



WELCOME

We are excited to have you join us for the 2019 Mid America Camping Conference! Each year, YMCA camp professionals gather to network, share ideas, learn from the experts and gear up for the upcoming camp season. We are confident that choosing to join us on this adventure will further your personal and professional growth as you strive to serve all within your camp's community!

To ensure that you have the most enjoyable experience possible, we would like to remind you of a few essentials that will make your stay more comfortable. To find the most up to date information, including details on keynote speakers, interest sessions and vendors, please visit our website at <http://www.ycamacc.org> or check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ymcamacc.

This year our conference will be held at beautiful YMCA Camp Copneconic in Fenton, Michigan. To find out more about our hosts, visit: <https://www.campcopneconic.org>.

EARLY ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Early arrival is available for those who need to arrive on Monday evening. There is an additional fee of \$42/person which includes Monday night lodging, Monday dinner and Tuesday breakfast. This option should be added at the time of registration or as soon as possible to ensure we're prepared for your arrival.

Forget to book your early arrival? [Click here to let us know you're coming early.](#)

- Early Arrival Check-In Location: Doc Miller Learning Center

CONFERENCE CHECK-IN DETAILS

- Conference Check-In: Tuesday, January 15th from 10:30am—11:45am
- Check-In Location: Copneconic Lodge - Dining Hall

All registrants must be paid in full by Tuesday, January 15th. Checks from your association can be handed in at check in, we just ask that you include the last name of each participant or invoice number with the payment. Credit card payments can also be made at check-in.

DIRECTIONS

Address: 10407 Fenton Rd, Fenton, MI 48430
Airports: Detroit-DTW (68 miles)
Lansing-LAN (60 miles)
Flint Bishop Airport-FNT (10 miles)

AIRPORT SHUTTLE INFORMATION

There are shuttles available from Detroit and Lansing. Please contact Brandon Dreffs at brandond@flintymca.org for shuttle bookings, pricing, and payment.

LODGING

YMCA Camp Copneconic has a wonderful dorm style cabins which will be assigned and communicated upon arrival. [Linens \(sheets, blanket, pillow, towels\) are available for a \\$25 fee, please reserve before arrival.](#) If you have questions or concerns about housing arrangements, please contact MACC registrar, Shelly Hilton, at shellyhilton@flintymca.org.

Need to add linens to your stay? [Click here reserve!](#)

ALTERNATE HOUSING OPTION

While the vast majority of our participants stay on site, off-site housing is available at the following locations. Please contact them directly to arrange alternate housing if necessary.

Holiday Inn Express - 3405 Regency Park Dr, Grand Blanc, MI 48439
6 Miles from Camp (810) 695-3000

Quality Inn - 9040 Holly Rd, Grand Blanc Twp, MI 48439
6 Miles from Camp (810) 694-0000

AUCTION

Don't forget about the Camp Service Auction Night! Proceeds from the auction go to help support the YMCA of Alaska who has experienced great damage during a recent earthquake. A portion of the silent auction, live auction and raffle will also benefit the MACC scholarship fund.

Please bring your donation item to check-in. We are looking for UNIQUE, high-end items of varying styles and sizes for the auction and raffle, coffee mugs are great, but sweatshirts, jackets, fleeces, blankets, and backpacks are even better! Bring the type of items that you would be interested in bidding on.

Don't forget to bring money to spend... after all, it is for a great cause! We accept cash, checks and credit/debit cards; so there is no excuse for you not to spend! In addition to all the great camp gear, many of our vendors have donated amazing items this year that we know you are going to want to bid for!

CAMPFIRE

The first night of the conference all the participants come together to demonstrate some of the unique songs, skits, and devotions used at their camp. Do you have a great camp song or skit that you would like to share? Then be sure to bring them with you along with your instruments and other talents.

WHAT TO PACK

- Pillow, Linens or Sleeping Bags (or you can register for linens with a pillow for a \$25 fee – [click here to add linens](#))
- Clothes— Conference is casual (jeans are fine)
- Choose your own adventure theme days
 - Tuesday – Camp Pride! Wear a shirt from your camp to help everyone get to know you.
 - Wacky Wednesday – We love Hawaiian shirts on Wednesdays, or show off your tie-dye!
 - Thursday: Wear your favorite character value color!
- Winter clothes—for outdoor activities and travelling between buildings

- SWIMSUIT and EXERCISE gear - Yes you read that correctly. We will run shuttles to the local YMCA Wednesday evening for access to the pool and other facilities!
- Toiletries
- Shower shoes
- Towels for showering
- Flashlight
- Reusable water bottle
- Business cards
- Bring a flash drive and any E-Resources you would like for easy sharing.
- Donation of at least one Auction Item (see AUCTION for more info)
- Cash, check or credit card to purchase items from Silent & Live Auctions as well as items from vendors at the Resource Fair.
- Backpack for day use of conference materials
- Any materials you want to share (Camp Brochures, Song Book, Vendor Information of any great deals, bring on a flash drive for easy sharing, etc)
- Musical instrument if you play one, favorite board and card games to enjoy at camp during evening recreation.
- Job Posting information if you're an employer looking for staff or a resume if you are a job seeker

For questions before the conference please contact Bobby Thomas, Conference Chair at 205-337-4897 or chair@ymcamacc.org.