

Bid Committee Bylaws

Current as of 9/21/2019

1. A Bid Committee shall comprise of at least three AA members under 40 years of age with a minimum of one year of sobriety representing the bidding city. Support by AA members of all ages is strongly encouraged.
2. Bid committees are distinct committees; however, they do not have complete autonomy from the Advisory Council. The main point of contact for bid committees is the GCYPAA Advisory Outreach Chair.
3. A Bid Committee should elect positions such as:
 - Chair
 - Co-Chair
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Events Chair
 - Hotel Chair
4. Bid committees will be required to demonstrate financial autonomy and responsibility within the traditions of AA as a whole, by hosting at least two (2) fundraising events by the time of the bid session at GCYPAA.
5. Bid committees shall have read the full GCYPAA handbook, including all stated bylaws by the time of the bid session at GCYPAA.
6. A statement of support from the DCM, intergroup secretary, or regional counterpart must be brought to the bid session with the Advisory Council.
7. Bid committees must have quotes from at least two (2) appropriate facilities (hotels, universities, convention centers, gymnasium, etc.) large enough to accommodate the entire conference. Please include the proposed dates and diagrams of the available meeting space. All costs, both to the committee and to the attendee, must be outlined. This requirement should be completed by the time of the bid session at GCYPAA.
8. Whenever possible, ensure that no large-scale AA activity will be held in that area within a 30-day period before and a 30-day period after the proposed conference date(s).

9. A Conference theme must be taken from a direct quote from the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

10. Bidders must concisely state how hosting the Conference in their area will serve to carry the message of recovery to alcoholics in need, especially the young person in Georgia.

11. There will be a maximum limit of 30 minutes for the presentation by each bidding city. A triangle constructed from human bodies is required. EG: A human pyramid.

12. Bidders must have a temporary preregistration flyer available with contact information at the current Conference.

13. The bid committees shall report all expenses and proceeds to the advisory council and be prepared to turn over all raised funds to the winning bid in support of the conference.

14. Bid committees who decide to disband before the bid session should turn over all funds raised to the advisory council. The Advisory Council will turn over those funds to the future host committee.

15. Bid committees who are not awarded the conference after the bid session must meet with the Advisory Council after the Saturday Night Speaker meeting at the current conference