

# MACC CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

#### **WELCOME**

We are excited to have you join us for the YMCA 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 will further your impact on the camping community with products, services, and opportunities you can offer.

To ensure that you have the most enjoyable experience possible, we would like to remind you of a few essentials that will make your involvement a success. To find the most up to date information on the conference, including details on keynote speakers, interest sessions and sponsors, please visit the <a href="YMCA MACC website">YMCA MACC website</a> or check out our <a href="Facebook page">Facebook page</a>.

This year our conference will be held at Sherman Lake YMCA in Augusta, MI. You can learn more about our host site <u>here</u>.

## **SPONSOR FAIR INFORMATION**

- The Sponsor Fair will be held on January 15<sup>th</sup> from 12:15 to 2:15 pm. Set-up will begin at 11:15am.
- Parking and drop off is available in front of the building. We will have staff available to help with unloading
  if needed.
- The Sponsor Fair is a walkabout lunch where attendees will travel between food stations and Sponsor tables.
- One 8ft table and 2 chairs will be provided. Electricity is available upon request.
- Please let us know if you have any other special requests or needs for your booth area.

If you are planning to attend the conference for longer than the fair please visit the <u>registration page</u> of our website to register as a participant. You are welcome to attend for just one day or for the full conference. Any questions about registration can be directed to the MACC Registrar, Shelly Hilton, at <u>shellyhilton@flintymca.org</u>.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION

Address: Sherman Lake YMCA, 6225 N. 39th St, Augusta, MI 49012

Airport: Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport 17 miles (26 minutes)

Shuttles are available from Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport for an additional fee. Shuttles will pick up from Kalamazoo/Battle Creek at 10:30 AM January 10th and Depart Sherman Lake at 3PM on the 10th. Please register for the shuttle in the Travel section of our <u>Host Site page</u>.

### **AUCTION**

Each year the conference hosts a Camp Service Auction! Proceeds from the auction help support YMCA Camps experiencing adversity or other timely humanitarian causes. A portion of the auction will also benefit the MACC scholarship fund. Details on the cause will be announced as soon as they are decided.

We ask participants and sponsors to donate items that can be used in the silent and live auction. We are looking for unique, high-end items of varying styles and sizes. Bring the type of items that you would be interested in bidding on.

For questions before the conference, please contact Megan Kneifl, Sponsor Subcommittee Chair, at 402-434-9227 or by email at <a href="mailto:mkneifl@ymcalincoln.org">mkneifl@ymcalincoln.org</a>