



National UNITY CONFERENCE

July 6 – 10, 2017 • Denver, Colorado
“Finding Wellness & Healing Within Our Cultures”

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

1. Can I register my group early even if I don't have all the names?

Yes. When it is time to add names, go to our website and click on the link (on the right side bar on the home page) called “Registration Name Change.”

2. Can I attend the conference by myself, if I'm 18, without chaperone?

All youth participants ages 14-24 must be chaperoned.

3. What is the dress code for the conference?

The dress code is similar to school dress code, but we do encourage you to dress to impress since you will be representing your tribe, communities, as well as yourself. We also encourage the banquet dress code to be that of business casual.

4. Do advisors need to register?

Yes. All participants, including chaperones, are required to have a name badge to access all sessions including the banquet.

5. Is there a one-day registration fee?

No. If you only plan to attend for a day or two, you are required to pay the normal registration fee.

6. If I volunteer, will I be able to attend the conference as a participant?

No. Although we do need help with many parts of the conference, you will need to register as a conference participant. You may volunteer even if you are registered for the conference.

7. Can I get a refund if I don't show up?

No. UNITY will credit you for a future event in 2017/2018.



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8. Can we pay a fee to attend just the banquet?

No. The banquet is for registered participants of the conference and sponsors.

9. Will there be other host hotels with discounted rates?

No. The host hotel this year will be the Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center. We expect our host hotel to be able to host all conference participants of our National Conference this year. Be mindful, if you do decide to stay at another location, other hotels may have higher rates or may be at further distance from the conference site.

10. Do I have to be in a UNITY affiliated youth council to attend the conference?

No. We encourage all youth councils to find out how to become affiliated and take advantage of the benefits, otherwise you are welcome to attend as an individual.

11. Are students under the age of 14 allowed to attend?

Yes. Parents and advisors must consider whether topics and length of sessions are age appropriate.

12. Can I participate in the conference if I'm not a U.S. citizen?

Yes, however, per the National UNITY Council Constitution and Bylaws, youth participants who wish to vote in the business meeting are required to be a U.S. citizen. You may be an observer if you are not a U.S. citizen.

13. What will the weather be like in Denver, during the conference days?

The Denver weather will have highs of mid-80's to high 90's, with low temperatures in the 70's at night. There is always the possibility that monsoon storms can develop throughout our time in Denver. Remember to drink water and stay hydrated, and bring a light jacket.



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14. Is electrical power available for Exhibitor booth space?

Exhibitors and workshop presenters must specify ahead of time if they have any audio or visual needs. A charge may apply.

15. What will presenter workshop rooms be equipped with?

The workshop rooms will have chairs and a podium. A/V support is available through the convention center; however, the workshop presenter is responsible for requesting such items, and a fee maybe required. You are welcome to provide your own projector, computer and screen.

16. What are transportation options to and from the airport to the conference site?

You may use public transportation, such as the Regional Transportation District (RTD) light rail system from the airport to the Lower Downtown (LoDo) area. Otherwise you may use the 3rd party shuttle services to and from the airport.

For the Denver Airport Rail, Travelers can now use A Line, the new rail service from Denver International Airport to LoDo's (lower downtown) Union Station and back, courtesy of Regional Transportation District (RTD). The Denver airport rail has six stops along the way and takes approximately 37 minutes.

<https://denver.regency.hyatt.com/en/hotel/our-hotel/map-and-directions.html>

17. What are the fees for the public transportation?

Fees to use the light rail depend on the area you wish to travel. There are 3 regions (fare zones) that the light rail travels through, with its epicenter at Union Station.

The fares are as follows:

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| Local regions 1-2 | \$5/day |
| Region 3 | \$4.50/day |
| Airport district | \$9/day |

To visit the RTD light rail webpage, or to view their light rail routes map, visit:
<http://www.rtd-denver.com/lightrail.shtml>



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18. Where can I park and what are the parking fees?

Hyatt Regency Hotel Parking fees:

Self-parking: \$32 for 5+ hours and overnight per night until 12:30 PM on the day of scheduled departure.

Late checkout fees for vehicles parked past 12:30 PM on departure day may apply

Convention Parking Rates:

Park up to 8 Hours: \$12.00

Park up to 12 Hours: \$15.00

Park up to 18 Hours: \$17.00

Park up to 24 Hours: \$25.00

19. What are some fun things to do around Denver?

There is plenty to do around the city of Denver, in and around the Colorado Convention Center. There is local hikes and parks, otherwise here is a list of places to check out.

- US Mint
- Coors Field, home of the Colorado Rockies Major League Baseball team.
- Denver Zoo
- Union Station
- Denver Museum of Nature and Science
- Denver Botanical Gardens
- Cherry Creek Shopping Center.