

HOW DO I BRING MSCYPAA TO MY CITY?

To bring MSCYPAA to your city, you must meet the bid requirements. The MSCYPAA Advisory Council hosts a workshop providing information about how to make a bid. Bids are accepted each year for the following year and a determination is reached. Every year, the MSCYPAA Advisory Council – the custodian of the MSCYPAA Convention, made up of members from previous host committees – decides who is going to host next year. There are two different types of bids:

- 1) a “Formal Bid”: Meets all the bidding suggestions.
- 2) a “Token Bid” is a spontaneous bid with little or no previous preparation; also, can be a practice presentation for feedback and guidance to better enable the bid with insights for preparing future bids.

YOU WANT TO
START A BID.
BUT WHO DO
YOU TALK TO?

MSCYPAA
ADVISORY!

You can contact the MSCYPAA Advisory Council through their web site or email. There are also links connecting you to the host on the website. Just visit:

MSCYPAA.com for Host or visit MSCYPAA.org

for Advisory. Advisory email:

mscypaa-advisory@googlegroups.com

WHAT IS MSCYPAA?

The Massachusetts State Convention of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous meets annually. This annual Convention provides an opportunity for AA's from all over the state, region, and the world to come together and share their experience, strength, and hope as members of AA. MSCYPAA provides a safe space for Alcoholics to come together and show that we do recover and can have fun doing it. It is proven by the amount of people that attend the Convention each year. Like any other Convention, it is an opportunity to learn about the program and sobriety. It is a function of AA members in accordance with GSO guidelines for Conferences and Conventions that allows for heavy participation in service aspects of the convention by newer and/or younger Massachusetts members, providing exposure to the 12 Traditions, 12 Concepts for World Service, Service Committees, giving back, and a Convention of AA members all vital components of the attraction that keeps people coming back.

Members of MSCYPAA and other Young People Groups and Conventions are in no way separate from Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. Members are involved in and committed to all levels of AA service, from the group level to the General Service Conference, and at every level in between. Newcomers are shown, by people their own age, that using AA principles in their daily lives and getting involved in AA service can lead to a lasting and fulfilling lifestyle.

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BIDDING SUGGESTIONS

Organize a Bid Committee consisting of Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Hotel Chair, Outreach Chair, and Events Chair with **at least** three members who are under age 40 and have one or more years of sobriety.

WHAT IS A BID COMMITTEE?

A MSCYPAA Bid Committee is focused around bidding for the MSCYPAA Convention and organizing their events around bringing attention to the convention and their attempt to be awarded the bid.



YOU WANT TO BID,
BUT DON'T KNOW
WHERE TO BEGIN?



TALK TO OTHER YOUNG PEOPLE
ABOUT YOUR DESIRE TO START A
YPAA COMMITTEE.
-DO YOU HAVE ANY SUPPORT?
-CREATE THE FELLOWSHIP
YOU CRAVE!

NEXT...



**SET A DATE, TIME
AND LOCATION
FOR YOUR BID
ELECTIONS!**

**THE ELECTIONS SHOULD BE SET
A FEW WEEKS OR SO IN
ADVANCE TO GIVE YOU TIME TO
ANNOUNCE IT AT MEETINGS**

**REACH OUT TO MSCYPAA
ADVISORY SO WE CAN ASSIST IN
FACILITATING THE ELECTIONS AND
ANSWER ANY OTHER QUESTIONS**

FUTURE OF MSCYPAA

It is very important that people spread the word about MSCYPAA. We are looking for your support to ensure the future of MSCYPAA as a statewide Convention. It would be ideal to have Cities and Towns from all over Massachusetts not only attending, but also bidding to host future conventions. MSCYPAA is a great way to bring excitement and service work to an area near you. We ask everyone to carry the message back to your home group, district, intergroup, sponsees, sponsors, and peers.