



The Tennessee State Youth Conference exists to create a Christ-centered environment where young people can grow spiritually, build lasting friendships, and develop godly character. Our aim is to encourage youth to serve God wholeheartedly, to learn from mature Christian teachers, to connect with peers who share their faith, and to use their God-given gifts for His glory. As we gather from congregations across the country, we commit to fostering a respectful, uplifting, and safe atmosphere where every participant can learn, worship, and excel.

Conference Rules of Attendance

1. Christian Conduct & Congregational Approval

Counselors and youth must be recognized by their **home congregation's leadership** as responsible, well-mannered individuals in good standing.

2. Counselor/Parent Oversight

All youth must be under the supervision of a parent or counselor. Counselors are responsible for knowing the whereabouts and well-being of their youth at all times. **Counselors must be responsible adults age 21 and older.**

3. Gender-Based Supervision

Male counselors must supervise male youth; female counselors must supervise female youth.

4. Dress Code (General Expectations)

Christian modesty and respect for the environment of worship and learning are required at all times. Clothing must reflect godly character and should not display inappropriate or suggestive messaging.

5. Session Attendance

All youth and counselors are expected to attend **all scheduled sessions** unless excused by their counselor or conference staff.

6. Identification Items

All attendees must wear their conference identification item (armbands or lanyards) at all times for security purposes. No exceptions.

7. Prohibited Substances

Alcohol, vaping products, illicit drugs, abusive substances, cigarettes, and vulgar or inappropriate behavior are strictly prohibited.

8. Curfew & Quiet Hours

Youth curfew is **11:00 p.m.** No wandering in hallways after this time. Hotels observe quiet hours starting at **10:00 p.m.** Out of respect for other guests, noise must be kept to a minimum.

9. Disorderly Conduct

Disorderly behavior—including excessive noise, horseplay, misuse of elevators, or disruptive actions—is prohibited.

10. Vandalism & Property Damage

Acts of vandalism will be prosecuted. Individuals responsible for damages to hotel property are liable for all associated costs.

11. Leaving the Premises

Youth must have **counselor permission** to leave the premises and must be supervised when doing so. Youth may leave with their own family members but must notify their counselor beforehand.

12. Counselor Identification

All youth must know the name of their counselor and be able to provide it upon request.

13. Illness & Medical Reporting

If a youth becomes ill, they must report to their counselor. The counselor is responsible for notifying **TNSYC Medical Staff** and ensuring the youth receives proper care.

14. Rule Violations & Expulsion

Violations of conference rules may result in immediate expulsion. **Parents and church leadership are responsible for arranging and covering the cost of transportation home.**

15. Respect for Facilities & Staff

All attendees must respect the rules of the hotel, TNSYC staff, counselors, and the facilities.

16. Technology Etiquette

Cell phones must be on silent or vibrate during sessions. Text messaging or phone use during worship, classes, or conference sessions is not permitted.



Medical Release • Emergency Authorization • Hold Harmless • Media Release

1. Attendee Information

Attendee Name: _____

Gender: _____ Age: _____

Congregation: _____

For minors:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone: _____

Secondary Contact (Not Traveling With Group):

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

2. Medical Information

Current Medications? Circle: Yes / No

If yes, list medication(s) and dosage(s):

Allergies (food, medicine, environmental)? Circle: Yes / No

If yes, list:

Medical conditions, chronic illnesses, injuries, or special needs:

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Insurance Carrier: _____ Phone: _____

Member ID: _____ Group Number: _____

3. Emergency Treatment Authorization

For Minors:

I, _____ (parent/guardian), authorize my child to participate in all activities of the **Tennessee State Youth Conference (TNSYC)**.

In the event of illness, injury, or medical emergency, I authorize:

- My child's assigned counselor
- TNSYC representatives, staff, or volunteers

to act on my behalf to obtain **first aid, non-emergency care, or emergency medical treatment**, including transport to a hospital or urgent care facility.

I understand that:

- **Reasonable attempts will be made to contact me** before treatment unless the situation is life-threatening or time-sensitive.
- Any medical expenses incurred are **my responsibility** as parent/guardian.

For Adults:

I authorize **TNSYC representatives, staff, or volunteers** to assist me in obtaining emergency medical care if I am unable to make decisions for myself due to injury or illness. I understand that any medical expenses incurred are my responsibility.

4. Hold Harmless, Liability Waiver & Indemnification Clause

I, as parent/guardian of the above-named attendee, understand that participation in TNSYC involves activities such as travel, lodging, worship services, sports, games, and general conference events. I acknowledge that these activities may involve inherent risks.

Therefore, to the fullest extent permitted by law:

I hereby release, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless:

Tennessee State Youth Conference (TNSYC), its executive committee, staff, volunteers, agents, representatives, host congregations, host facilities, and partnering organizations (collectively “Releasees”), from any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, actions, or costs (including reasonable attorney’s fees) arising from or related to my child’s participation in the conference—**including injury or illness—whether caused by negligence or otherwise**, except in cases of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

I also agree:

- **Not to initiate a lawsuit** on behalf of myself or my child for any claims released herein.
- That this waiver applies to **all conference activities**, whether formally scheduled or informal.
- That I have read and understand the risks associated with youth conference participation.

5. Behavioral Agreement

I understand that:

- My child must abide by all **TNSYC rules, guidelines, and counselor instructions**.
- If my child’s behavior poses a safety concern, violates conference rules, or disrupts the event, **I agree to pick up my child immediately** at my own expense.

6. Media Release

I give permission for **photos, videos, and recordings** of my child to be used for TNSYC promotional, archival, livestream, or social media purposes.

No names will be published without additional permission.

7. Acknowledgment

By signing below (physically or electronically), I acknowledge:

- I have read this document fully.
- I understand the legal rights I am waiving.
- I am the lawful parent/guardian of the attendee.
- The information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signatures

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Attendee Signature (recommended for ages 12+): _____ **Date:** _____

TNSYC Lodging Template

This template will assist Registrars to gather and organize information conference attendees for registration.

Name	Shirt Size	Age	Grade	Gender	Spelling Bee?	Youth Chorus?	Counselor? Y/N

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