

*39th Annual Junior Civitan International Convention*  
**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**1. Is the hotel located in downtown Washington D.C.?**

No. The hotel is the Hyatt Regency Dulles located by the Dulles International Airport in Herndon, Virginia-- about 30 miles outside of the Washington D.C. limits.

**2. Will there be time to sight-see during the convention schedule?**

Yes. Saturday afternoon (a little before lunch through early evening) is dedicated to free time. Convention participants may use this time to go with a chaperone and sight-see in the area. While time will be limited, we will have local Civitans on site throughout the whole weekend to assist our participants and their chaperones in the planning of their free time in order to get the most out of it.

**3. What if my group wants to come early or stay late?**

That's perfectly fine! Be sure to mark on your registration form which nights you will be staying in addition to the convention nights and submit the correct payment amount.

**4. Does the hotel provide continental breakfast?**

Unfortunately not. There is a restaurant and cafe inside the hotel, however the next closest thing would require transportation from the hotel. We advise all participants, chaperones, and guests to come with some grab and go breakfast foods to eat each morning.

**5. I want to participate in Dance-a-thon. Do I have to register separately?**

Yes. As indicated on the convention registration form, you must register separately for Dance-a-thon by visiting [www.civitandance.com](http://www.civitandance.com). You can either register as an individual or join your district's team.

**6. How much will it cost to participate in Dance-a-thon?**

The registration cost for Dance-a-thon is \$50 (in addition to your convention registration fee). This registration cost should be raised or posted to your individual fundraising page by the start of the event on June 21st. It does NOT have to be turned in with your convention registration and we encourage ALL participants to raise above and beyond this cost in order to support the Civitan International Research Center and hopefully qualify for some individual and team incentives.

**7. If I don't participate in Dance-a-thon, can I use that afternoon/evening to do some extra sight-seeing?**

No. All participants who are NOT attending Dance-a-thon will take part in another convention activity.

**8. I am a Junior Civitan in the Chesapeake District. I cannot attend the entire convention due to a prior commitment. Can I just come for Dance-a-thon?**

Yes. While we encourage all Junior Civitans to attend the entire convention, we will accept "day only" participants at Dance-a-thon. Register at [www.civitandance.com](http://www.civitandance.com).

**9. I am a Junior Civitan in the Chesapeake District. Can I just come during the days of convention and not stay in the hotel with the others?**

No. Due to liability concerns, all convention participants must pay the full registration price to stay in the hotel with the rest of the group.

**10. I am attending as a chaperone and want to bring my family with me to enjoy Washington D.C. Is this possible?**

Yes. Should you choose this option, you will pay the registration cost for a single room. If your family member(s) will be attending any convention activities or meals, they must register as a guest and pay the associated fees. If they will not be attending any convention activities/meals, they do not need to register.

**11. My group is travelling via plane. What airport should we fly into?**

We recommend all groups fly into the Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD). The Chesapeake District's mascot, Chessie talks about other options in the first edition of his Convention Scoop newsletter. Check it out here: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/pTLZHfzn6F9T/>