

Bidding Requirements

Bid Committees should have a packet outlining how they have completed these bidding requirements to present to the Advisory Committee at the time of the conference.

#1 - “A Bid Committee shall be comprised 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 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.”

#3 - “Bidders must have a temporary preregistration flyer available with contact information at the current Conference.”

#4 - “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).”

#5 - “A statement of support from the DCM, intergroup secretary, or regional counterpart must be brought to the bid session with the Advisory Council.”

#6 - “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.”

#7 - “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. 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.”

#8 - “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.”

#9 - “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.”

#10 - “Conference theme must be taken from a direct quote from the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.”

What If Your Bid Isn't Selected?

We hope that your interest in AA Service does not wane if you bid, but are not awarded the Conference. Hopefully, the experience of bidding was itself rewarding and encourages you to bid again and support whoever hosts the Conference. GCYPAA greatly benefits from active, statewide participation.

Interested in bidding and want more information?

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