



Salem Stake Youth Conference (YC)

July 12-14, 2018

Important Info & Updates (see salemzion.org for updated documents)

Dress Standard – update

- It is likely our weather will be very hot during Youth Conference, and have felt the need to allow for Shorts / Capris during this experience. Shorts must be modest, and knee length or longer. We have wonderful youth and believe that if the standards are clear they will rise to meet them.
- Note: Long pants must worn for service on Friday a.m. Youth can bring a change for afternoon outdoor activities, if desired.

Current Schedule attached** – change to start time on Friday a.m.

- Our Friday morning start time has changed. Please have drivers drop the youth no later than 8:45 a.m. at their designated service location. Specific location information for Friday morning service will be communicated through the ward transportation coordinator on or before Thursday.

Registration/Check-in:

- Registration occurred when the stake received a signed permission slip signed by a parent or guardian. Any youth not previously registered may do so Thursday a.m. by providing a signed permission slip.
- Youth will “check-in” Thursday morning when they arrive, and will receive a youth conference packet.

Shift Volunteers

- Please check-in at the information booth or with a Stake YM/YW leader for your shift assignment. We have various support roles where you will be needed during your shift, so checking in will be very helpful.

General Transportation

- Parking Permits – permits for adult volunteers and/or youth who need to commute to work can be obtained by contacting Kelly Hancock (Stake YM) at 801-636-4886.
- Why are parents and youth asked not to drive? By organizing transportation at the ward level, we minimize traffic and parking congestion inherent with such a large youth group. Youth going to and from jobs may obtain a parking permit through Kelly Hancock (see above).

Transport Coordinators

- Thursday pm drivers, please remind youth to do the following (for Friday):
 - wear YC t-shirt and long pants
 - bring backpack with water, snacks, work gloves, YC booklet and pen
 - bring change of clothes for afternoon activities if desired (as stated above).
- Ward transportation volunteers will drop youth directly to their service project (see above).

Food Drive**

- Much of our service during Youth Conference will benefit Tabitha’s Way, and in turn the families in our local community; we will be hosting a food drive that will be accomplished primarily in two ways:
 - the youth (and all members of our stake wishing to participate) will be invited to bring/drop off food donations at the Stake Center any time Thursday and Friday, and to the Payson buildings on Saturday; Tabitha’s Way will have collection bins on location to accept our donations
 - a few of our service groups on Friday will have the privilege of knocking on doors of homes in our stake (scavenger hunt style) asking for food donations; we invite all members of our stake to participate in any way possible; in the enclosed information about Tabitha’s Way Scavenger Hunt, please use the point system as your guide to the foods most needed by families in our local community (point system may or may not be used in our own YC scavenger hunt)