

FAQ'S

Who's in Charge?

We will provide a list of all chaperones for this trip along with their phone numbers as well as an at-home person that will be available if we are running late, have car trouble, etc.

How Are You Traveling?

We will be traveling in the Muskogee Parks and Recreation Van that is provided for the Muskogee Teen Center/YVC and rented vehicles from Enterprise Rental. All chaperones have exemplary driving records and we will be staying in close contact between vehicles.

If my volunteer did not meet the qualifications to attend, can they still go if I pay for the trip?

We would love for everyone to be able to attend but we only have room for a certain number in our transportation and chaperoning duties.

If I can't afford all of the registration fee, can I pay what I can and get a scholarship for the remainder?

Absolutely, as long as we still have scholarship money left we will pay for anyone that has a need.

How many people will be in the room with my volunteer?

We do not allow volunteers to share a bed while on a YVC trip unless they are related and the parents approve of this. Your volunteer will have one or two roommates in their room depending on the number of beds and no other volunteers will have access. We will have a lights out time for each night there and will be doing room checks to assure everyone is in their location.

What about the days my volunteer will miss school?

We have always had the complete cooperation of all schools when we call for their permission for the students to miss classes for the YVC Summit. As this is a service learning conference, most schools will excuse the students for the day with no consequences. You may want to see if there is any work your volunteer may complete in advance so they will not have as much to catch up on.

How is Discipline Handled?

Dependent on the offence, volunteers will be pulled aside and counseled by a team leader in hopes to prevent other offensive behavior. Volunteers may be kept from some activities and may be required to attend adult and/or youth workshops with a team leader. In the case of recurring issues, we may contact the parent/legal guardian for permission to have their volunteer room with a chaperone and in the worst case scenario to come and pick up their volunteer early from the summit.

What Will Students Do on the YVC Trip?

Volunteers will be attending the Youth Volunteer Summit where they will attend leadership classes, perform a large scale community service project with other volunteers from across the US and Canada, have some fun with ice breakers and team building exercises, and getting to know other youth from many different locations.