



## 2011 SADD National Conference *Passport to Adventure: Cleared for Takeoff* Sunday, June 26 – Wednesday, June 29, 2011

### General Conference Information

The 2011 SADD National Conference will be an amazing 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 26-29, 2011

[Hyatt Regency O'Hare](#)

9300 West Bryn Mawr Avenue

Rosemont, IL

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As a participant at the 2011 SADD National Conference, you will have the opportunity to experience one of Chicago's most expansive conference hotels, the Hyatt Regency O'Hare. The hotel has recently undergone a multi-million dollar renovation, which has resulted in a modern and sophisticated facility that will impress you.

# **Conference Schedule**

*(tentative & subject to change)*

## **Sunday, June 26**

12:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Conference Registration
4:30 PM – 5:15 PM	Advisors' Meeting
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	General Session/Opening Ceremony
11:30 PM	Lights Out

## **Monday, June 27**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	General Session
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Workshops – Session 1
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Workshops – Session 2
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	General Session
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Board Buses for Navy Pier/Guided Boat Cruise
4:30 PM – 10:00 PM	Navy Pier/Guided Boat Cruise-Sponsored by Toyota
11:30 PM	Lights Out

## **Tuesday, June 28**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Exhibit Hall Open
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	General Session
9:45 AM – 10:45 AM	Workshops – Session 3
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Workshops – Session 4
12:15 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Workshops – Session 5
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM	Exhibit Hall Activity
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Skill Building & Fun
4:30 PM – 6:00 PM	Free Time
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner & Evening Celebration
8:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Silent Auction ( <i>adults only</i> )
8:30 PM – 9:00 PM	T-Shirt Swap
8:30 PM – 11:30 PM	Dance
12:00 PM	Lights Out

## **Wednesday, June 29**

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Closing Ceremony

*Please note: Those attendees arranging air travel through WorldStrides on June 29 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 their departure airport 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 – sponsored by TOYOTA!** Your conference package includes an evening trip to Chicago's famous Navy Pier, along with a guided boat tour that provides breathtaking views of the city of Chicago. This tour will tell the story of a city that literally rose from the ashes of the Great Chicago Fire.
- **It's affordable!** The Ground Package price (\$750/youth; \$850/adult) covers all conference expenses for June 26-29. Eight meals, programming, off-site activities, and three nights of hotel accommodations at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare 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 now extended to **Friday, May 27, 2011, with final payment due at conference registration**. Register today – spots are provided on a first-come, first-served basis and we expect this year to be particularly popular! On a space available basis – we'll continue to accept registrations after May 27th. 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 26 and June 29 for group members, meet and greet service upon arrival in Illinois, as well as assistance should any travel disruptions occur. This extra service is important to keep in mind, especially when traveling with a 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 22**, but if you are booking AFTER this date, WorldStrides will do its best to meet your travel needs.

## 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 2011 Ground Package price is \$750 per student and \$850 per adult.** This incredible package includes these features:

- Fantastic hotel accommodations for **three** nights at the [Hyatt Regency O'Hare](#);
- 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
- Off-site trip to the Navy Pier and a boat cruise taking place Monday, June 27.

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

## PDP Credits for Adults

Educators attending the 2011 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 Chicago 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 will be solicited shortly. Please visit [sadd.org](http://sadd.org) for updated information.

## Special Conference Events & Activities

**Explore Chicago's Navy Pier & enjoy a guided boat tour that provides breathtaking views of the city of Chicago. This tour will tell the story of a city that literally rose from the ashes of the Great Chicago Fire! Monday, June 27**

### **Earn the 2011 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 Chicago ready to earn the 2011 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!

**We look forward to seeing you in June in Chicago!**

**Extended Registration Deadline: Friday, May 27, 2011 ~ Don't Delay!**

**Ready to Register?**

**[CLICK HERE!](#)**

