



# You're Invited to TNOYS' 43rd Annual Conference!



*Cost for youth and young adults ages 15 - 26:  
just \$50 for 2.5 days of programming!*

## When & Where:

June 10 - 12, 2026 at Renaissance Austin Hotel  
9721 Arboretum Blvd, Austin, TX

- **Meet, network, and have fun** with other youth with lived experience from all over Texas,
- **Learn skills** during sessions and activities only for youth and young adults (YYA),
- **Participate in games and activities**, and recharge between sessions in our youth-only lounge. Enjoy free meals and snacks during the event!



Scan the QR code to learn more about all the conference has to offer.

Register today at [tnoys.org/2026-annual-conference](https://tnoys.org/2026-annual-conference).



*Youth under 18 registering for the in-person event should plan to attend with a staff member from a service organization that they work with.*

# Frequently Asked Questions

## 1) What is TNOYS' annual conference?

TNOYS' annual conference is a fun, engaging event for youth, young adults (YYA), and professionals! Get ready for 2.5 days where youth and young adults (ages 15-26) can connect with peers and build valuable skills.

## 2) What can I look forward to as a youth at the conference?

TNOYS' conference is packed with sessions to build skills and meet new people! There will be a track of "youth-only" workshops to support YYA with reaching their goals, with topics that include managing stress and emotions, leadership skills and mentorship, financial education and resources for YYA, and much more. There will also be inspirational keynotes and performances!



Build skills in the youth-only workshop track



Have fun and connect with other YYA with lived experience



Get free lunches and snacks in the youth-only lounge



Enjoy activities, games, and performances

## 3) Who will I meet at the conference?

TNOYS' conference is not just for professionals: the event is unique because both professionals and young people learn together! You'll meet leaders and professionals working in child welfare, housing and homelessness services, education/ workforce, and other systems that serve young people. You'll also meet other young people with lived experience who are building positive change in systems and in their communities.

## 4) Will there be downtime and fun activities?

There will be plenty of opportunities to rest, recharge, and have fun in the youth lounge. This space "for youth, by youth" will include free snacks, engaging activities, and the chance to meet peers. There will also be a youth orientation to the conference and an (optional) youth-only lunch.

## 5) What is the cost? Can I come with friends and family?

All attendees need to register and pay the conference fee, which is just \$50 for all youth and young adults ages 15 - 26. Pro-tip: **This price is event admission only.** It does not include other costs like the cost to stay overnight at the hotel or transportation to/from the event. Also, any adults/professionals will need to register and pay the full professional rate. Learn more at [tnoys.org/2026-annual-conference](https://tnoys.org/2026-annual-conference).



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