

## Life Leadership Conference

Sponsored by District 6290 of Rotary International

### Rules and Instructions

Description: The Life Leadership Conference has been in effect since 1949. Conferees number nearly 150 of the brightest and most promising future leadership of the world. They come from large cities and crossroads communities in Michigan, in Ontario, Canada, and in countries around the world. They meet to share their lives, feelings, ideas and concerns on significant issues pertaining to leadership with their peers, with exchange students from other countries, with Rotarian resource personnel, and with motivational speakers and staff having a combined experience of over 100 years of leadership training. The associations made and the experiences gained at the conference will be pleasant and lasting, even though the conference lasts but four days.

Sponsorship: The conference is sponsored by Rotary International District 6290, located in Michigan and Ontario. Rotary Clubs in this district select from their communities the finest high school juniors, seniors and college freshmen with the greatest potential for assuming leadership roles, and pay the cost of their attendance at the conference.

Conference site: Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI.

#### Conference Rules

- ◆ Conferees are expected to attend the **entire** Conference – 1:00 PM Wednesday through 3:00 PM Saturday
- ◆ Smoking, alcoholic beverages, unauthorized drugs, gambling, etc...are prohibited.
- ◆ Car keys will be held by the staff during the conference.
- ◆ At night, conferees are expected to be quiet and in their assigned dorm rooms.
- ◆ *Men's dorm wing is off limits to women; women's dorm wing is off limits to men.*
- ◆ Conferees must attend all sessions and meals during the entire conference.

#### What to bring

- ◆ Business suit or equivalent for evening sessions (conferees will dress for dinner Thursday and Friday evenings)
- ◆ Casual clothing such as jeans, T-shirts, shorts, etc....
- ◆ Sweater, jacket, raincoat are recommended
- ◆ Sportswear, sports equipment (bat, ball, glove, soccer ball, etc.)
- ◆ Bath robe, sleep wear, bath and beach towels, washcloths, etc....
- ◆ Bath soap, shampoo, toiletries, etc....
- ◆ Sleeping bag or bedding and pillow (single bed)
- ◆ A Fan, there is no air conditioning in the rooms
- ◆ Musical instruments that will travel well
- ◆ Sheet music, CD, costume, etc... for Friday evening talent show

#### What NOT to bring

- ◆ Expensive Jewelry, excess cash, computers, etc...
- ◆ Excess luggage; Conferees are housed two to a room, two bunk beds

**Maximum benefit of this Conference is enhanced by minimum distraction. Cellular phone usage is discouraged after "safe arrival" communication has been made. Staff will assist in emergency situations.**

*"This Leadership Conference is designed for vigorous young men and women with something above their shoulders – ready, willing, and able to use their brain power and who desire to be somebody in the world of leadership."*

-C.W. Bemer, Founder

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