

2008 Convention Youth Activities

Attention All Youth Convention Attendees!

The 2008 Convention in Salt Lake City will feature a number of activities, mixers and workshops for youth. There will be a number of events where you can meet and interact with other youth from across the country as well as time to interact with the convention delegates. In addition, this year will feature a special opportunity for youth to become acquainted with the JACL decision-making process. We hope that you'll join us at the 2008 Convention!

See you there!
Youth Convention Activities Committee



WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY ACTIVITIES

Youth Mixer @ the Salt Palace

Immediately following the Welcome Mixer on Wednesday, youth attendees are invited to head over to the Salt Palace for music, refreshments, desserts and mixer activities.

Thursday Morning Workshops

Youth participants will be invited to attend a series of Thursday morning workshops including Kendo and Martial Arts. Also offered will be a workshop on API identity.

Visit to Olympic Park

Similar to the convention tour, youth will be invited to visit Olympic Park, home of the 2002 Winter Olympic venues for bobsled, long jump, luge, and skeleton events. Transportation will be provided from the hotel.

Dinner & Park City Outlet Shopping

Immediately following the trip to Olympic Park, participants will be invited to visit Historic Park City for dinner as well as outlet shopping. Historic Park City features a number of small shops and great buys! Transportation will be provided back to the hotel.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Friday Morning Workshops

A series of workshops for youth, covering such topics as small business, high school involvement and API political awareness will be offered in the morning. These workshops will be led by the National Youth/Student Council. Further descriptions can be found on the main registration page.

Vision Award Luncheon

Each year, the JACL National Youth/Student Council selects an individual who serves as an inspiration and role model to API youth. The 2008 honoree will be introduced and recognized at the exciting and inspiring Vision Award Luncheon. Youth participants are invited to attend and meet the convention delegates as well as the Vision Award recipient.

Minoru Yasui Oratorical Contest

The oratorical contest will feature finalists from each of the 7 districts of JACL competing for the top prize. This year's contest topic is: "The current generation of Japanese American youth faces issues of growing ethnic and generational diversity within the community. As a youth member of the Japanese American Citizens League, how will you approach this challenge of increasing diversity to meet the needs of the changing community?"



SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Convention Mentorship Session

An exciting addition to this year's convention youth activities is the convention mentorship session. Youth participants will be paired with a JACL chapter delegate and take part in the decision-making process of the JACL National Council. Participants will learn how resolutions are debated and passed (or defeated) and ultimately how the organization makes decisions and sets its course as a national civil rights organization.

Alpine Slide

Participants will be taken to the Snowbird Ski resort to experience the Alpine Slide. The Alpine Slide winds down Chickadee Run through twists, turns and tunnels. The Alpine Slide starts near the top of Snowbird Ski Resort and finishes 1,300 linear feet later.

 See the Registration Page on the Back to Sign Up!

YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM

Before June 31 After July 1

Registration Package *(includes all individual events)*

Youth Registration Package \$150 \$175

Individual Events *(registration package includes all events listed below)*

- Youth Mixer Free! Free!
- Thursday Morning Workshops \$15 \$15
- Vision Award Luncheon \$50 \$60
- Visit to Olympic Park \$15 \$15
- Dinner & Park City Outlets \$30 \$30
- Friday Morning Workshops \$25 \$35
- Awards Luncheon \$ 50 \$ 60
- Minoru Yasui Oratorical Comp. Free! Free!
- Convention Mentorship Session Free! Free!
- Alpine Slide \$15 \$20
- Sayonara Banquet \$ 50 \$ 75

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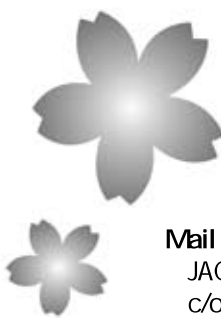
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