

You're Invited to TNOYS' 40th Annual Conference!



Cost for youth and young adults is just \$50 for the entire 2.5 days of programming!

When & Where:

In-person conference* is June 14-16, 2023 at Hilton Houston North, 12400 Greenspoint Drive, Houston, TX

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



***For the in-person 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



Register now!



1. What is TNOYS' Annual Conference?

The conference is a fun, dynamic event for both young people and the providers that serve them. For youth and young adult attendees (YYA), the conference is a unique opportunity to build community while learning skills that will help them thrive in all settings (home, workplace and community).



2. How many days are the conference? Do I have to attend all of them?

You are welcome to attend as many days as you like. There is a one-day virtual conference on May 18th and three-day in-person conference from June 14-16 in Houston, Texas.



3. Can I come with friends and family?

All attendees need to register and pay the conference fee, which is just \$50 for all youth in the age range. Any adults/professionals will need to register and pay the full professional rate.



4. What does the virtual conference day include?

The virtual conference is a good option for those who are interested in learning even more or cannot attend in person. There will be more dynamic workshops, an inspiring keynote, and the chance to connect with others on the platform, win prizes, and discuss ideas and what you've learned with youth and adults who provide services to youth.



5. What does the in-person conference include?

The 2.5 day conference features 40+ sessions for young people and professionals to learn alongside one another! You will also hear from inspirational keynote speakers, see engaging performances, and be able to gain useful information and resources from the dozens of organizations in our exhibit hall. An (optional) youth-only lunch takes place on Wednesday, June 14.



To see sessions offered check out our <u>digital program!</u>



6. What else can I look forward to as a youth at the in-person conference?

You can expect a variety of skill-building sessions specifically designed for young people in the **youth track** on Wednesday, June 14. The youth track kicks off with an orientation and opportunity to get to know your peers through icebreakers and activities and includes an (optional) youth-only lunch. YYA will also have a youth-only lounge where they can recharge between sessions, participate in games and activities, connect with other youth, and get free food!



7. Is there an app I can download for this event?

Yes, we recommend that virtual registrants participate through the Whova web app and in-person registrants participate through the Whova mobile app. After registering you will be emailed a link to the event app one week before the conference starts. **Get more of your questions answered** <u>here!</u>