



2026 NATIONAL IWLA CONVENTION

Youth Convention — Registration Checklist

All updates will be sent via email, including:

Final schedule, transportation details, overnight information (if applicable), and event reminders

YOU'RE REGISTERED — WHAT'S NEXT?

Thank you for registering for the Youth Convention (Ages 8–18) at the 2026 National Izaak Walton League Convention. To complete your participation, please follow the steps below.

STEP 1 — COMPLETE REQUIRED FORMS

These forms are required for ALL Youth Convention participants. Both forms must be completed before participation. Participants cannot attend without these forms:

Youth Permission, Waiver & Media Release

Youth Health & Medical Form

STEP 2 — CONFIRM YOUR ROLE & SCHEDULE

You selected your role during registration:

- ☐ Youth Participant
- ☐ Junior Counselor
- ☐ Counselor / Youth Leader

Final schedules and assignments will be shared prior to the event.

STEP 3 — FRIDAY OVERNIGHT (IF PARTICIPATING)

If you selected Yes or Not Sure for the Friday overnight:

- Watch for additional details
- Confirm participation when prompted
- Review expectations and packing guidance

STEP 4 — TRANSPORTATION

Youth Convention activities take place at:

Minnesota Valley Chapter, IWLA

6601 Auto Club Road, Bloomington, MN

Transportation will be provided between the Convention Hotel and the site for those who indicated interest.

Final transportation details will be shared before the event.

STEP 5 — WHAT TO BRING

Youth Convention activities take place outdoors and include active participation. Please come prepared for a full day in a variety of conditions.

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| ☐ Water bottle | ☐ Sunscreen | ☐ Extra Socks | ☐ Swimsuit (optional) |
| ☐ Closed-toe shoes | ☐ Insect Repellent | ☐ Rain Jacket | ☐ Towel (Optional) |
| ☐ Long-sleeve shirt | ☐ Hat/Head Covering | ☐ Small Backpack | ☐ Sleeping Bag and Pillow (Overnight) |

Please label personal items. Participants are responsible for their own belongings. Additional guidance may be provided prior to the event.

STEP 6 — FOR PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Please ensure:

- All required forms are completed
- Contact information is accurate
- You are available during the event if needed

IMPORTANT — SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED

The following programs are NOT included in Youth Convention registration. These require separate registration.

- ELF (Ages 5–8)
- Green Crew Summit (Ages 14–21)
- Zoo Adventures and other ancillary activities

Before the event, confirm:

- Registration completed
- Permission Form submitted
- Health Form submitted
- Overnight decision confirmed (if applicable)
- Ready for communication updates

Questions?

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