

## Safety Tips

It is very important to observe curfew hours and keep hotel room doors locked at all times. Valuables, airline tickets, and money should not be left in hotel rooms, unless stored in an in-room safe, if available. Safety deposit boxes are available at the front desk of the hotels.

Please remove your name badges when leaving the hotel and meeting facilities. While in meeting facilities, badges serve to identify members of the meeting; while outside, badges identify members as tourists who may be unfamiliar with the area.

Delegates **should not** leave the hotel without an adult and should always travel in groups of three or more, walking only in public, well-lit areas. Delegates **should not** walk down back streets, alleys, or in any secluded area. Please do not talk to or give money to strangers you may encounter.

All youth and adult delegates are expected to attend and participate in all sessions, workshops, and activities so they gain as much as possible from the conference. Students who disregard the rules will be subject to disciplinary action and may be sent home at their own expense. Parents/guardians will be notified. All conference attendees should be informed of the following:

- Behavior at all times should be such that it reflects a positive, professional image of you, your school, your state, and the organization.
- Any accidents, injuries, or illnesses should be reported to the adult chaperone or state adviser immediately. National staff should be informed of such incidents.
- All students will observe the 12:00 midnight curfew.
- If a student is found responsible for stealing or vandalism, the student and his/her parents/guardians will be expected to pay all damages.
- Students may not purchase, possess, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at any time. Smoking is prohibited.
- Male and female students should not be in the same hotel sleeping rooms without adult supervision.
- Students will not swim in any hotel pool unless accompanied by an adult and are supervised.

### Advisor | Chaperone Responsibilities

Advisors are responsible for the behavior and discipline of their students throughout the conference. Students causing disturbances or displaying inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave the conference and the hotel.

- An adult must accompany and supervise all students at a ratio of one adult for every 10-12 students. Male chaperones should supervise male students. National headquarters will not provide supervision for students traveling alone.
- There is a 12:00 midnight in-room curfew each night. This curfew should be enforced by the advisors and will be strictly enforced by hotel security. This curfew is for the safety of the students and in respect of other guests staying at the hotel(s).