



CALIFORNIA YOUTH ADVOCACY NETWORK'S

**STATEWIDE YOUTH
ADVOCACY CONFERENCE**

Informational Webinar 2024

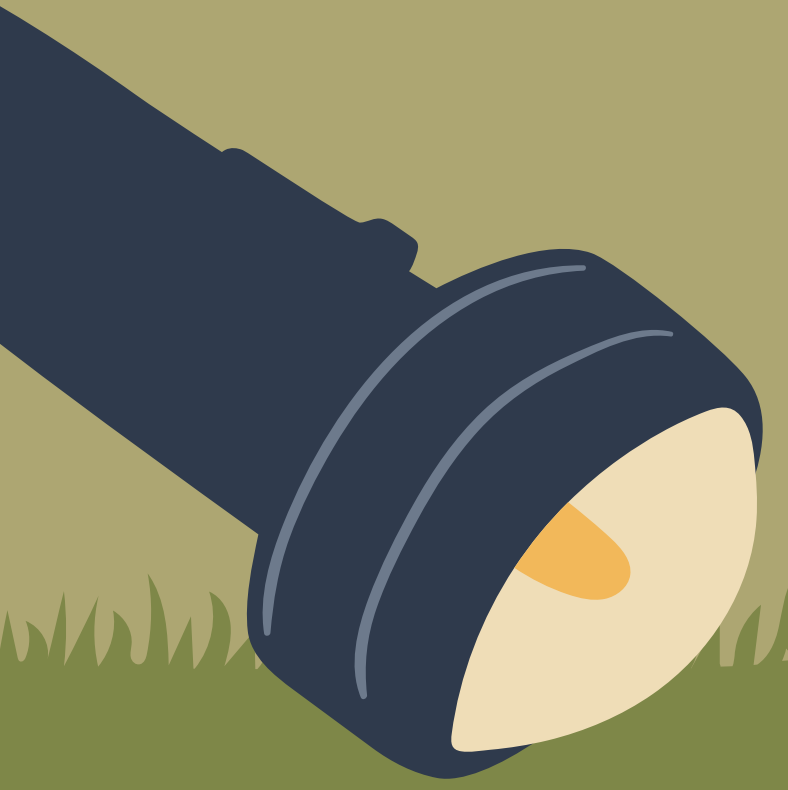




MEET THE TEAM

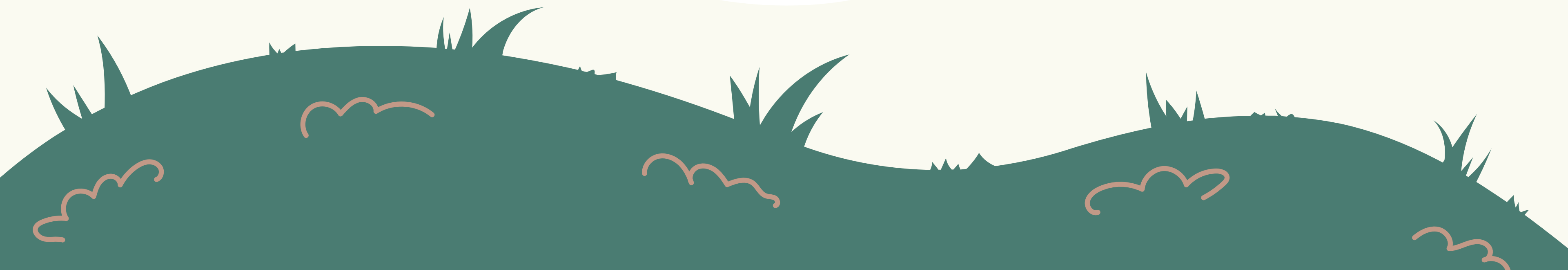


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ACTIVITY OVERVIEW



CONFERENCE FORMAT



Practice

Multi-day activity designed to create space for youth and adult partners to practice new skills

Learning

General and breakout sessions designed to teach new knowledge and skills

Coalition Building

Activities + time for team building within coalition and among peers

Rest

Opportunities to rest through free time activities and social gatherings

COMMUNITY NORM CHANGE (CNC)

Activity

Live Action Role Play (LARPing) activity

Adults need to be engaged throughout the whole CNC process

Designed to train youth on advocacy skills and provide a safe space to practice them

Coalitions may be singular or combined with other groups

Flow: Learning Session -- Action Session -- Debrief Session



COMMUNITY NORM CHANGE ACTIVITY



DATA COLLECTION

Observation surveys and directed photography



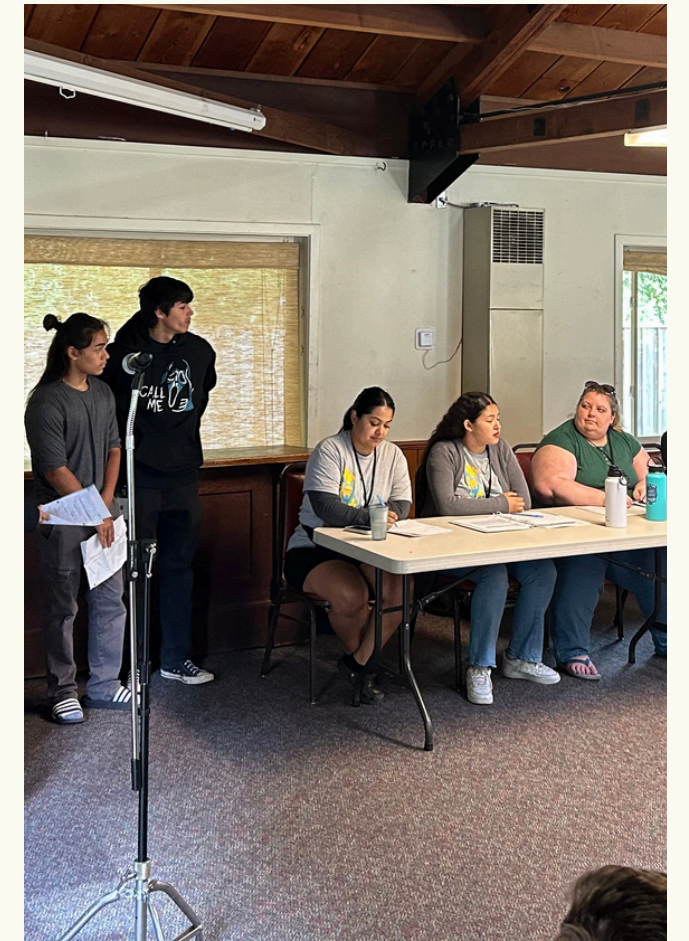
STRATEGY

Review decision maker matrix and finalize strategy chart



ACTIVITIES

Complete a media advocacy activity and meet with decision makers



PRESENTATION

Present to mock board of supervisors during public meeting

EXTRA ACTIVITIES DURING DOWN TIME

Youth and adults have “free time” on Tuesday and Wednesday from 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Sports



Swimming



Games and Crafts



Evening Hours

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



Ice Cream Social

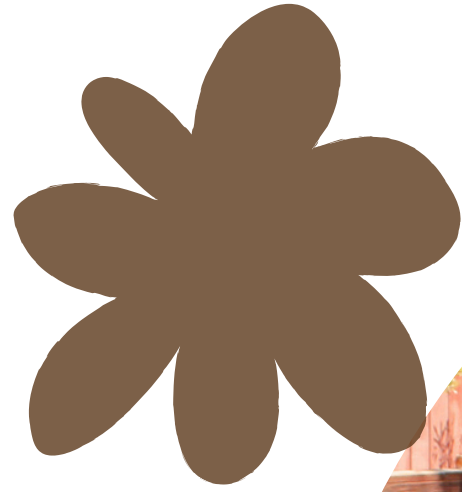


Campfire Circle



Town Hall and PSA Showcase





ADULT PARTNERS

COORDINATOR ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Support Youth

- Provide guidance and support as chaperon throughout travel and four days at the conference.

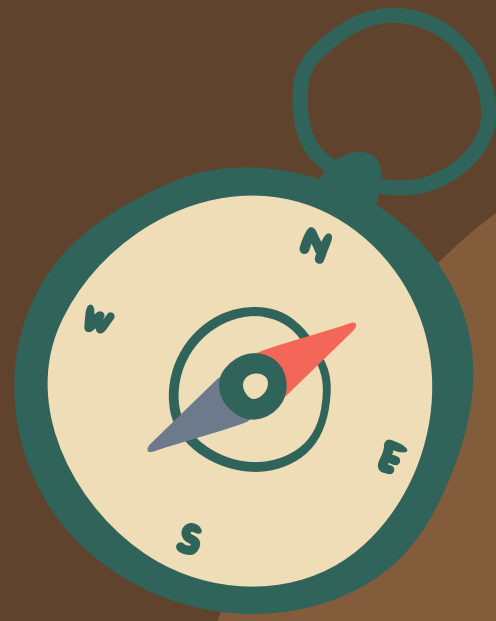
Facilities Conference Activities

- Support youth learning by assisting with conference activities just as you would with local/regional activities.

Camp Support

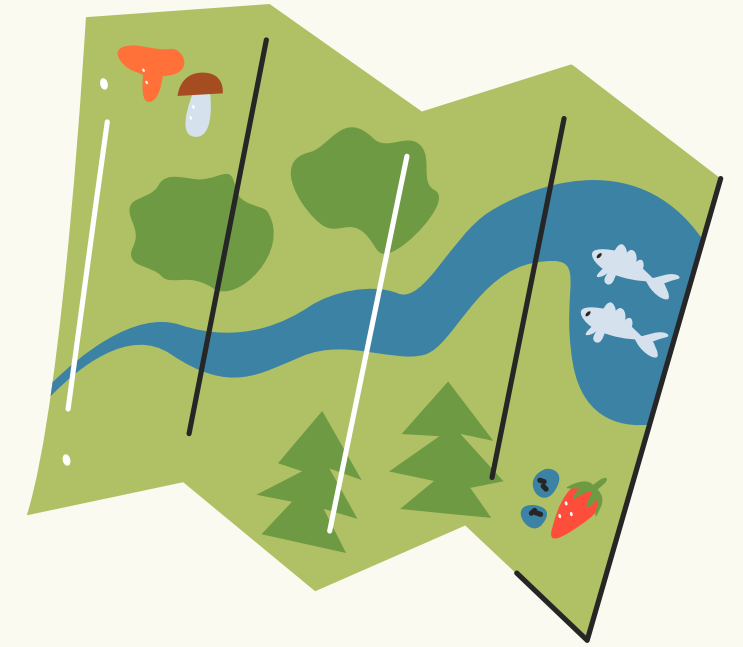
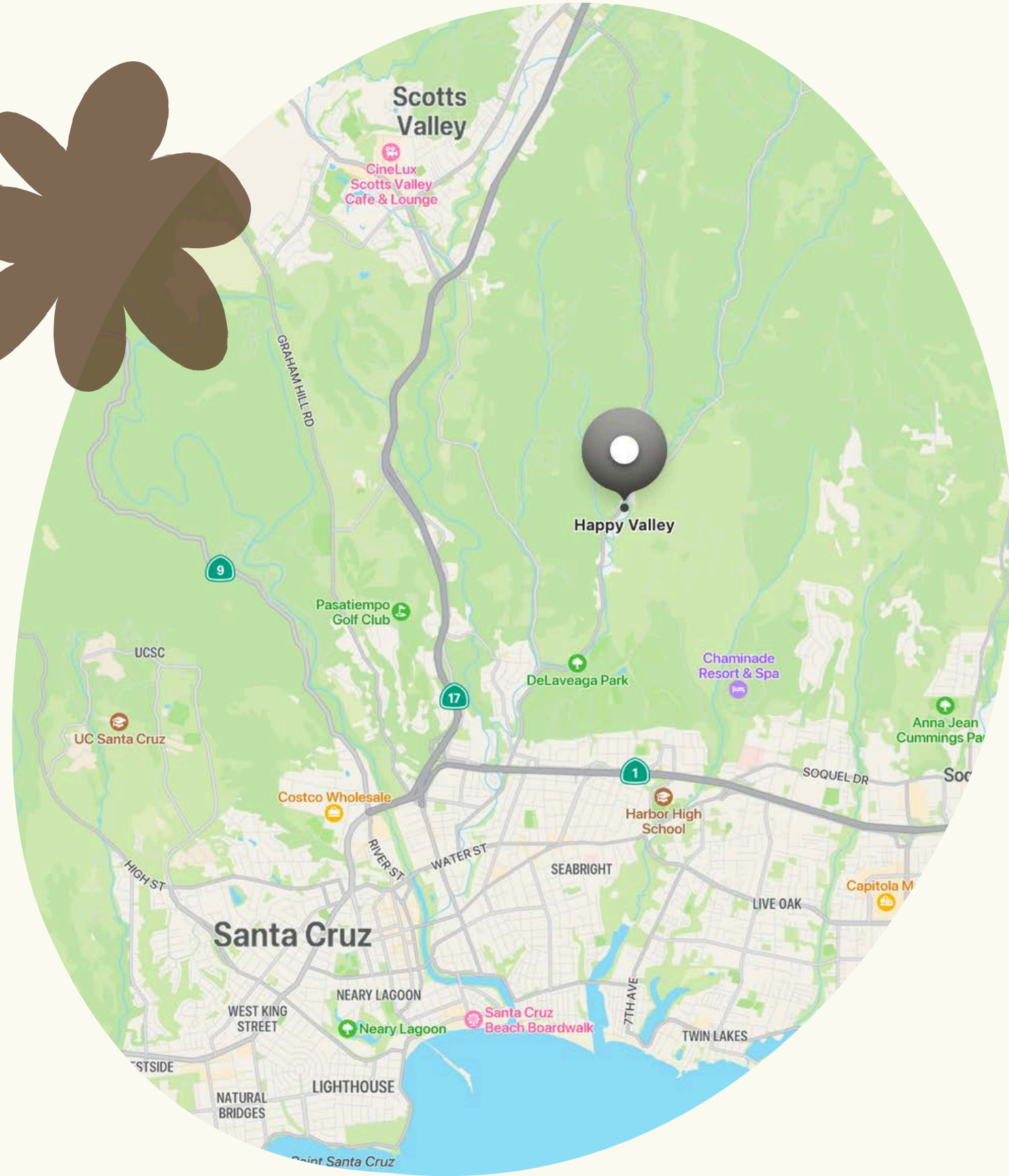
- Chaperone cabins.
- Volunteer to serve 1-2 meals.





CONFERENCE LOGISTICS





HAPPY VALLEY CONFERENCE CENTER

**2159 BRANCIFORTE DR
SANTA CRUZ, CA 95065**

Website: www.happyvalleycc.org

Phone #: (831) 426-3001



DATES & TIMES

ARRIVAL

Registration @
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



DEPARTURE

Depart by
1:00 pm



GETTING TO & FROM SANTA CRUZ

FLYING

Groups flying into San Jose Airport will have a shuttle to Happy Valley Conference Center.



TRAIN/DRIVING

For groups arriving by train, the shuttle will also stop at the Diridon Amtrak Station (SJC) in San Jose.

Please be aware that individuals under 18 are not allowed to drive themselves to this conference.



STAYING AT HAPPY VALLEY

ACCOMMODATIONS

Meals

- All meals are offered in the dining hall.
- Adult partners will be requested to volunteer to serve 1-2 meals.
- Various dietary options such as vegetarian, vegan, dairy-free, and gluten-free are provided.



Cabins

- Participants stay in on-site cabins, sharing with their group except when gender differs.
- In such cases, youth with a different-gender coordinator will room with same-gender peers and adults.

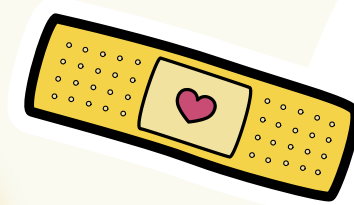


Cellphone Use

- Wi-fi will be shared with adult coordinators.
- If youth need to communicate with parents/guardians, youth can ask CYAN staff, the office, or their coordinators to use their phone.
- All participants will be asked to keep phones in cabins unless used for an activity.



CAMP NURSE HAZEL



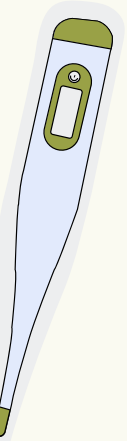
On-site Nurse Present at All Times

Nurse will be familiar with the medical conditions and allergies of all participants as listed in registration documents.

Adult coordinators are responsible for youth medications. Remind youth to bring their epi-pen if they have one.

Nurse can provide first aid to individuals on-site.

Conditions requiring additional care will result in transportation to hospital (10-minute drive) or calling 911 (fire station 1 mile away).



REGISTRATION STEPS



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Step 1 - Survey Monkey Coalition Registration:

- Every adult coordinator needs to register their group through Survey Monkey.
- You can access the link by typing it into your browser or scanning the QR code provided: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SYAC2024>.
- You can also find the link on cyanonline.org.
- The deadline for completing Step 1 is June 7th, 2024.

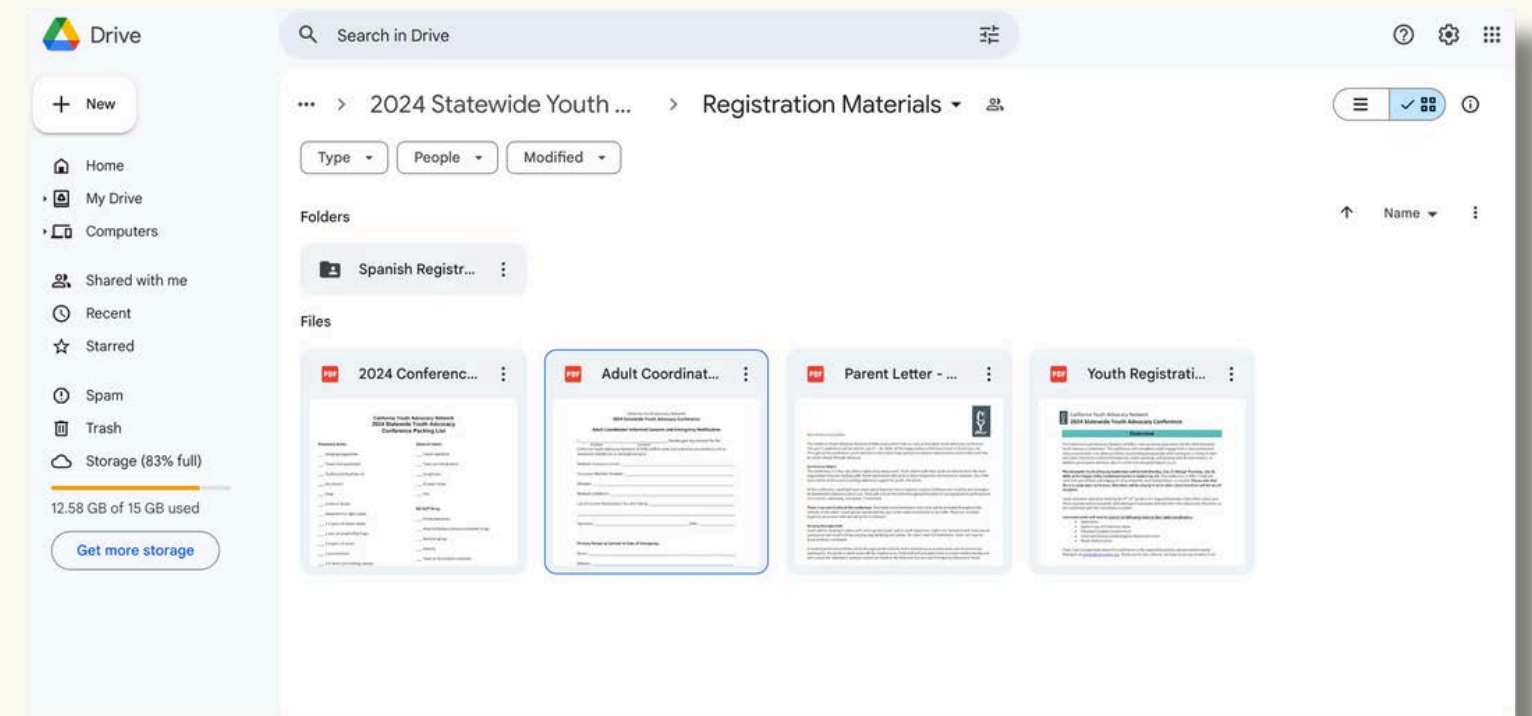




REGISTRATION STEPS CONT.

Step 3 - Turn in Adult/Youth Liability Forms:

- The confirmation email contains the Google Drive link to access the registration packets.
- Both the youth and adult registration forms are accessible in the same Google Drive.
- Forms are available in English and Spanish.
- The forms may be filled out digitally or by hand.
- Coordinators can submit registration packets to Jocelyn via email (jocelyn@cyanonline.org).
- The deadline for completing Step 3 is June 28th, 2024.



Recap

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Step 1 - Register your coalition via Survey Monkey by June 7th, 2024.

Step 2 - Register your youth via Google Sheets by June 21st, 2024.

Step 3 - Turn in all of your group's liability forms by June 28th, 2024.

QUESTIONS?



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All things logistics