Requirements for the 2013 Prairie Star District Annual Conference

Hotel(s) Information

Sleeping Accommodations are needed for up to 400 people. Some will stay in nearby homes, but most will be staying at the conference hotel/nearby hotels. More than 200 guest rooms will be needed.

Meeting Rooms: The following will give a general idea of the scope of rooms needed for the various meetings.

Function	Setup	People Estimated	Cost
	<u>Friday – Apr</u>	<u>il 5, 12 or 26</u>	
Registration, 3 – 10 p.m.	4 draped tables in lobby		
Reception, 4 – 6 p.m.	TBD	250	
Parade & Keynote, 7 - 9	TBD	400	
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Registration	4 draped tables in lobby		
Breakfast	Rounds	300	
Exhibits all day	24 - 8' draped tables	400	
General session all day & lunch	Rounds	400	
Breakouts all day	TBD	70	
Breakouts all day	TBD	50	
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Dinner & entertainment	Rounds	400	
1	Sunday – Apr	ril 7, 14 or 28	
Breakfast	Rounds	300	
Sunday Service	TBD	250	May be in host church

The general sessions require a podium, head table and sound system. Break out rooms need a podium and head table. Sound recordings of all sessions may be needed. Wi-Fi is desired in some rooms.

Food and Beverage must be provided on site.

Parking: What parking is available for overnight guests and for day attendees, and what is the cost?

Complimentary Guest Rooms: How many complimentary guest rooms would be provided to Prairie Star District?

Nonsmoking is required for the entire property. What is the penalty for violators? Cooperating Properties: If more than one property is needed, indicate the names of cooperating properties and the distance of each from the main property.

Incentives: What incentives such as coffee breaks, tote bags, etc. does the property offer?

Community Information

Airport Transportation: What transportation is available to/from the nearest commercial airport? At what cost? Which Prairie Star District cities do the airlines connect to? Volunteers: Up to 70 volunteers will be needed to cover all bases and not overload anyone.

Home Stays: Some home hosting of guests would be appreciated.

Deadline: Please return the form with requested information filled in by this June 30th, if possible.

I hope these requirements are not overwhelming, but it's good to know what is ahead before making a commitment. Our apologies for the short time before the deadline.

Rich Van Valin Site Selection Committee