



CONFERENCE DETAILS

ARE YOU READY?!!!!

The 2009 Reach Higher leadership conference is almost here and we're excited to have you on campus soon! Below, please find important conference details. If you don't find the information you need here, just call the Dean of Students Office at 801-581-8061 and we will happily assist you!

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

The conference this year begins promptly at 9:30am on Friday, August 14th with a keynote presentation by Lori Chandler-Thurston. We strongly recommend that you check-in to the conference and the facilities between 8:00 and 8:45am to permit you and your groups enough time to find your way around and get settled into your room. Our check-in tables will be located just outside the Peterson Heritage Center and will be open from 8:00-9:30am. However, please do not arrive at 9:15 expecting to have time to find your room and get settled. Plan to arrive EARLY (around 8:00-8:45am) to leave yourselves plenty of time to get checked-in.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMPUS

This year's conference will take place in the University of Utah's Peterson Heritage Center and surrounding buildings, which are located in the Heritage Commons area of Ft. Douglas. For complete driving directions to the Heritage Center, please visit the Quick Links section of the conference website at www.greeks.utah.edu/leadership.

LODGING INFORMATION

Participants will spend the night in the University of Utah Residence Halls, home of the 2002 Winter Olympic Village! Upon arriving at the conference, participants will check into a standard suite which has two double rooms connected by an adjoining bathroom. Participants can expect to share a bedroom with one roommate and share a bathroom with two suitemates (same-sex arrangements only). All rooms are ADA accessible and come with sheets, blankets, pillows, and a towel. No TV's, alarm clocks, or other amenities are provided, so please bring what you need.



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PACKING LIST

As you prepare for the conference, please remember to pack the following items:

- Casual clothes for conference and bowling; grubby clothes for service project (in case your group gets dirty)
- Toiletries (e.g. toothpaste, toothbrush, medications, deodorant, etc.)
- High school t-shirts to represent your school and organization!
- Notebook/notepad and pen
- Special need item(s)
- Materials for student display showcase



WHAT TO EXPECT

This year we have approximately 105 students registered for the conference along with nearly 20 advisors, all of whom will arrive on campus excited to learn from an outstanding group of presenters and network with other students and advisors from the Salt Lake Valley and surrounding areas. Participants can expect to be challenged in their ways of thinking, being, and doing, while developing skill sets to make each participant a better leader at school and in the community. A full schedule of events is available on the conference website for your review and perusal. Please note that attendees will be participating in a service project on Friday afternoon and will have time for bowling and billiards on Friday night. Be prepared to have some fun!



STUDENT DISPLAY SHOWCASE

On Friday evening, there will be a Student Display Showcase to give participants an opportunity to network, share information, and see what other schools and organizations are up to. Each school is asked to bring at least one table display (feel free to bring more if you'd like) to showcase their organization's most successful, creative, unique, fun, and meaningful events or projects. If you have not already reserved a table and would like to present a display, please contact Sarah Crass at: scrass@sa.utah.edu or 801-581-8061. For additional information, see the Student Display Guidelines on the conference website.

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