



OSU 4-H Summer Conference Frequently Asked Questions

This packet is full of information regarding the conference to prepare you for if you are selected as part of the military delegation.

How does registration work and what happens if I am picked as part of the delegation?

The registration you completed to be part of the military delegation does not guarantee your participation in the event. On the day that registration closes for the event, all youth registered will be evaluated based on their status if they are currently experiencing a deployment, if they are part of the Oregon Military Teen Panel or whether or not they have attended the event in the past. The delegation is selected based on how each individual ranks on this criteria.

If you are selected to be part of the military delegation you will receive an email with additional instructions on how to register for your individual classes and bus transportation (if needed) as well as a packet of forms that must be completed and returned to Child & Youth Program staff. **Online registration for individual classes must be completed by 11:59 PM on May 18. Participants who have not completed their online registration at this time may lose their reserved space at the conference.** Permission forms/waivers for the event must be returned to Child & Youth Program staff by June 1.

Following registration for classes there will be a mandatory Conference Call for all participants on a date to be determined (approximately one week prior to conference).

Where is transportation available from?

Transportation is included for members of the military delegation from the following locations or participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the OSU campus.

- Route 1: Central Oregon (John Day, Burns, Bend)
- Route 2: NE Oregon (Island City, Pendleton, Hermiston, Arlington, Hood River, Wilsonville)
- Route 3: The Gorge (Arlington, The Dalles, Troutdale, Wilsonville)
- Route 4: Southern Oregon (Klamath Falls, Central Point, Grants Pass, Sutherlin, Springfield)
- Route 5: South Central (Lakeview, Paisley, Silver Lake, La Pine, Bend)
- Route 6: Northwest Oregon (Astoria, Hillsboro, McMinnville)

How much does Summer Conference cost?

Members of the Military Delegation are provided scholarships to pay for their registration and transportation. Youth are not placed on travel orders and are not eligible for mileage, lodging or per diem reimbursement.

Where will we be sleeping at Summer Conference?

Participants will be sleeping in the college residence halls. They will be provided sheets, 1 pillow, 1 blanket, a towel and washcloth. If you have additional needs you must bring your own supplies. The rooms are not air conditioned and refrigerators are not available for treats.

What meals are provided at Summer Conference?

Meals are provided as part of the conference package starting with dinner on June 21 through brunch on June 24. **Participants taking buses leaving in the morning should bring money to buy lunch when the bus stops for the meal time break.** Other snack needs are at each participant's own expense. Vending machines are available in each building or youth can purchase additional treats at the dining hall store during meal times. Vegetarian options will be available at each snack/meal and other dietary needs may be able to be accommodated if the CYP & Conference staff know early.

Additional Questions?

Contact the Child & Youth Staff at 503-584-2346 or cyp@oregonmilitaryfamily.org