

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful



Young Adult Summer Retreat (YASR) 2024 Guidelines



YASR Overview

YASR is a fun-filled, spiritual, social, and professional development get-away for Muslim youth ages 18 – 39. The concept of the retreat is to create a harmonious atmosphere where everyone feels welcome, can develop themselves and network.

In Sha Allah, **YASR 2024 will take place in Phoenix, Arizona from Wednesday, July 3 – Sunday, July 7, 2024.** The 3rd and 7th are travel days and will have little to no programming on them. The program will take place at the **Embassy Suites by Hilton Phoenix Tempe** located at 4400 S Rural Rd, Tempe, AZ 85282.

YASR 2024 Registration & Accommodations

In Sha Allah, registration will open on Monday, March 25, 2024, and close on Friday, May 31, 2024, or when capacity has been reached, whichever comes first. Please read through the details below for the available packages this year. The registration fee is \$200, however, a discount of \$50 will be applied for those staying at the hotel. The final price is determined by the rooming package you select. The prices below reflect the discounts as they apply.

Please note that these prices are per person.

YASR 2024 Regular Attendee Packages *(Registration & Accommodations included)*

- Single: \$700 – only 1 person in the room; 1 king bed.
- Double: \$420 – 2 people in the room; 2 full-size beds or 1 king bed, if requested & available.
- Quad: \$300 – 4 people in a room; has 2 full-size beds.

YASR 2024 Commuter Attendee Package *(Registration only)*

- Commuter: \$200 – does not include accommodation or breakfast at the hotel.

Accommodations

Single occupancy means you have the room to yourself. **Double** occupancy means you will be sharing a room with someone else; you will have a chance to choose this person during registration. For spouses, each will select **double occupancy** and list their spouse for roommate. **Quad** occupancy means you will share a room with three other people. We advise having potential roommates if you plan on sharing a room, otherwise the YASR planning team will do our best to match you with roommates.

Send any questions to apc@ncnmo.org

Cancellations & Refunds

No substitution of registrants is allowed. If you registered and can no longer attend, your registration should be withdrawn, not replaced with a new person. Any cancellations, withdrawals, or modifications to your participant details and/or room type selection should be done online via the registration portal.

APC reserves the right to refund YASR registration and accommodation fees for those who withdraw/cancel, subject to the following:

- Before April 30, 2024: Full refund of both registration and accommodation fees, less payment processing fees (about 3%).
- From May 1 - May 31, 2024: Refunds for the registration fee (\$150 or \$200) will not be issued. Room fees (amount paid minus \$150) can be refunded, less payment processing fees, if requested by May 31, 2024, at 11:59pm Eastern Time.

All requests for refunds must be made through the registration portal.

Text messages or phone discussions are not sufficient forms of notice and will not count as meeting the deadline. Acknowledgment emails received from the organizers or from the registration system should be kept for record purposes. All official correspondence will come from apc@ncnmo.org or APC's official Gmail account (advancedpltfm@gmail.com).

Hotel and Retreat Check-ins

Hotel check-in will begin at 4:00 PM local time in Phoenix, AZ on Wednesday July 3, 2024. Anyone who arrives earlier than 4:00 PM local time in Phoenix, AZ on Wednesday July 3, 2024 will have to wait until the hotel prepares the rooms. Although check-in begins at 4:00 PM local time, please be aware that room check-in is subject to the hotel's availability of rooms and when they are ready.

Retreat check-in will start at 5 PM local time in Phoenix, AZ on Wednesday, July 3, 2024. As July 3rd is a travel day, we will only have check-ins, prayers in Jama'ah, and dinner for those arriving to the hotel by 10pm. July 4th will start early with Fajr salah and breakfast for those staying at the hotel. **Official YASR programming** will begin with the "Welcome Address" on the morning of July 4th. Other than salat and dinner for July 3rd, we are not responsible for food or programming before July 4th when YASR officially commences.

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Hotel check out is at 11 AM local time in Phoenix, AZ on Sunday July 7, 2024. Any late check out fees will be billed to the attendee(s). We are not responsible for accommodation outside of July 3-7, 2024. Attendees will need to take care of any hotel reservations on their own.

Transportation and Airport

APC/YASR Organizers will not be providing transportation to and from the airport for attendees. Participants will have to find their own way to the hotel using Uber, Lyft, or any other taxi service. Please fly into the **Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (PHX)**.

If you decide to rent a car and/or drive to the hotel, the APC/YASR Planning Committee will not be responsible for any possible damage incurred on any rented or personal vehicles. The YASR planning committee will facilitate all transportation for outings included in the YASR program.

2024 Rules and Regulations

All YASR attendees please note that any expenses incurred at the hotel including but not limited to; room service, incidental charges, restaurant bills, any damage to hotel rooms, any damage to the convention center space, et cetera will be paid solely by the attendee. The Advanced Platform Committee (APC) is not responsible for any personal expenses not included in the YASR program.

Additionally, APC limits its responsibility to scheduled YASR activities. Attendee(s) activities outside of scheduled YASR activities are not sponsored or sanctioned by APC. Attendees will indemnify and hold APC harmless against any and all claims, actions, damages, losses, liability, and expenses including but not limited to court and attorneys' fees in connection to attendee(s) outside activities. Each attendee shall hold APC non-liaible for any tort committed by any attendees unless the person who committed the tort was acting as agent of APC at the time the tort was committed. Should there be any dispute between APC and any attendee, the parties agree that such dispute shall be resolved through alternative dispute resolution.

By registering for this event, you are agreeing to abide by all of the policies of the host facility, Embassy Suites by Hilton Phoenix Tempe, and Advanced Platform Committee. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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Health & Safety

To ensure the safety of our participants, if you are experiencing any COVID-19 symptoms, symptoms of any other respiratory illness, or have been around anyone that tested positive for any respiratory related illnesses, please adhere to the CDC quarantine guidelines. The Advanced Platform Committee accepts no responsibility or liability for any illness that may be contracted at or after the event.

Other Information

APC will be taking pictures and videos during YASR. By registering to attend YASR, you acknowledge that several parts of the event will be recorded (video, audio, and photography) and agree that these may be shared at the sole discretion of the Advanced Platform Committee (APC). This includes but is not limited to social media, our website, and/or use for promotional purposes.