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TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

2025-2026 Program Participation per Teen for District 9

Program Registration

\$55

Program Materials
Training Videos
State Staff & Support
Program Planning
Club Resources

A additional \$10 for Late Registration
starting October 25th, 2025

District 4 & 9 Conference

Hosted by YMCA of Metro Ft Worth

\$100

TRANSPORTATION TO NOT INCLUDED

Full Day Conference
Conference Shirt
1 -Conference meal
Conference facility rental,
planning and materials
Local Staff & Support

TRANSPORTATION NOT INCLUDED



TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

2025-2026 High School State Conference

The Cost Breakdown per Person

	4 per room Teens Only	3 per room Teens Only	2 per room Adults Only	1 per room Adults Only
Conference Meals (2 dinners, 2 lunches)	\$ 101	\$ 101	\$ 101	\$ 101
Hotel Room Stay (3 nights)	\$ 193	\$ 258	\$ 386	\$ 773
YAPP & Printed Materials (Booklets, Placards, Nametags, signage)	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 21
Conference Shirts & Gifts	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 24
Entertainment & Waterpark	\$ 19	\$ 19	\$ 19	\$ 19
Transportation (From Hotel to Facility Rentals)	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 70
Facility Rental (Capitol, Texas Preservation Board, House Chambers, Senate Chamber, Travis County Courthouse, Federal Court)	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 21
Conference Support Team (Support Team's meals, lodging, thank you gifts)	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 23
Admin Cost (Full Time Support Team - Salaries)	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 35
ACTUAL Cost Per Person	\$ 507	\$ 572	\$ 700	\$ 1,087
Fee Charged by TX YG Per Person	\$ 425	\$ 572	\$ 615	\$ 995

YMCA Texas Youth & Government In accordance with our Child Safety Policies does not offer 2 to a room or single student rooms

See local YMCA pricing for additional Transportation & District Program Fee



TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

2025-2026 Program Participation per Person for Districts 9 High School State Conference

Teens

\$425 per person

3 - Night Stay (4 teens per room)
4 - Conference meals
Transportation to/from Rental
Facilities in Austin, TX
State Conference T-shirts & gift
Conference facility rental, planning and
materials

Clubs that submit rooms with only 3 teens
per room will be charged an additional \$147
per teen.

Adults

\$615 per person

3 - Night Stay (2 adults per room)
4 - Conference meals
Transportation to/from Rental
Facilities in Austin, TX
State Conference T-shirts & gift
Conference facility rental, planning and
materials

Clubs that submit rooms with only 1 adults
per room will be charged an additional
\$380.

Local YMCA Program Fees Arlington Mansfield Area YMCA

\$30 per person

Local YMCA Staff & Support Fee
(will be added during conference registration)

Optional Add-ons

- 1. Tom Foolery Unlimited Ride Pass: \$TBD**
(Include all rides except bowling, virtual reality,
escape rooms, & arcade games.)
Original price \$45 plus tax



TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

2025–2026 Middle School State Conference

The Cost Breakdown per Person

	4 per room Teens Only	3 per room Teens Only	2 per room Adults Only	1 per room Adults Only
Conference Meals (2 dinners, 1 lunch)	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
Hotel Room Stay (2 nights)	\$ 140	\$ 185	\$ 280	\$ 560
YAPP & Printed Materials (Booklets, Placards, Nametags, signage)	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 21
Conference Shirts & Gifts	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 24	\$ 24
Entertainment & Waterpark	\$ 19	\$ 19	\$ 19	\$ 19
Transportation (From Hotel to Facility Rentals)	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60
Facility Rental (Capitol, Texas Preservation Board, House Chambers, Senate Chamber, Travis County Courthouse, Federal Court)	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ 21
Conference Support Team (Support Team's meals, lodging, thank you gifts)	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 23	\$ 23
Admin Cost (Full Time Support Team - Salaries)	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 35
ACTUAL Cost Per Person	\$ 443	\$ 488	\$ 583	\$ 863
Fee Charged by TX YG Per Person	\$ 380	\$ 488	\$ 480	\$ 790

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TEXAS YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT

2025-2026 Program Participation per Person for Districts 9 Middle School State Conference

Teens

\$380 per person

2 - Night Stay (4 teens per room)
3 - Conference meals
Transportation to/from Rental
Facilities in Austin, TX
State Conference T-shirts & gift
Conference facility rental, planning and
materials

Clubs that submit rooms with only 3 teens
per room will be charged an additional \$108
per teen

Adults

\$480 per person

2 - Night Stay (2 adults per room)
3 - Conference meals
Transportation to/from Rental
Facilities in Austin, TX
State Conference T-shirts & gift
Conference facility rental, planning and
materials

Clubs that submit rooms with only 1 adults
per room will be charged an additional
\$310.

Local YMCA Program Fees Arlington Mansfield Area YMCA

\$30 per person

Local YMCA Staff & Support Fee
(will be added during conference registration)

Optional Add-ons

- 1. Tom Foolery Unlimited Ride Pass: \$TBD**
(Include all rides except bowling, virtual reality,
escape rooms, & arcade games.)
Original price \$45 plus tax

2025–2026 Program Participation Guide per Person

State Conference fees are based on the following:

- Total program enrollment and number of rooms, and per room occupancy
- Student room will house 4 students per rooms**, bed configuration (Double Queen plus fold-out Sofa)
- Student rooms with 3 students are available and will be charged additional fees and will be backed invoice for the difference
 - Standard room type: Double Queen.
 - *Kalahari Hotel has fold-out sofas in every double queen room
 - Hotel room assignments are based on room list submission from campus submitted by an advisor
 - Any list submitted after the deadline, will be assigned based on availability.
 - High School is housed for 4 days, 3 nights
 - Middle school is housed for 3 days, 2 nights
- Rental Facilities are for section specific need (Hotel, Capitol, Federal Courthouse, County Courthouse, Community College, Conference Meeting Space)
- Transportation – Local Conference Transportation ONLY this is To and From Rented Facilities that are listed above.
- Ancillary expenses related to Conference Planning Includes entertainment, awards, program needs and volunteer support.
- Adult Conference fees are based on the same criteria as above.

Conference Fee is non-refundable after deadlines. Read more about our fees and deadlines.

- Additional \$75 late fee per person/participant will be incurred after the statewide deadline for any late registrations.

Financial Assistance

YMCA aims to make programming accessible for all! If your child wants to participate and would like to apply for financial assistance please email your regional YMCA leader to get a application.