Antonio has multiple privately owned sober homes, treatment centers, and recovery groups that are disconnected for the moment. Connecting these different groups by holding TXSCYPAA is an aim of this bid, and we know that it would greatly benefit the fellowship in our city.

Members and Service Resumes

Mark B. - Chair

Sobriety Date – January 19, 2015

- Home Group: Young & Done

Service

- Young & Done – Treasurer – January 2021 to present
- A/V Chair Austin bid for ICYPAA (current)
- Served at multiple positions at group level
- Saturday Night Live – Greeter, Coffee Make, GSR, Special Events Chair, Group Conscience Chair
- S.A. Bid for TXSCYPAA 38 – Outreach Chair
- SA Bid for TXSCYPAA 39 – Co-Chair

Fun Fact – “I collect Earth rocks.”

Vignesh R. – Co-Chair

Sobriety Date – August 17, 2014

- Home Group: Young & Done

Service

- San Antonio Bid for TXSCYPAA
 - Host 2019
- Bid book chair 2018
 - H&I chair
 - Treasurer
- Saturday Night Live Speaker Meeting
 - GSO

Fun Fact – “I can do the Indian head bobble.”

Katie K. – Treasurer

Sobriety Date – December 30, 2018

- Home Group: Young & Done
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Service

- Prayer Chair for S.A. bid for TXSCYPAA 2019
- Treasurer for S.A. bid for TXSCYPAA 2020-2021
- Current GSR for Young & Done
- Promotions Chair for Club 12 72nd anniversary
- Involved with Entertainment committee Club 12
- Began and helped develop a now permanent online meeting.
- Have chaired many meetings
- Brewed multiple cups of coffee
- Always willing to do readings (i.e., How It Works, 9th Step Promises, etc.)

Fun fact – “Working at Petco was my most favorite job ever!!! (and yes they will allow ANY animal that is contained or on a leash)”

Austin K. – Secretary

Sobriety Date – June 11, 2021

- Home Group: Four Horsemen, San Antonio, TX

Service

- Hands out Big Books at Home Group
- Young and Done Secretary

Fun Fact – “I enjoy photography, Dr. Pepper & Takis, and I’m uncle to 2 lovely cats.”

Noah L.– Event Chair, Prayer Chair

Sobriety Date – October 1, 2021

- Home Group: Young & Done

Service

- Alt GSR for Young & Done
- Co-chair NCTC Alumni-08/2021
- Money Bunny for Drag show fundraiser S.A. Round up 2016
- Cast member of “Mean Drunks”
- All drag cast parody of Mean Girls San Antonio Roundup 2015

Fun fact – “I didn’t learn how to ride a bike until 23yrs old.”

Chas – Outreach Chair

Sobriety Date – September 14, 2016

- Home Group: Highlands

Service

- Young & Done 2017 – 2018 - H&I Chair for Y&D March - June 2018
- Quarry Step Study Group 2019 - 2020 - chaired meeting / invite others to bring topic for about a couple of 3 month terms

Fun Fact - Chas makes killer jams that makes people feel better.

Joshua B. – Hotel Chair

Sobriety Date – September 18, 2011

- Home Group: Young & Done

Service

- Secretary of C.A. homegroup 2011-2012
- Member at Large TXSCYPAA Kerrville bid 2011
- C.A. H&I Chair Kerrville 2012
- South Padre Group Speaker Chair 2012
- Meeting Chair 13 weeks Young and Done 2013
- Spoke at the A.A. Rave event from the TX Bid for WACYPAA in 2017
- Central Service Office Representative for Saturday Night Live San Antonio 2017
- TX Bid for WACYPAA Treasurer 2017
- Co-Secretary TXSCYPAA 38 Host 2018
- Capital of Texas Conference Co-Entertainment 2018
- Male Conference Co-Chair for TQCYPAA 2018
- TX Bid for WACYPAA Hotel Chair 2018
- TX Bid for WACYPAA Outreach Chair 2019
- 2020 - COVID
- Hotel Chair for S.A. bid for TXSCYPAA – 2021
- Central Service Office Representative for Young & Done - 2021

Fun Fact – “I know it’s time to get a haircut when I am able to notice my gray hairs.”

Kristian O. – Bid Book Chair

Sobriety Date – May 8, 2021

- Home Group: Young & Done, Thursday 7 pm
- Has a sponsor who has a sponsor
- Has worked through the 12 Steps and continues to work each step.

Service

- Current Bid Book Chair for the San Antonio Bid for TXSCYPAA 41
- Current Co-Chair of Young & Done (13-week commitment)
- Entertainment Chair and Zoom Co-Chair
 - Club 12, 72nd Anniversary Celebration
 - San Antonio, TX - August 27 – 29, 2021
- Sunday Night Zoom Chair
 - Club 12, 8:15 pm Open Discussion
 - July 2020 – March 2021

Fun Fact – “I lived in Hawai’i for 6 and a half years.”

Cecily K. – San Antonio, TX - Member At Large

Sobriety Date – July 13, 2019

- Home Group: Young & Done
- Has a sponsor, worked the 12 steps, and currently sponsors other women.

General Service

- Intergroup Chair - Show Me Denton
- Zoom Co-Chair - Show Me Denton
- Meeting Chair - Mondays Big Book Study, 12x12 Study, 10 pm Candlelight Meeting and Speaker Meetings
- H&I Service - Sante, CCD and Salvation Army Dallas

YPAA Service

- Young & Done Zoom Chair 2/2021 to 9/2021
- Female Greeter 10/2020 to current
- TXSCYPAA 40 - Hospitality Chair (2-year commitment)

Fun Fact – “Seal can ride a bike with no handle bars.”

Audrey S. – San Antonio, TX – Member at Large

Sobriety Date – January 22, 2020

- Home Group: Lambda – San Antonio, TX

- Has a sponsor and has worked all 12 steps, sponsors other women

Service

- Lambda Chair 02/2020-04/2020
- Young & Done Chair 06/2020-09/2020
- Peer Mentor at Rise Recovery 03/2020-present

Fun Fact – “I have an identical twin that isn’t an alcoholic.”

Andy M. – Bid Skit Chair

Sobriety Date – May 2, 2018

- Has a sponsor who knows he’s my sponsor
- Has two sponsees

Service

- Current Bid Skit Chair for the San Antonio Bid for TXSCYPAA 41
- Current Outreach Chair for the Austin Bid for ICYPAA
- Current Alt-Male Meeting Chair for TQCYPAA
- Started a Sunday Night YPAA meeting that meets every Sunday @6pm, QUEERYPAA
- Started Zoom-based H&I meeting in San Antonio during the pandemic so that the message could still be carried in called What it was Like H&I
- Former Outreach Chair for the Texas Quarterly Conference of Young People in A.A.
- Former Male Greeter at TQCYPAA
- Have held positions at multiple groups and have held service positions like coffee person, meeting chair, speaker finder

Fun Fact – “I have never had a boyfriend and am patiently waiting for a red-flag laden YPAA fukboy to change all that.”

Sam B. – Outreach Co-Chair

Sobriety Date – August 11, 2021

- Home Group: Young & Done

Service

- Current Male Greeter Chair at Young & Done
 - Coffee Chair at Young and Done 2021
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- Shares in meetings

Fun Fact – “I have very, very strong thighs from years of skateboarding.”

Outreach

Courageous Changes Recovery - Serenity Under the Stars

Three-day camping / event at Paradise Canyon, Medina, Texas. October 1-3, 2021

San Antonio Bid for TXSCYAA

Outreach / Registration Table

- Outreached general YPAA
- Pre-registered members for the upcoming TXSCYPAA
- Meet and Greet

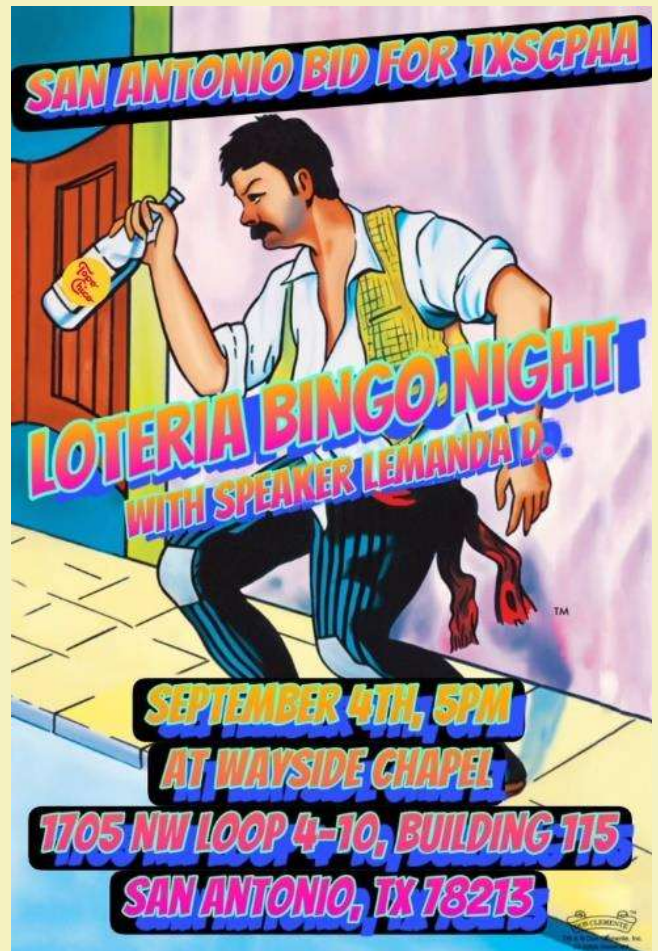
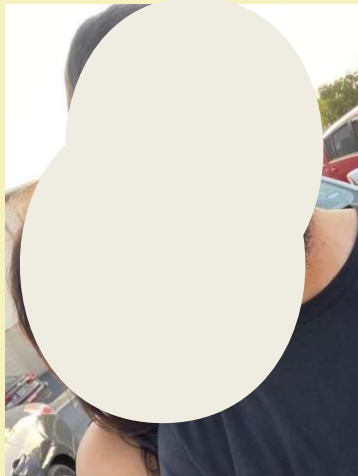


Events

Loteria Bingo Night

Hosted by the San Antonio Bid for TXSCYPAA – September 4th, 2021

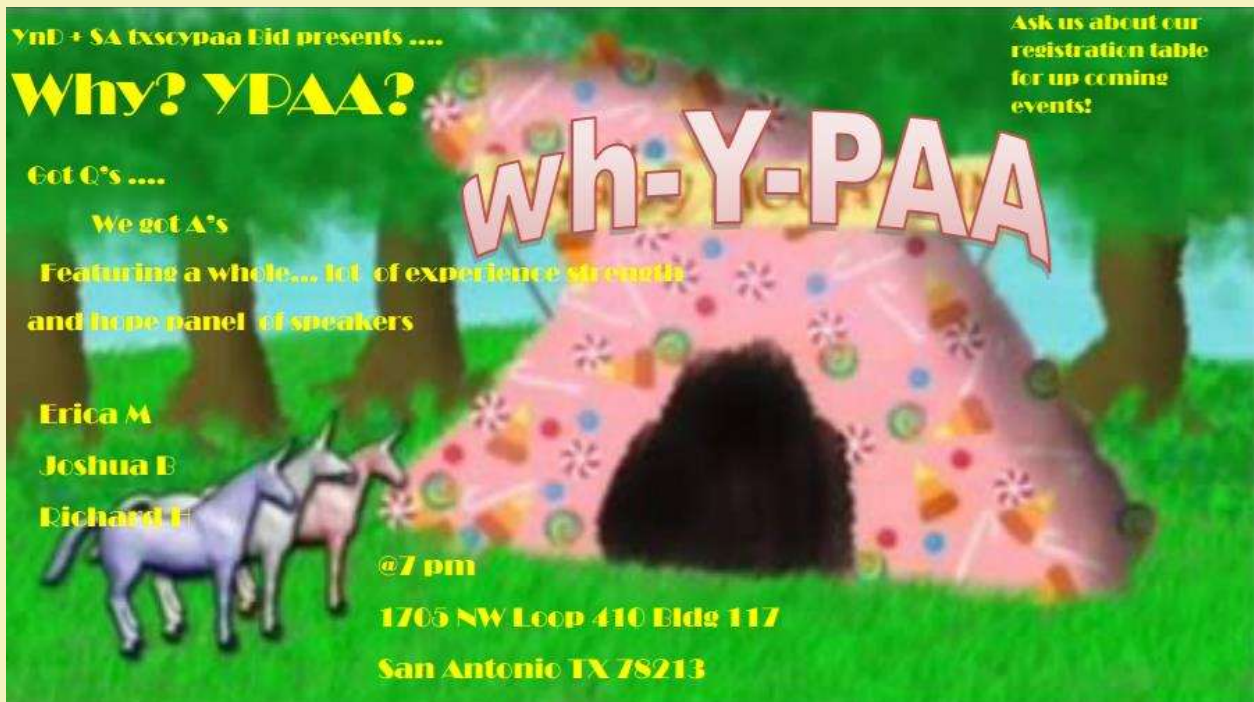
- Speaker: Lemanda D.
- Fun and Games
- Fellowship
- Fundraising





Co-Hosted by the San Antonio Bid for TXSCYPAA and Young and Done – September 30th, 2021

- Speakers: Erica M., Joshua B., Richard H. – shared on their ESH in relation to YPAA specifically
- Fellowship
- Fundraising
- Pizza Party
- Outreaching TXSCYPAA



The Three Legacies – Recovery, Unity, Service

Recovery

Our members pass on the spirit of recovery by sharing their experience with newcomers, not only through sponsorship but by helping host meetings that focus on the 12 steps. We've learned that making ourselves vulnerable and sharing our experience helps the newcomer identify with their own experiences. Hosting this conference in San Antonio would give us, our sponsees and newcomers the ability to carry the message that has been so freely given to us. "We are not a glum lot" laughing, crying, venting, mourning and other experiences can be shared together. We celebrate the miracles and lift up the alcoholic that still suffers.

Unity

Three-quarters of the San Antonio YPAA meetings and the secretary from Young & Done did not survive the pandemic. A group came together, found a new location, and revived the meeting that notoriously fulfilled the life-changing promises we read about on pg 86 for many people that have come and gone through the Alamo City. Young & Done started meeting again as a hybrid meeting and experienced so much growth that it now has a regular attendance of 30-40 people weekly; most of those attendees have never experienced TXSCYPAA. Coming together for this meeting, we have met so many in recovery who were simply unaware of how large this network A.A. really is and the wealth of knowledge that can be shared by coming together.

Service

With the creation of this bid, we have watched as members of our committee step up to take on more service commitments at their home groups, share more at meetings and carry the traditions of world service into their separate work environments. This has all happened over the course of a few months, and we are confident that if awarded the honor of hosting this conference, we will all continue to grow and spread that energy, faith, and strength into our city. We have experienced just the surface of what it feels like to come together and serve something much larger than ourselves, and we want more!

"There was a feeling of awe and wonder, but it was fleeting and soon lost. Yes, we of agnostic temperament have had these thoughts and experiences. Let us make haste to reassure you. We found that as soon we were able to lay aside prejudice and express even a willingness to believe a Power greater than ourselves, we commenced to get results, even though it was impossible for any of us to fully define or comprehend that Power, which is God."

Local Events

These are the events in or around San Antonio within 30 days of the potential conference dates. We believe that these events will not conflict with the conference or the number of potential attendees. The dates for these events are not yet set in stone, so these are the best estimates available to us.

- Weekend in S.A. with A.A.: Typically held around the last weekend of September or the first weekend in October.
- TQCYPAA: Typically held around the end of November.
- San Antonio Round-Up: Typically held around the beginning of September.

Hotel Contracts

Marriot – October 7th – 9th, 2022

3233 NW Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78213



3233 NW Loop 410 San Antonio Texas 78213 Phone: (210) 377-3900 Fax: (210) 306-2800

The following represents an agreement between the San Antonio Marriott Northwest and Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous and it outlines the specific terms, conditions and services to be provided. In this agreement "client" refers to Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous and "hotel" refers to the San Antonio Marriott NW.

DESCRIPTION OF GROUP AND EVENT

ACCOUNT: Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

NAME OF EVENT: TXSCYPAA 2022

CONTACT:

MARRIOTT

PHONE NU

E-MAIL AD

GUEST ROOM ACCOMMODATIONS

The hotel agrees that it will provide and the client agrees that it will be responsible for utilizing 80 total room nights as follows.

Day of Week	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	TOTAL
Date					10/7/22	10/8/22		
Guest Rooms					40	40		80

GUEST ROOM RATES

The Hotel is pleased to confirm the following special confirmed rates for your meeting.

Single Occ:	Double Occ:	Triples:	Quads:	Suites:
\$139	\$139	N/A	N/A	N/A

The above net noncommissionable rates are subject to tax, which is currently 16.75% per room per night (plus the tourism fee currently at 1.25%). The tax is subject to change without notice.

ATTRITION

Client agrees to utilize at least 85% of total room nights blocked or 68 total room nights. Any room night shortage will be billed to the master account at the single group rate, plus tax.

RESERVATIONS PROCEDURES

The room block, group rates and cut-off date will be loaded into the hotel's central reservations and property management systems. Calling our toll-free number prior to the cut-off date, meeting attendees may make individual room reservation requests and receive their confirmations.

Cut-Off Date: 3 weeks prior to arrival
 Check-In Time: 3:00pm
 Check-Out Time: 12:00pm
 Toll-Free: 800-228-9290

All room reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. Any reservation not cancelled 24 hours prior to arrival will forfeit first nights room and tax. After the cut-off date, the hotel will release the unreserved rooms for general sale. Any reservations received after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space or rate available basis. The special group rates will be extended three days before and three days after the main meeting dates, on a space available basis.

GUARANTEED RESERVATIONS

The client will automatically guarantee all reservations made by rooming list for late arrival. If guests identified on the rooming list do not check-in, the clients master **account will be charged one night's** single room rate, plus tax.

To improve our guests check-in, we request that the rooming list include the following information:

- Arrival and departure dates
- Estimated time of arrival
- Room preference (king or double/double; smoking or non-smoking)

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Prior to the execution of this agreement Texas State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous shall provide hotel with the credit card authorization information provided via the secured Marriott Website.
- Attendees will pay their own room, tax and incidental charges incurred by them at the hotel. The client will be responsible for all other charges incurred pursuant to this Agreement.

We must be notified in writing within fourteen (14) days prior to your arrival date of the authorized signatories and the planned charges to clients planned Master Account.

BILLING ARRANGEMENTS

The following billing arrangements have been requested:

- Individuals to pay all room, tax and incidental charges
- Individual to pay own incidental charges
- All Banquet and AV charges to Master Account

MEETING AGENDA

Based on the requirements outlined by the client, the Hotel has reserved the following meeting and function space.

Date	Times	Function	Set Up	Room	Min.	Max.	Rental
10/7/22	2:00pm	11:00pm	Hospitality	Bowie	40	50	\$300
10/7/22	5:00pm	12:59am	General Session/ Theater	Sam Houston Ballroom	400	500	\$4000
10/8/22	7:30am	9:00pm	Hospitality	Bowie	40	50	\$300
10/8/22	7:00am	12:59pm	General Session/ Theater	Sam Houston Ballroom	400	500	\$8000
10/9/22	7:30am	1:00pm	Hospitality	Bowie	40	50	\$300
10/9/22	7:00am	1:00pm	General Session/ Theater	Sam Houston Ballroom	400	500	\$4000
							Plus Tax of 8.25% and 23% Service Charge

Meeting rooms are reserved based on the number of attendees and the set up requirements as outlined above. The hotel reserves the right to relocate any function to a comparable room should the clients needs change.

BANQUET EVENT ORDERS

Hotel will provide the Group with Banquet Event Orders (**BEO's**) that specify and confirm the specific details and terms and conditions for each event including, final menu selections, pricing, room setup and décor. The client will need to sign each Banquet Event Order at least 10 business days prior to the start of the event(s). Due to the fluctuation in pricing of food and beverage, all menus will be confirmed no earlier than 3 months out.

At all functions catered by The Hotel where alcohol is served, there will be no less than one (1) bartender for every seventy- five (75) people for hosted bars and one (1) bartender for every one hundred (100) people for cash bars and there will be no bartender or service fees. The Hotel shall adhere to all federal and state laws regulating the sales and service of alcoholic beverages.

CONCESSIONS:

- One Complimentary Room Night per every 45 rooms picked up accumulatively
- Waived basic WIFI in Guest Rooms
- Reduced WIFI in Meeting Rooms from \$400++ to \$200++ per day
- Client may bring bottled drinks and dry snacks into the Bowie Hospitality Room
- 10% off all Audio Visual (See attached list)
- Complimentary handling of 4 boxes (with a \$5.00 per box fee beyond 4)
- Group rates available 2 days pre/post event

PACKAGE RECEIVING

Should boxes or materials be shipped to the hotel they must be addressed to the attention of the manager handling your event and marked with the name and date of your meeting. Due to limited storage space, we request that shipments not arrive any earlier than three (3) days prior to the meeting. Fees will apply for shipments requiring labor and storage at \$5.00 per box.

Initial: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY

Client agrees that it has no right to terminate this agreement for the sole purpose of changing the meeting site to another hotel or location. Should the meeting not be held at this hotel or it is cancelled, client will pay the hotel, as liquidated damages, within thirty (30) days after written notification to the hotel, a cancellation fee as follows:

From date of signing to 181 days prior	15% of total estimated room revenue
From 180 days to 121 days prior	25% of total estimated room revenue
From 120 days to 91 days prior	50% of total estimated room revenue
From 90 days to 61 days prior	75% of total estimated room revenue
From 60 days to 31 days prior	90% of total estimated room revenue
From 30 days to 0 days prior	100% of total estimated room revenue

The Hotel agrees that after receipt of such amounts it will not seek additional damages.

LIMITED LIABILITY

The Hotel shall not be liable for non-performance of this contract when such non performance is attributable to labor disputes or strikes, government regulations restricting travel or transportation, non-availability of food or beverage, riots, national emergencies, weather related natural disasters and others causes enumerated herein or not, which are beyond the reasonable control of the Hotel.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

The client's organization agrees that it will conduct its activities in a reasonable and responsible manner. Specifically, the client agrees that it will use the hotel function space, public space, services and premises, which it has rented, in a manner that does not create any risk or harm to members of the client's organization, the organization's guests or other hotel guests not connected with the organizations meeting or event.

INDEMNIFICATION

The client and the client's organization shall indemnify the hotel for any personal injury claims for which the client or organization is liable. These claims may originate with any member of the organization or guests of the organization and involve personal injury arising from the client's organization use of the hotel. Further, the client's organization shall be liable for any damage to the hotel property resulting from acts of its members or guests of the organization, while on hotel's premises.

THEFT OR DISAPPEARANCE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

The hotel will not accept liability for personal property unless that property is secured under lock and key at the direction of, and by agreement with, hotel management. Furthermore, organizations sponsoring trade shows, fund raisers, craft shows or other events involving significant quantities of merchandise should make their own arrangements for security personnel during the entire course of the event.

CHANGES, ADDITIONS, MODIFICATIONS

All changes, additions, deletions, or stipulations including corrective lining out by either the hotel or client will not be considered agreed to or binding to the other, unless such modifications have been initialed or otherwise approved in writing by the other.

CHECK ONE OPTION BELOW:

- Award Points to the Contact (as identified on page 1 of this Agreement or the Authorized Signer of this Agreement)
Member Name _____
Rewards Program Member Number _____
- Award Airline Miles to the Contact (as identified on page 1 of this Agreement or the Authorized Signer of this Agreement)
Member Name _____
Rewards Program Member Number _____
Airline frequent flier account number _____
Name of airline _____
- Decline to Award Points or Airline Miles. The Contact and the Authorized Signer of this Agreement elect not to receive (and hereby waive the right to receive) an award of Points or airline miles in connection with the Event.

The number of Points or airline miles to be awarded shall be determined pursuant to the Rewards Program Terms and Conditions, as in effect at the time of award. The Rewards Program Terms and Conditions are available on-line at marriottrewards.com, and may be changed at the sole discretion of the Rewards Program at any time and without notice.

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

ACCEPTANCE

Please sign and return a copy of this Agreement by 10/29/21. This Agreement will constitute a binding contract between the parties. The individuals signing below represent that each is authorized to bind his or her party to this Agreement. If this Agreement is not received by the date above, all rooms and space referred to herein will be released, and neither party will have any further obligations under this Agreement.

Hotel and Client have agreed to and have executed this agreement by their authorized representatives as of the dates indicated below.

Organization:	Hotel: San Antonio Marriott Northwest
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Signature:	Signature:
Date:	Date:

Capacity Chart

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Meeting Room	Dimensions (LxWxH)	Area (sq ft)	Theater	Schoolroom	Conference	U-Shape	Reception	Banquet
Travis Boardroom	13x23x8	299			12			
Fannin Room	14x30x8	420	35	20	16	12	40	20
Crockett Room	14x30x8	420	35	20	16	12	40	20
Bonham	14x30x8	420	35	20	16	12	40	20
Salon D	27x26x16	702	80	45	34	30	60	40
Salon E	27x26x16	702	80	45	34	30	60	40
Bowie Room	27x30x8	810	45	36	30	26	75	40
Salon A, B or C	30x52x16	1,560	170	90	44	36	150	100
Sam Houston Ballroom	117x52x16	6,084	675	400			600	400

San Antonio Colonnade – November 25th – 26th, 2022



San Antonio Colonnade HOTEL

DATE: Friday, October 22, 2021
 GROUP NAME: Texas State Conference of Young People in AA
 CONTACT: 
 ADDRESS: 
 E-MAIL:
 PHONE:

We are so pleased to be hosting TXSCPAA, ~~(the "Group")~~. This contract sets forth the terms for your event.

MEETING DATES AND GUEST ROOM BLOCK

Once this contract is accepted, we will remove from our inventory and consider sold to you for your use room nights in accordance with the following arrival and departure pattern:

	Fri 11/25/2022	Sat 11/26/2022
Run of House	40	40

Total Room Nights: 80

	Single Rate	Double Rate
Run of House	\$139.00	\$139.00

Room rates quoted above are for single or double occupancy. An additional charge of \$10.00 per person will apply for the third and fourth person per guest room. Rates are subject to state and local taxes, which are currently 18%.

All rates are net, non-commissionable.

TAX EXEMPTION

Tax exemption status, if any, must be established prior to your function. To request state, city and/or county exemption, please provide a copy of your exemption certificate with the signed copy of this agreement. Following receipt of the exemption certificate, the hotel will obtain verification of exempt status. Please note that state exemption will not necessarily invoke city and/or county exemption. In order to validate exemption, payment must be made with a check from the organization requesting exemption. Any other form of payment may render exemption invalid.

PARKING

Self-parking is available at no charge. Guest valet parking is available for \$15.00 per day and bus parking is available for \$125.00 per day.

COMPLIMENTARY ACCOMMODATIONS

The hotel will provide one (1) complimentary room night, at the lowest group room rate, on a nightly basis, for each 50 room nights actually occupied by attendees of Texas State Conference of Young People in AA and paid for at the full contract rate. The hotel will credit Texas State Conference of Young People in AA's Master Account for the total number of complimentary accommodations accrued by Texas State Conference of Young People in AA at the conclusion of your meeting. If guests will be paying for their own accommodations, then any earned complimentary room nights will need to be identified and assigned as least 14 days prior to group check-in. Unassigned complimentary rooms will be forfeited upon group check-in.

ROOM RESERVATION PROCEDURES

At the time this contract is executed, we will be holding your contracted guest room block for the use of your attendees.

We understand that your guests will be coordinating their own reservations, either by phoning in their reservation requests individually or by using an online booking link. If phoning, it is important that each of your guests identify themselves as part of your group, and provide us with guest name, requested type of room, requested bed type, check-in and check-out dates, and VIP status. Any requests for special room arrangements must be made at the time of this call and cannot be guaranteed. Individual reservations must be made by 5:00pm local time on your contracted cut-off date. The Hotel does not confirm reservations in writing and room types cannot be guaranteed. If you would like an online booking link to distribute to your attendees, please request one from your sales manager.

RESERVATIONS CUT-OFF DATE

At 5:00pm local time local time, **Wednesday, October 26, 2022** days prior to your arrival date, all room nights which have not been reserved as described above will be deemed to be room nights which your group will not use, and they will become subject to the attrition provisions herein. Such room nights will, at that date, be returned to the hotel's general inventory. Reservation requests from your attendees received after 5pm local time on your cut-off date will be accepted on a space and rate available basis. Should such requests be accepted, such room nights will be credited to your block for purposes of any calculation of attrition.

CHECK-IN / CHECK-OUT

Guest check in time is 3:00pm and check out time is 12:00 noon. All guests arriving before 3:00pm will be accommodated as rooms become available.

GUEST ROOM CHARGES

It is our understanding that your guests will pay their own account upon departure. When reservations are made, we will require a credit card to guarantee the reservation, which may be preauthorized for the amount to cover the room and tax charges for the length of the **guest's stay**. In addition, the credit card may be charged subject to the hotel's individual reservation cancellation policy, as noted at the time of booking **though this shall have no bearing upon the group's total liability pursuant** to either the attrition or cancellation clauses herein. Upon check-in, each guest will be required to present a valid credit card, on which an amount of sufficient pre-authorization can be obtained to cover the room and tax charges for the length of the **guest's stay, plus the anticipated use of the hotel's ancillary services. Should any guest not settle his** or her account in full upon departure, the group will be responsible for those charges.

FOOD & BEVERAGE / MEETING REQUIREMENTS

The following table illustrates our understanding of your meeting space needs. You have agreed to hold the meetings and food and beverage events as set forward in this schedule of events. All meeting space charges are based upon this schedule and subject to change should there be a modification of the schedule or meeting space required.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Start Time	End Time	Function	Room	Setup	Agr	Room Rental
Fri, 11/25/22	8:00 AM	12:00 AM	Hospitality	Colonnade Ballroom	Rounds of 10	50	
Fri, 11/25/22	8:00 AM	12:00 AM	Advisory Room	Boardroom	Conference	10	
Fri, 11/25/22	8:00 AM	12:00 AM	General Session	Grand Ballroom	Theatre	600	\$5000.00
Fri, 11/25/22	8:00 AM	12:00 AM	Marathon Meeting	Bolo's PDR	Theatre	50	
Sat, 11/26/22	8:00 AM	12:00 AM	Marathon Meeting	Bolo's PDR	Theatre	50	
Sat, 11/26/22	8:00 AM	12:00 AM	General Session	Grand Ballroom	Theatre	600	\$5000.00
Sat, 11/26/22	8:00 AM	12:00 AM	Hospitality	Colonnade Ballroom	Rounds of 10	50	
Sun, 11/27/22	8:00 AM	12:00 AM	Marathon Meeting	Bolo's PDR	Theatre	50	
Sun, 11/27/22	8:00 AM	12:00 AM	General Session	Grand Ballroom	Theatre	600	\$5000.00

Though we usually charge for usage of our function space, the hotel will provide the function space as detailed above on a complimentary basis, in recognition of the revenue we will derive from the provision of room nights, food and beverage, and ancillary services hereunder.

Thirty days prior to your event, we require a final program of events in order to finalize specific daily requirements. Nothing in this final program will be construed to waive or alter the rooms and food and beverage revenue requirements set forth in this contract. Should you desire additional food and beverage services and/or meeting space beyond that specified in the schedule of events above, please advise us as soon as possible so that we may attempt to secure such additional space for your use. The hotel reserves the right to make reasonable substitutions in meeting and banquet rooms and/or menu selections. **Diagrams and identification of the hotel's meeting space to be used for your meeting may not be determined by the group without the hotel's prior approval.**

Hotel management must approve the use of suites for hospitality purposes. Hotel approval is required for all non-meeting activities, and hotel premises are only to be used for approved activities. Hotel reserves the right to make and implement decisions to ensure that other banquet rooms will not be interfered with by **group's function.**

FOOD POLICY

No food and/or beverage of any kind will be permitted to be brought into the hotel, or any suite used as a **hospitality suite, by the group or any of the group's guests. No remaining food or beverage shall be removed from the premises.** All food and beverage items served in public meeting rooms must be supplied and prepared by the Hotel. Menu prices will be confirmed six months prior to function commencement. Your menu selections must be made no later than 14 days prior to arrival, and we require the guaranteed number of persons to be served at each food function 72 hours prior to the date of the function. If we do not receive a final count for the Group within this timetable, the Group will be charged for the maximum number of people originally scheduled to attend the function. All food and beverage prices are subject to a sales tax of 8.25% and service charge of 24%.

ROOM BLOCK AND SERVICES COMMITMENT

When you contract for a block of rooms and meeting facilities for food and beverage services, those room nights, facilities and services are removed from our inventory and considered sold to you. It is impossible for the hotel to know in advance whether or under what circumstances or at what rates it would be able to resell your contracted room nights, services or facilities if you do not use them, either as the result of a cancellation of your meeting or as the result of less than contracted room block usage or less than contracted usage of food and beverage functions ("attrition"). In most instances, when groups do not use their contracted room nights or services, the hotel is unable to resell those room nights or services and even when room nights or services are resold, they are generally not resold at the same rates, may be resold to groups which would have utilized the hotel at another time, are not resold to groups that have the same needs as the original group, etc. Even when rooms or services may be resold, it is costly to re-market the rooms **and facilities, and such efforts divert the attention of our sales staff from selling the hotel's rooms and facilities at other times.** While your room block has been held out of our inventory, we may have turned away more lucrative groups in order to meet our commitment to you.

For all these reasons and others, we agree that in the event of cancellation or attrition, the following charges, which represent a reasonable effort on behalf of the hotel to establish its loss prospectively, shall be due as liquidated damages. Because the hotel reasonably expects to derive revenue from your meeting above and beyond that revenue derived from the provision of room nights and food and beverage services, and because it is difficult to estimate the actual revenue which may be derived from your meeting, the amounts due as and for liquidated damages are intended to compensate the hotel for all of its losses associated with cancellation and/or attrition.

ANTICIPATED ROOM NIGHT AND BANQUET FOOD AND BEVERAGE REVENUE FIGURES

At this time, the hotel is holding 80 room nights for your use over the contracted dates, totaling revenues of \$11,120.00. All revenue figures are net and not inclusive of taxes, service charge or commissions.

ATTRITION

Because the hotel understands it may be difficult for groups to know exactly how many rooms will be consumed, we agree to allow for a 20% reduction in the revenue figure, for the purposes of calculating attrition amounts. However, should your room block generate more than a 20% slippage from the anticipated revenues set forth above, (excluding taxes or any other miscellaneous charges incurred for your event), then an attrition fee will be due. At the conclusion of your meeting, we will subtract the rooms revenue derived from your meeting from the anticipated room night revenue as set forth above (less the allowable 20% attrition). A charge for the remaining amount will be posted to your master account, plus applicable taxes.

SPECIAL CONCESSIONS

1. Complimentary Wireless (3MB) Internet in the Hotel Guest Rooms and Lobby

CANCELLATION

Cancellation damages will be calculated based upon the date of cancellation listed below and will be as a percentage of total anticipated room night and banquet food and beverage revenue figures as set forth above.

Date of Cancellation	% of Anticipated Revenue due to hotel
0-90 days prior to arrival	90% + applicable taxes and service charges
91-180 days prior to arrival	80% + applicable taxes and service charges
181-365 days prior to arrival	70% + applicable taxes and service charges
More than 365 days prior to arrival	50% + applicable taxes and service charges

Hotel reserves the right to terminate this contract if Hotel owner shall sell, transfer or convey its interest in the property provided Hotel has given at least 30 days notice of the transfer of its interest in the Hotel and termination of this agreement. In the event of any such termination, Hotel shall return all advance payments of the deposits and both parties shall have no further obligation to each other. Hotel may transfer all of its rights and obligations under this agreement to a third party who shall then be solely responsible for the performance of this agreement, and Hotel shall in that case be relieved of all obligations and responsibilities under this agreement upon transfer of all advance payments and deposits received by the Hotel to the new owner.

The Hotel reserves the right to cancel the Group Accommodation or The Event if any relevant information arises at any time following confirmation of the Group Accommodation or the Event that The Hotel determines in its sole and absolute discretion may damage the reputation of The Hotel, its owners or the [Brand] or present any risk of harm to the Hotel, its guests or employees. In the event of such a cancellation, The Hotel will refund all advance payments but will have no further liability to The Group.

The Hotel reserves the right to cancel the Group Accommodation or The Event if The Group is more than 7 days in arrears with any payment due to The Hotel or if The Group becomes insolvent or enters into liquidation or receivership.

FORCE MAJEURE

Should events beyond the reasonable control of either Hotel or Group occur, including, but not limited to, acts of God, war, terrorist acts, government regulation, strikes, disaster, or restrictions on commodities or supplies, or any other comparable condition, to the extent it is illegal or impossible for either Hotel or Group to perform their obligations hereunder, the affected party may cancel this Agreement without liability upon written notice to the other. Written notice with reasonably full particulars of the event or occurrence is required as soon as reasonably possible, but no later than seven (7) days following the event or occurrence.

BILLING PROCEDURES AND DEPOSIT SCHEDULE

The following items shall be charged to the Master Account: banquet food and beverage charges, service charges, tax, attrition charges, meeting space rental charges, cancellation charges, and any other charges billed to the Master Account at the request of the authorized representative of the group, as designated by the group in advance of the commencement of the meeting.

Based on the events estimated master account charges, the Texas State Conference of Young People in AA agrees to the following advance deposit schedule:

\$3,750.00 (20%) of all estimated master account charges is due with the signed agreement
\$7,500.00 (50%) of the master account charges is due on 8/25/2022 (90 days prior to arrival)

The balance in full is due via cash, credit card or certified/cashiers check (3) business days (72 hours) prior to the function or (10) business days with a personal or company check. A credit card is required to be on file to guarantee all charges.

If you prefer, all charges can be paid by credit card, via a Credit Card Authorization form. We accept American Express, Diners Club, Discover Card, JCB International, MasterCard or Visa.

If you would like to apply for credit, please request a direct bill application and return it to our Accounting Department at least 45 days prior to arrival so that we may attempt to approve credit for your meeting. If you are approved for credit, all master account charges not paid within 10 days of the billing date will bear interest at the lower of the rate of 1.5% per month, compounded monthly, if permissible by law, or the highest rate permissible by law. Should the hotel, in its sole discretion, deem collection action necessary in regard to outstanding balances hereunder, all costs associated with that collection action, including attorney's fees, shall be posted to the master account. In the event that credit is not requested or is not approved, prepayment must be made according to the terms above.

OUTSIDE VENDORS

The Hotel reserves the right to approve all outside contractors hired for use by the Group in the Hotel. The Hotel reserves the right to charge a fee for outside services brought into the Hotel and to require the Group **and/or outside contractor to provide proof of worker's compensation insurance for employees who will work on Hotel premises and proof of adequate general liability coverage for the Group and/or outside contractors' activities while on Hotel's premises.**

Hotel reserves the right to exercise final authority over bands, deejays, musicians, and other entertainment **with regard to volume and professionalism, and to require security at the group's expense for any function** that the hotel deems necessary. Hotel maintains exclusive control over all connections to house audio, lighting, and electrical systems.

AUDIO-VISUAL

A/V equipment is provided by an outside supplier. We will advise you of the applicable charges and arrange the rental of any required equipment for you. All A/V equipment charges are subject to applicable taxes and service charges. A/V equipment cancelled within 24 hours of the function will result in a charge equal **to one days' rental charge.**

INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

Hotel and Texas State Conference of Young People in AA each agree to carry and maintain and provide evidence of liability and other insurance in amounts sufficient to provide coverage against any claims arising from any activities arising out of or resulting from the respective obligations pursuant to this contract. **Group's insurance policy shall name the Hotel parties as an ADDITIONAL INSURED as follows:**

LR SATX LLC

Prism Hospitality, L.P

Prism Hospitality Management, LLC.

Neither Group's failure to provide, nor Hotel's failure to obtain, proof of compliance shall act as a waiver of any term in this Agreement.

Damage to the Hotel premises by the Group, its attendees **or appointed contractors will be at the Group's** responsibility. The Hotel is not responsible for any loss or damage no matter how caused, to any samples, displays, properties, or personal effects brought into the Hotel.

The Hotel shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Group and its officers, directors, partners, agents, members and employees from and against any and all demands, claims, damages to persons or property, **losses and liabilities, including reasonable attorney's fees (collectively "Claims") arising out of or caused by the Hotel's** gross negligence in connection with the provision of services or the use of the Hotel facilities. The Hotel shall not have waived or be deemed to have waived, by reason of this paragraph, any defense which it may have with respect to such claims.

The Group shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Hotel and its officers, directors, partners, agents, members and employees from and against any and all demands, claims, damages to persons or property, **losses and liabilities, including reasonable attorney's fees (collectively "Claims") arising out of or caused by the Group's negligence and/or its members' negligence** in connection with the use of the Hotel facilities. The Group shall not have waived or be deemed to have waived, by reason of this paragraph, any defense which it may have with respect to such claims.

Moreover, the hotel and group will each indemnify and hold harmless the other from any liability arising from violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act by the indemnifying party.

HOTEL POLICIES

Utilities: All electrical services **and utilities, including phone, are contracted through the Hotel's Convention Services Department.** Signage: All signs must be professionally printed and their placement and posting be pre-approved by the hotel. Nothing shall be posted, nailed, screwed or otherwise attached to walls, floors, or other parts of the building or furniture. Distribution of gummed stickers or labels is strictly prohibited. Other Provisions: Flammable substances and pyrotechnics are not allowed. Any damage to hotel as a result of any signs, banners or other items will be billed to Group.

Shipping and Receiving: Boxes/packages may be sent for arrival a maximum of 72 hours prior to group arrival and must be **marked with the responsible party's name, group name, plus "Hold for Arrival Date of Friday, November 25, 2022". All deliveries must be coordinated with hotel personnel prior to function date.** Such items are subject to weight restrictions. The cost for receiving and handling boxes is \$5.00 per box.

Charges will be placed on master account unless otherwise directed. Additional labor charges may be incurred depending on the size of the shipment, at the discretion of the hotel. Hotel will not be responsible for any damages or loss to any packages or boxes. Hotel will assist in the return of packages but will not assume any responsibility of shipping costs or delivery, and items must be packaged and labeled by group for return.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

This contract is made and to be performed in San Antonio, Texas, and shall be governed by and construed in accordance with Texas law. By executing this agreement, Texas State Conference of Young People in AA consents to the exercise of personal jurisdiction over it by the courts of the State of Texas. This contract is the entire agreement between the parties, superseding all prior proposals both oral and written, negotiations, representations, commitments and other communications between the parties, and may only **be supplemented or changed in writing, signed by a representative of the group and the hotel's General Manager.** No representative of the Hotel has been or is authorized to make any representation which varies from the express terms of this contract, though this contract may be supplemented or amended in writing. In the event of litigation arising from or associated with this contract, the parties agree that the prevailing party therein shall recover its attorneys' fees and costs incurred therein. Any legal action in connection with this agreement shall be brought or maintained only in the courts of the State of Texas, and only in Bexar County.

ACCEPTANCE

This contract shall be deemed accepted only after it has been signed by a representative of the group on or before Friday, October 20, 2021 and thereafter signed by a representative of the hotel. The persons signing the agreement on behalf of Hotel and Texas State Conference of Young People in AA each warrant that they are authorized to make agreements and to bind their principals to this agreement.

Acceptance may be made by mail, scan, facsimile transmission or email, and this contract may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which when fill executed, shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which shall be deemed to be the same agreement.

By Texas State Conference of Young People in
AA's authorized representative:

Courtney Higgins

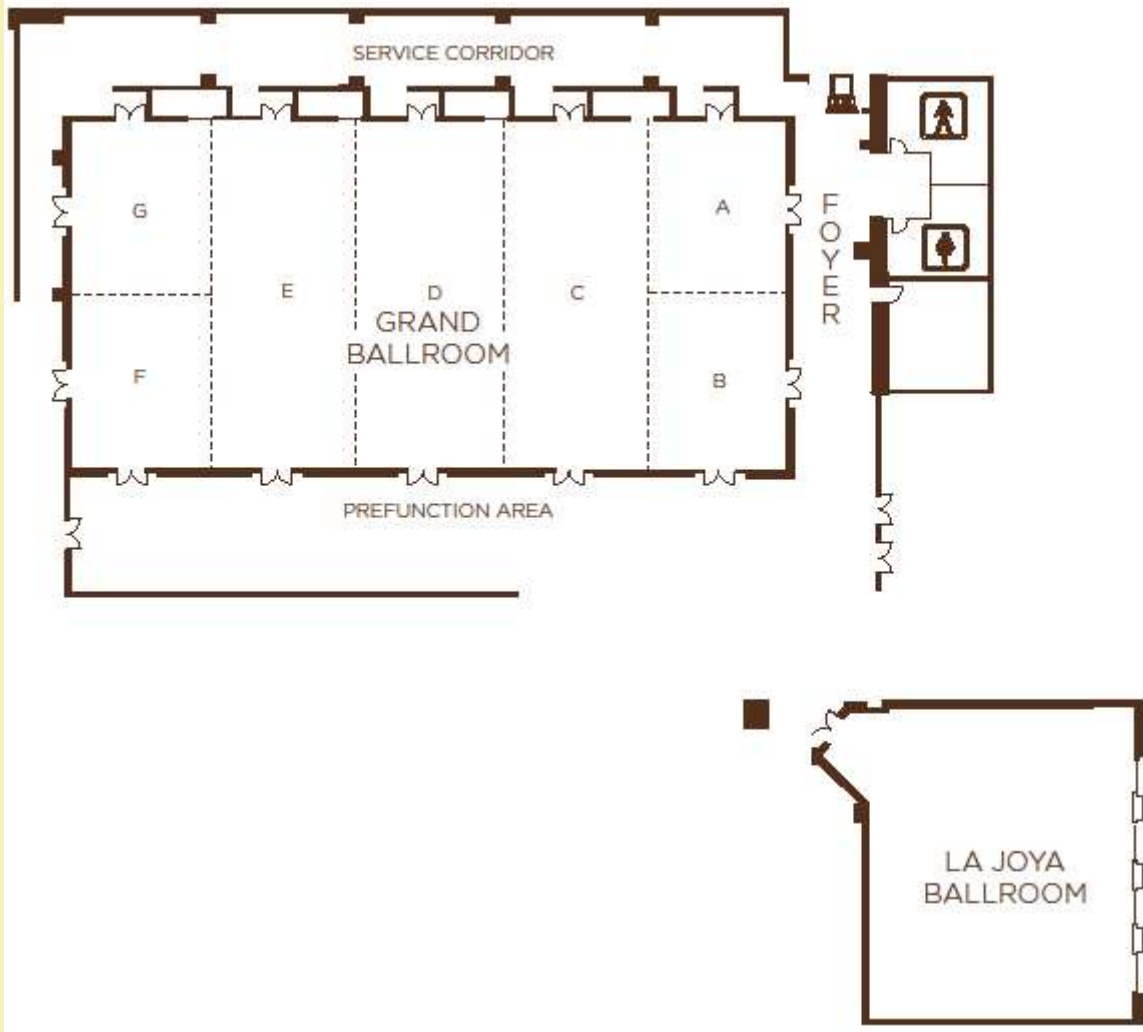
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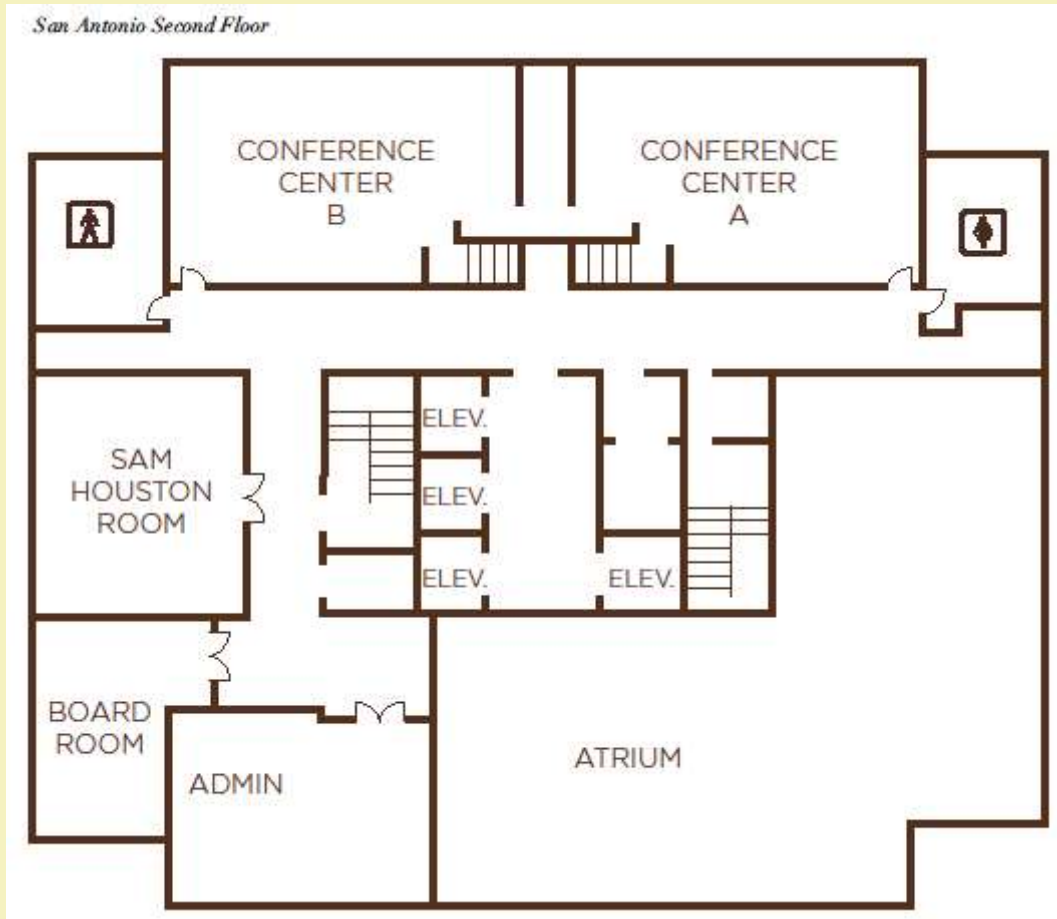
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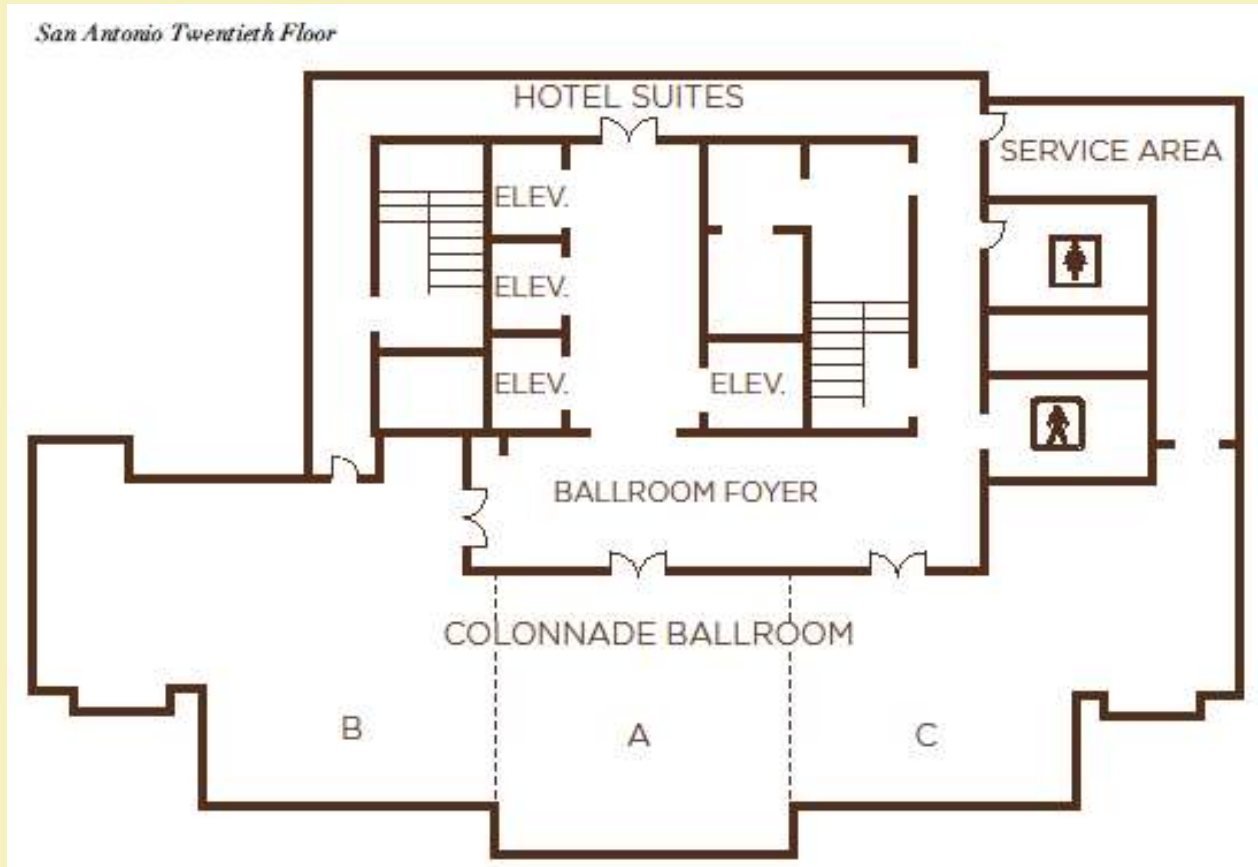
Greg Haugland
Director of Sales & Marketing

Date: _____

San Antonio First Floor La Joya







San Antonio Specifications

Room	Floor	Square Footage	Dimensions	Ceiling Height	Floor Covering	Portable Walls	Theater	Classroom 18'	Banquet 72"	Reception	Hollow Square	Exhibits		U Shape
												8 x 10	10 x 10	
Grand Ballroom	1	9,867	143' x 69'	14'	Yes	No	1,500	680	780	1,050	N/A	60	48	N/A
Grand Ballroom A	1	952	28' x 34'	14'	Yes	Yes	105	66	50	100	25	9	7	30
Grand Ballroom B	1	952	28' x 34'	14'	Yes	Yes	105	66	50	100	25	9	7	30
Grand Ballroom C	1	2,000	29' x 69'	14'	Yes	Yes	225	104	160	200	55	12	10	55
Grand Ballroom D	1	2,000	29' x 69'	14'	Yes	Yes	225	104	160	200	55	12	10	55
Grand Ballroom E	1	2,000	29' x 69'	14'	Yes	Yes	225	104	160	200	55	12	10	55
Grand Ballroom F	1	918	27' x 34'	14'	Yes	Yes	100	45	40	90	20	9	7	20
Grand Ballroom G	1	918	27' x 34'	14'	Yes	Yes	100	45	40	90	20	9	7	20
La Joya Ballroom	1	3,149	67' x 47'	12'	Yes	No	350	200	250	320	65	19	14	60
Colonnade Ballroom*	20	3,500	33' x 113'	8'	Yes	Yes	250	100	170	250	50	N/A	N/A	40
Colonnade Ballroom A	20	700	27' x 25'	8'	Yes	Yes	50	32	40	70	15	N/A	N/A	15
Colonnade Ballroom B	20	1,419	33' x 43'	8'	Yes	Yes	100	48	70	100	25	N/A	N/A	20
Colonnade Ballroom C	20	1,419	33' x 43'	8'	Yes	Yes	100	48	70	100	25	N/A	N/A	20
Sam Houston Room	2	575	23' x 25'	8'	Yes	No	50	32	40	60	20	N/A	N/A	15
Boardroom	2	418	19' x 22'	8'	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Conference Center A	2	768	N/A	7' Tiered	Yes	No	N/A	38	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Conference Center B	2	771	N/A	7' Tiered	Yes	No	N/A	38	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prefunction Area	1	5,559	N/A	14'	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bolo's Private Dining Room	1	1,150	N/A	10'	Yes	No	80	45	60	75	30	N/A	N/A	25

Meeting room capacities are determined by use of the "Arranger & Comfort Calculator," a standardized meeting room capacity measurement system used by Meeting Professionals International.
 Banquet room specifications are based on rounds of 12 without staging, audio/visual, dance floor or buffets. As equipment is added, room capacities will change.
 *Due to the unusual layout of the Colonnade Ballroom, the dimensions do not equal the total square footage.

Conference Program

CONFERENCE PROGRAM						
Day	Time	Main Event	Hospitality Suite	Entertainment		
Pre Con	6-9 pM	Visit Downtown San Antonio Riverwalk				
Friday Hey-Hey	12:00 PM	Registration Opens				
	1:00 PM					
	2:00 PM					
	3:00 PM	Welcome to TXSCYPAA Y'ALL!				
	4:00 PM	Load In				
	5:00 PM	Load In	Dinner brought to you by: Committee, Group or Bid City			
	6:00 PM	Hype!! Hype!! Hype!!				
	7:00 PM	Day 1 Main Speaker				
	8:00 PM					
	9:00 PM					
	10:00 PM	Themed Dance		Marathon Meetings		
11:00 PM						
12:00 AM						
1:00 AM						
2:00 AM						
3:00 AM						
4:00 AM						
5:00 AM						
6:00 AM						
7:00 AM	Yoga & Morning Walk		Breakfast brought to you by: Committee, Group or Bid City			
8:00 AM	Bid City Presentations					
9:00 AM						
10:00 AM						
11:00 AM						
12:00 PM		Lunch brought to you by: Committee, Group or Bid City				
1:00 PM	Panel #1		Arts & Crafts			
2:00 PM	Al-Anon Speaker					
3:00 PM	Panel #2		Drag Show			
4:00 PM	Panel #3					
5:00 PM	Panel #4	Dinner brought to you by: Committee, Group or Bid City				
6:00 PM						
7:00 PM	Day 2 Main Speaker					
8:00 PM						
9:00 PM			Mafia, Games and Shenanigans			
10:00 PM						
11:00 PM						
Saturday Yay-Yay	12:00 AM	Even Bigger Themed Dance	Midnight Snack	Marathon Meetings		
	1:00 AM					
	2:00 AM					
	3:00 AM					
	4:00 AM					
	5:00 AM					
	6:00 AM					
	7:00 AM				Breakfast brought to you by: Committee, Group or Bid City	
	8:00 AM					
	9:00 AM		Morning Meditation			
	10:00 AM		Day 3 Main Speaker			
	11:00 AM					
12:00 PM	Hotel Check Out					
Sunday Fun-Day	12:00 AM					
	1:00 AM					
	2:00 AM					
	3:00 AM					
	4:00 AM					
	5:00 AM					
	6:00 AM					
	7:00 AM		Breakfast brought to you by: Committee, Group or Bid City			
	8:00 AM					
	9:00 AM	Morning Meditation				
	10:00 AM	Day 3 Main Speaker				
	11:00 AM					
12:00 PM	Hotel Check Out					

Financial Records

<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Monthly Total</u>	<u>Grand Totals</u>
8/21/2021	Starting Balance	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$514.63
9/4/2021	Bingo Loteria	\$42.00		
9/4/2021	Bingo Loteria expenses	-\$172.28		
9/25/2021	Previous Income	\$50.00		
9/25/2021	Bid Committee Meeting	\$15.00		
9/30/2021	WhyYPAA	\$205.00		
9/30/2021	WhyYPAA expenses	-\$138.48		
10/2021	WhyYPAA Payout to Y&D	-33.26		
			-\$32.02	\$482.61

Proposed Budget

Pre-Conference Revenue		
Event themed merch	250 shirts x \$20 each	\$5000
Event donations	8 events x \$125 per event	\$1000
Pre-Registrations	275 x \$20 each	\$5500
Total Pre-Conference Revenue		\$11500

Conference Revenue		
Merchandise Sales	175 shirts x \$20 each	\$3500
Conference Registration	100 registrations x \$25	\$2500
Total Conference Revenue		\$6000

Conference Expenses	
Merchandise	(\$600)
A/V expenses	(\$2750)
Hospitality concessions	(\$300)
Pre Con Event expenses	(\$800)
Outreach Costs	(\$500)
Misc. Fees	(\$50)
Total Conference Expenses	(\$5000)

Letters of Support

Daniel S., San Antonio Local, YPAA Alum

TXSCYPAA

Dear Alkies,

When asked if I could contribute a message about the kind of impact YPAA has had in San Antonio many memories and a heart full of gratitude came rushing in. My sobriety date is 1/1/2004. At that time there were no young people meetings in SATX. Young and Done, the first young people's meeting here was founded later that year in June by seven young people and one really old one. The fellowship, specially after the meeting, I believe, is what kept me holding on at times when my sobriety was threatened. One night after the meeting, Patrick T (now 18 years sober and living in Cali as one of the state's best tattoo artists), asked me one of the most important questions of my life.

"How's it going," he asked.

"Good. You," I replied.

"Cool. How's it really going," he asked again.

That simple question, "how's it really going," changed my life. For the first time I opened up to another guy. We were in our 20s then. At that meeting I picked up my first service commitment, group secretary. In my notebook from that time I have meeting minutes that list the people getting voted into service positions. Young men and women in their teens and early 20s most with 2 years or less making coffee, being greeters, cleaning up, and setting up. As I look back it's something to see that the people that were picking up service are the ones that now have 15-20 years of sobriety. People that we wouldn't let have full cups of coffee during the meetings are now lawyers, judges, PAs, brain surgeons, business owners, and executives.

YPAA doesn't just affect alcoholics and addicts. Today I coach girls soccer at a private school here in San Antonio. What do you think the girls learn from me? Service, dedication to each other, gratitude lists, doing the work when you don't want to, meditation, positive thinking, tolerance of others, a loving higher power. I could talk all day about what YPAA has done for the community just through me. What it has done over the years through all who have passed through San Antonio YPAA is nothing short of miraculous.

I am specially proud of the members of Young and Done in San Antonio today. The meeting died down during Covid and was brought back in a way that one can easily see it was God's Hand all along. I hope the young people in San Antonio's AA get to experience the Love our program has to offer, the way my friends and I did and continue to do.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel S

Jim “Jimmy the Kid” M., San Antonio Transplant, YPAA Alum

I first sobered up in 1979, I was 16 years old. Back then a young person was someone in their 30s. There was one young people's meeting in the south suburbs of Chicago back then and it was the highlight of the week for me. I went to "regular" AA meetings but at this meeting were truly my people.

It took us a bit to get organized and to grow up some but when we did we became active, very active in young people's AA. By the 24th ICYPAA in 1981 there was a group of about 15 of us under the age of 30. We chartered a bus and went to the conference in St. Paul, Minnesota. That event really got me going in AA as a young person.

I've lived in San Antonio for five years, I've been able to watch young people in this town get to work carrying the AA message. Meetings come and go but the bonds that are created when two or more carry the message are never broken or forgotten. I've seen bonds and friendships created. I've got to become a part of and have been asked to share my experience, strength and hope as a young person in AA.

It's these bonds, these relationships that I cherish the most in AA. Being part of a bid committee is a sure way to create these lasting relationships. Better yet hosting a conference. What worked for me forty years ago to get out of self still works today. I see it in action in this bid committee. I haven't been made to feel a part of young people's AA in a while, thanks to this group I do. I see them showing up to meetings that might need a bit of a boost. I see them reaching out to others, especially new comers, inviting them to be a part of this thing. They are inclusive and they are not a glum lot.

Respectfully,

Jim, Jimmy the Kid, M

Dedication

This bid book, in its entirety, is dedicated to those we have lost, the meetings that did not survive the pandemic, and those who have gone out and not yet returned. We hope to honor them as a bid and potentially as a host committee if we are given the honor to host TXSCYPAA 41.

-The San Antonio Bid for TXSCYPAA