

LONESTAR FALL CONVENTION 2020: BACK IN BUSINESS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **When is Lonestar Fall Convention 2020: Back in Business?**

Friday, Nov. 13-Sunday, Nov. 15

- **What does it mean that the convention is “online and in person”?**

Fall Convention will be a hybrid event with some events held virtually and some in person.

- **Will the convention have a travel or sleepover component?**

No. Participants will attend all in person components in their home communities. There are no sleepovers as part of the weekend.

- **Does it cost money to attend Fall Convention?**

Yes. There is an early bird price of \$65 available Oct. 1st-29th. The convention will cost \$80 after Oct. 29th.

- **Is there scholarship available for Fall Convention?**

Yes. We never want to cost to be a barrier to participation in BBYO. Scholarship is due Oct. 18th. You must be registered for the convention to apply for scholarship. Once you are registered visit bbyo.org/scholarship-form and follow the steps. You must be logged into your myBBYO account in order to apply.

- **Must I be a paid registrant to attend Fall Convention?**

Yes. You must be registered and paid online in order to attend ALL convention events.

- **What is included in the cost of the convention?**

The cost of the convention will include:

- limited edition Lonestar BBYO Branded Swag Bag, including clothing items and other supplies for the weekend
- access to all virtual programs
- access to 1 Saturday evening chapter program
- car pass for entrance for drive thru NOM pick-up

- **Is space limited for the convention?**

Yes. There are limited spots for the convention per chapter. They will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

- **How do I register for Fall Convention?**

Registration for Fall Convention opens on Thursday, October 1st at 8:00 p.m. CST. In order to register:

- Visit bbyo.org/lrfallcon
- Find your chapter listed and click on it
- Follow the steps on myBBYO to register
- Make sure you complete your Covid-19 waiver.

- **Must I fill out the Covid-19 Waiver to attend Fall Convention?**

If you plan on attending any in-person component of Fall Convention, you must complete the C-19 Waiver.

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- **How do I complete the C-19 Waiver?**

Teen and one parent/guardian can complete the C-19 waiver on their myBBYO account.

- **I was waitlisted for the convention, what does that mean?**

If waitlisted, a participant does not have a spot for the convention. If a spot becomes available, they will be contacted and given the option to register.

- **What is the schedule for the convention?**

While the schedule is still being finalized, below is a schedule to date. Please note all times are subject to change and attendance at in person events are limited

Friday, Nov. 13

7:30 PM.: Virtual Candle Lighting/Welcoming Shabbat

8:30 PM.: Virtual Oneg Programs

10:30 PM.: Virtual International Song Session

Saturday, Nov. 14

9:30 AM or 12:30 PM: International Virtual Shacharit (Services) Options

12:00 PM-3:00 PM: Optional International Shabbat Limmud Session

3:00 PM: "Lonestar Lends A Hand" Virtual Social Action and Service

7:00 PM-8:30 PM: In Person MIT/AIT Chapter Separates and Inductions (New Members + MIT Moms/Morim Only)

9:00 PM-10:30 PM: In Person Chapter Night (10th-12th Grade Members only)

Sunday, Nov. 15

12:00 PM: International Keynote Speaker

2:00 PM: NOM Drive Thru Pick (Chapters will receive designated times)

*Please note: San Antonio will have a different schedule for Saturday evening

- **I am planning on being a NOM and I only want to come to the NOM Pick-up portion of convention, do I still need to register for convention?**

Yes. You must be registered in order to attend Nom Pick-Up.

- **Where are the Saturday evening programs being held?**

The Saturday evening programs will be held at outdoor locations designated by each chapter. If you are interested in hosting your chapter in the backyard of your home, please contact your chapter advisor or e-mail lslr@bbyo.org

- **How will I know the exact location and time of my Saturday evening event?**

Prior to convention, participants will receive an e-mail with their chapter program venue and meeting time.

- **Will events be supervised by adults?**

Yes. All virtual and in person events will have a designated adult present supervising activities.

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- **How is BBYO ensuring in person programming is safe?**

Lonestar is taking the following precautions to ensure in person events are as safe as possible.

- Events limited to 15 participants at time
- Events held outdoors
- Masks required at all times
- Social distant friendly activities
- Event staff trained on safety protocols

- **Will PPE be provided at in person programs?**

Participants are asked to bring their own mask and hand sanitizer to events. We will have a small amount of PPE available for those that forget.

- **Will In-Person Programs be modified to virtual if there is a rise in Covid cases in our communities?**

If Covid-19 cases begin to trend upwards and the positivity rate rises, BBYO reserves the right to move all in person convention components online.

- **I am not comfortable attending in person programming, will there be alternative virtual programming options?**

Pending interest, we plan on offering alternative programming on Saturday evening for those unable to meet in person

If you have additional questions, please contact lsr@bbyo.org