

### **What to bring to the conference:**

- The weather here is around high 70s. The weather feels like early fall here.
- Jeans/pants/shirts – please **no** holes in pants; too short skirts, or any inappropriate dress codes
- Comfortable shoe wear/socks
- Pajamas
- Sandals for shower if needed
- Warm fleece Jacket/sweater (it is chilly here during evening hours)
- Girls – dress and nice shoes for banquet/dance
- Boys – nice pants, tie, shirt, nice shoes for banquet/dance
- Bed Alarm – you will need to wake up before breakfast at seven ( we do not have enough staff to wake students up for breakfast)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, towel, etc)
- Pillow case (and a pillow if you want – our pillows are very FIRM as well as our mattresses, too)
- Towels
- Sleeping bag or bed sheets (We will provide linens but we don't think they will be warm enough)
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Medication (be sure to give your advisors – they are responsible to hold your medications over the weekend)
- Cash money for Disney Downtown (approx \$20-60)
- Camera
- Set your goals and schedule where you want to go and whom you want to meet.
- Heaps of Energy!!!

For Pageant necessities– please contact Georgette Visco or Erika Thompson. [Gevisco@cldr-cde.ca.gov](mailto:Gevisco@cldr-cde.ca.gov) and [Ethompson@cldr-cde.ca.gov](mailto:Ethompson@cldr-cde.ca.gov) if you have any questions about what to bring.

### **Expectations/Conference Information – be sure to discuss this with your students before going to the conference.**

Conference participants including advisors are **not** allowed to use pagers/cell phones during workshops, meetings, and sessions. For advisors, please step out to send texts or take calls when needed. We encourage the students to interact with other students and make new friends. They may use their pager to contact their families in case of any emergency only. Treat their pagers like they do at the school/in the classes.

Review the dress code with your students. Conference participants are expected to wear appropriate attire at all times. Be sure to wear pants or shorts due to some team building activities.

If your students have gone to YLC, explain them to not sit with their YLC friends all the times during the conference. There are a lot of students out there who would like to be their friend and know them better. Try to balance their time with their old friends and new faces. In the past, we experienced this kind of problems. We hope to not face any concerns this year.

Be on time is ESSENTIAL. Do not be LATE for any events during the weekend. We have a VERY BUSY conference. Be on time!!!

Recycle! Reuse! Renew! Help our students to continue taking pride in our environment, our school, our community and ultimately our world! Remind yourselves to recycle your bottles – we have blue recycle bins at our school.

Explain your students that they will need to vote for Miss/Mr. Congeniality. This award goes to two students who shows a sense of togetherness throughout the Conference; friendly helpful and supportive of others; acts as a role model – inspiring others. Only delegates and observers will vote and the voting happens near the end of the Conference. Delegates cannot vote for themselves. The awards will be presented at the banquet.

For advisors – Advisors will vote for Outstanding Male/Female Participants. This award goes to two students who evokes character, leadership qualities, and unified effort through the Conference; leads by example; friendly, helpful and supportive of others. The advisors will vote and the voting happens near the end of the Conference. The awards will be presented at the banquet.

**In case of emergency** – you may contact Jayne Bustamante at (951) 452-5063 or [jrnadconfcdr@gmail.com](mailto:jrnadconfcdr@gmail.com) and Jeannette V. Zarembka at (951) 228-1586.

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