CONFERENCE REGISTRATION TIPS

REGISTRATION FEES

Plan ahead & save money. ASGA announces the dates and locations for our 11 conferences way ahead of schedule and offers numerous tiered discounts based on when you register—the earlier you register, the more you save.

For example, there are six registration tiers for the ASGA National Student Government Summit. The first deadline is six months before the conference. By registering that early, you'll save $300 per person on the rate you would pay if you wait until October to register.

Not sure exactly who will be attending? No problem! Fill out the registration form and enter "TBD" in the attendee's name box. By registering early, you ensure that you lock in a discount; you can always change the names of attendees later.

TRAVEL

Drive if you can! ASGA recommends driving if the conference location is less than eight hours from your campus. Nearly every college and university is within driving distance of one of ASGA's 11 training conferences across the country. If you're bringing a large group (over 10), driving will save thousands of dollars on air and train fare. Plus, you'll have transportation from the conference location to local restaurants, tourist locations, and nightlife.

You'll have to pay for fuel and the cost of maintaining the vehicle, as well as possible tolls and parking meters. However, it almost always will be less expensive for you to drive, not fly, to the conference.

HOTELS

Stay at the conference hotel to save. ASGA always negotiates with a nearby hotel that will save you money over booking on your own. Some of ASGA's conferences (New Orleans, DC, and Officers & Advisors in Orlando) are held at a hotel. By staying at the conference hotel, you save a lot on travel and you get a little extra sleep too!

Get a roommate. Don't hesitate to ask for help finding a roommate at the conference hotel! We can match you up with someone, so you can both save money.

FOOD

ASGA offers free breakfast and lunch at all 11 conferences! The continental breakfast usually consists of fruit, muffins, and bagels, with juices, coffee, or tea. The boxed lunch usually offers a choice of sandwich, fruit, cookie, chips, and drink. You won't need to pay for breakfast and lunch at a costly restaurant.

Food discounts. We also offer discounts at local restaurants to save you money!

INCIDENTALS

ASGA offers garb and other store items at all conferences, and exhibitors often give discounts on products when you attend conferences. Don't forget cash to tip the maids in your hotel rooms and waiters at restaurants. You'll need about $25 to $50 a day in spending money.

Check out ASGA's Money Saving Tips flier for some ideas on how to pinch those pennies!

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