



2010 SADD National Conference *Under the Sea: Changing the Tide!* Sunday, June 27 – Wednesday, June 30, 2010

General Conference Information

The 2010 SADD National Conference – *Under the Sea: Changing the Tide!* – will be an unforgettable experience for all in attendance. Don't miss out on your chance to learn from the experts and network with hundreds of fellow SADD students and advisors from across the country! Please check out the information below and then REGISTER today!

The SADD National Conference is planned and implemented, in large part, by the SADD National Student Leadership Council (SLC), a group of highly motivated and enthusiastic student leaders from across the country. The SLC plays a major role in the nationwide success of SADD: members work directly with the SADD National staff on new and continuing projects while maintaining active leadership roles with their own local chapters. They all look forward to seeing you in June!



Conference Dates & Location

June 27-30, 2010

[Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress](#)

One Grand Cypress Boulevard
Orlando, FL
(407) 239-1234

As a participant at the 2010 SADD National Conference, you will have the opportunity to experience one of Orlando's most inviting escapes, the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress. The amenities are amazing – a 21-acre lake with water sports, a ½-acre lagoon swimming pool with waterfalls and waterslides, a pitch-n-putt golf course, bike rentals, and more! While the conference schedule will be packed with educational programming and networking opportunities, time has been set aside for you to enjoy the resort during your stay. Trust us: you won't want to leave!



Conference Schedule

(tentative & subject to change)

Sunday, June 27

12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
4:30 PM - 5:15 PM
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
8:30 PM - 11:00 PM
11:30 PM

Conference Registration
Exhibit Hall Open
Advisors' Meeting
Dinner
General Session: Opening
Poolside Desserts & Free Time
Lights Out

Monday, June 28

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM
4:15 PM - 4:30 PM
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM
11:30 PM

Breakfast
Exhibit Hall Open
General Session
Workshops - Session 1
Workshops - Session 2
Lunch
Exhibit Hall Scavenger Hunt
Workshops - Session 3
Depart for Universal's Islands of Adventure
Universal's Islands of Adventure
Lights Out

Tuesday, June 29

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
8:30 AM - 9:30 AM
9:45 AM - 10:45 AM
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM
1:15 PM - 2:15 PM
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM
8:30 PM - 9:00 PM
8:30 PM - 11:00 PM
11:30 PM

Breakfast
Exhibit Hall Open
General Session
Workshops - Session 4
Workshops - Session 5
Lunch
Workshop - Session 6
Shuttles Available to Downtown Disney
Dinner & Evening of Celebration
Silent Auction
T-Shirt Swap
Dance
Lights Out

Wednesday, June 30

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Breakfast
Closing Ceremony

Please note: Those attendees arranging travel through WorldStrides will be taken by bus from the conference site to their departure airport, based on flight times. Those making their own travel arrangements will be responsible for their transportation to departure airports or final destination.





Conference Highlights

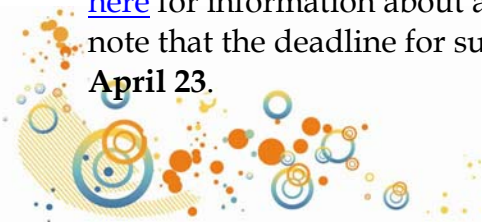
- **Connect with your peers!** At the conference, you will interact and network with more than 500 youth and adults from across the country. Don't miss out on the opportunity to share ideas, collaborate, and develop lasting friendships!
- **Learn from the experts!** Speakers, workshop presenters, and an array of exhibitors will focus on a variety of topics, including leadership, advocacy, and prevention education.
- **Make an impact!** As a participant, you will acquire concrete tools and fresh ideas to bring back to your own school and community and utilize to make your chapter more successful.
- **Take in the sights!** Your conference package includes an evening trip to [Universal's Islands of Adventure®](#) theme park, along with the opportunity to explore [Downtown Disney](#), a fantastic place to shop for souvenirs! An exciting pre-conference tour option is also available at an additional cost.
- **Experience an amazing resort setting!** The [Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress](#) is a beautiful property with many features to enjoy – a spectacular pool, pitch-n-putt course, walking trails, kayaks and paddle boats, and bikes – all included during your time at conference!
- **It's affordable!** The Ground Package price (\$699/youth; \$799/adult) covers all conference expenses for June 27-30. Eight meals, programming, off-site activities, and three nights of hotel accommodations at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress are included. It's a great deal for an experience that so many past participants have called "inspirational" and "life-changing"!

Conference Registration & Travel

Registration is now open! WorldStrides, the country's leading educational travel company and our conference logistics partner, will once again coordinate all conference registration and payments. For conference registration information and details on how to register, please [click here](#). All travel information can also be found here.

The conference registration deadline is **Friday, March 26, 2010, with final payment due on Friday, May 14, 2010**. Register today – spots are provided on a first-come, first-served basis and we expect this year to be particularly popular! Please note: all youth participants must be accompanied by an adult advisor/chaperone.

Air Travel Options. WorldStrides offers an optional Air Package, including valuable services, to conference attendees. We encourage all participants to book their conference travel through WorldStrides, as the Air Package includes all airport transfers on both June 27 and June 30 for group members, as well as assistance should any travel disruptions occur. This extra service is important to keep in mind, particularly if you are traveling with a large group. Please [click here](#) for information about arranging your conference travel through WorldStrides. Be sure to note that the deadline for submitting requests for air travel through WorldStrides is **Friday, April 23**.



Conference Price

The SADD National Conference is structured to offer a single all-inclusive Ground Package price for four days of education, entertainment, and excitement. **The 2010 Ground Package price is \$699 per student and \$799 per adult.** We are very excited that we did not have to increase the conference price, as we have had to do in years past. This incredible package includes these features:

- Fantastic hotel accommodations for **three** nights at the [Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress](#);
- Access to hotel amenities such as an amazing pool, boating, bike rentals, and hiking trails;
- Eight meals (beginning with dinner on Sunday evening through breakfast on Wednesday morning);
- All conference programming, including inspirational keynote speakers, and a range of diverse, dynamic workshops; and
- Costs associated with off-site events taking place June 27-30.

Reminder: Participants are also responsible for arranging and purchasing their own travel to/from Orlando. An optional Air Package is available through WorldStrides. Please [click here](#) for information about arranging your conference travel through WorldStrides.

NEW!! Conference Scholarships

We are excited to announce that due to the generosity of Liberty Mutual Group, our National Insurance Partner, we are able to award twelve (12) **partial** (\$350) scholarships to help defray the costs associated with attending this year's conference. Advisors and students are eligible to apply. For information about the 2010 SADD National Conference Scholarship Program, please [click here](#). Applications must be postmarked by January 15, 2010. Don't delay - apply today!

NEW!! PDP Credits for Adults

Educators attending the 2010 SADD National Conference now have the opportunity to earn ten (10) Professional Development Points (PDPs) through WorldStrides, our conference logistics partner. For additional information, please contact WorldStrides directly at 1-800-999-7676 and ask to speak to the WorldStrides SADD Coordinator.

Conference Attire

Casual attire is appropriate for all conference activities except the final banquet, which is semi-formal. Although individual expression is important, please use good judgment when packing for the conference. Girls should refrain from wearing revealing clothing, including very short skirts and shorts and tops with low necklines or bare midriffs. Boys should cover their boxers or briefs and remember to remove their hats when inside. Clothing promoting alcohol, drugs, tobacco, or other distasteful logos is not allowed. Remember, you are representing your state, city, school and, most important, yourself.



Conference Speakers & Workshops

Each year, we attract nationally known speakers and presenters who share their expertise and enthusiasm with all conference participants. This year promises to be even better! Keynote speakers and workshop presenters will focus on a variety of topics, including leadership, advocacy, chapter development, and prevention education. You will leave Orlando with concrete tools and ideas that you can bring back to your own school and community. Not only will you learn a lot, but you will also have loads of fun along the way!

Interested in presenting a workshop? Workshop proposals are now being accepted. Proposals must be submitted by Friday, January 22, 2010. For information, please [click here](#).

Special Conference Events & Activities

Poolside Desserts & Fun! Sunday, June 27

The [Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress](#) has so much to offer in terms of recreation and relaxation. On Sunday evening, conference participants will have the opportunity to casually meet one another over ice cream treats served poolside at the spectacular resort pool. Complete with caves, waterfalls, and a swaying bridge, the pool will not disappoint. Additionally, bikes, kayaks, and walking/running trails can all be found on the property and are available, free of charge, throughout your stay.

Universal's Islands of Adventure®! Monday, June 28

Take an unforgettable journey through the uniquely themed islands of [Universal's Islands of Adventure®](#), where the world's most cutting-edge rides, shows and interactive attractions bring your favorite stories, myths, cartoons, comic book heroes and children's tales to life. Featured attractions:

- ◆ Incredible Hulk Coaster
- ◆ Doctor Doom's Fearfall
- ◆ The Amazing Adventures of Spider-Man
- ◆ Jurassic Park River Adventure
- ◆ Dudley Do-Right's Ripsaw Falls

and more...

- ◆ The Wizarding World of Harry Potter, a brand-new area, is scheduled to open just prior to the SADD National Conference and we hope to be among the first to check it out! Please note: There is a possibility that this attraction will not be completed by June 2010, but that is the plan at this point. We will keep you posted!



Conference participants will have a chance to explore the park, check out amazing rides, and grab a bite to eat at just about any of the eateries or vendors located throughout the Islands of Adventure or just outside at the Universal CityWalk. **You will each receive a voucher, valued at \$12, to be used toward your dinner.** Please note that at most vendors, this will cover the cost of your meal, however, if you opt to eat at a sit-down restaurant or someplace similar, your voucher may only cover a portion of your meal. You are expected to cover the balance. Eat what you want, when you want, and fully enjoy your evening at [Universal's Islands of Adventure®](#). This is sure to be an evening you will not soon forget!

Downtown Disney! Tuesday, June 29

Want a chance to purchase some Disney-related gear while in Orlando and get a taste of what Disney has to offer? On Tuesday, you'll have the opportunity to hop on a shuttle and head down to this shopping paradise to purchase some souvenirs, if you'd like. Shuttles will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, but will run for three hours, which gives you plenty of time to relax at the hotel and/or check out [Downtown Disney!](#)

Donate School Supplies!

Help support a local Orlando-area school! There are numerous schools in the Orlando area that could benefit from your generosity. Many students go without the basic school supplies required to learn and enjoy a quality education. Please help us continue in our tradition of donating school supplies and contribute to this year's SADD National School Supply Drive! All donated supplies will be given to an area school in need. Anything from pencils and pens to notebooks, folders, or backpacks is helpful! One group will receive special recognition for its efforts!



Earn the 2010 Spirit Stick!

Each year, a group or individual is awarded the Spirit Stick, an honor that is given to participants who demonstrate they are intent on carrying out SADD's mission and goals at the National Conference. We're looking for the group or individual who exemplifies SADD, is incredibly helpful, polite, interested, and courteous during workshop and speaker presentations, and participates in all conference activities. Show your SADD spirit and come to Orlando ready to earn the 2010 Spirit Stick!

Support the SADD Scholarship Fund!

The Scholarship Fund was established at the 2002 SADD National Conference and has been going strong ever since. Each year, conference participants help raise funds for college scholarships that are awarded to SADD students throughout the country. To date, more than \$17,000 has been raised and 28 scholarships have been given. All conference participants can help continue this program by participating in the SLC's **FUN-raiser**, which takes place during conference. Adults will have the opportunity to further support the Scholarship Fund by bidding on some great items at the **Silent Auction** on Tuesday evening.

SADD National "Best" Awards

The "Best" Awards are back! Each year SADD recognizes the stellar work of some of its most outstanding contributors, chosen from nominations made by SADD representatives across the country. SADD will present the following awards: Activity of the Year, Advisor of the Year, and Chapter of the Year. Check back in January for the nomination forms, but start thinking *now* about your nomination!

Pre-Conference Tour Option

Orlando has quite a bit to offer. We encourage you to explore the area prior to or after the conference! WorldStrides, our logistics partner, has put together a great pre-conference tour option for participants to consider (want to visit Disney World?). [Click here](#) for more information. This pre-conference tour opportunity is not included in the conference Ground Package, so be sure to plan your time and fund-raising efforts accordingly. If you'd like some creative and helpful conference fund-raising tips, please [click here](#).

We look forward to seeing you in June in Orlando!

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 26, 2010 ~ Don't Delay!

Ready to Register? [CLICK HERE!](#)

