

LKS Convention FAQs:

General Questions:

How do I donate an item to the Educational Trust silent/LIVE auction?

We are currently seeking generous donations for our Educational Trust silent & live auction. This event plays a crucial role in supporting scholarships and educational opportunities for our members. If you or your chapter are interested in donating to the silent auction, please follow these instructions:

1. Please fill out this donation form: .
2. Please bring your donation (labeled with your name/chapter) to drop-off at registration.
3. You may also ship your item to the Convention hotel to be delivered no earlier than July 20th, 2024.

Packages should be addressed as follows: **(STAY TUNED- MORE INFO TO COME!)**

What kind of items should I donate to the Educational Trust silent/live auction?

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Educational Trust! All donations are appreciated- please see below for suggested donations based on previous years:

Silent auction: LKS collectibles, designer wallets/handbags, LKS apparel, lambs, pharmacy collectibles, handmade crafts, etc.

Live auction: timeshares/vacations, handcrafted items (apparel/blankets/afghans), LKS memorabilia, lamb items, pharmacy collectibles, etc.

What if I am coming alone?

We are so glad to have you! Many sisters come to Convention solo! It is a great place to make friends and connections. We highly encourage posting in the LKS Facebook Group to try to connect with people prior to the event. If you would like to try to find a roommate to split costs with, that is a great place to try to find one. If you are not already a part of the LKS Facebook Group, please reach out to your Chapter President or Region Supervisor, and we will get you added ASAP!

This is my first Convention, what should I expect? (STAY TUNED- MORE INFO TO COME!)

What do I wear? (STAY TUNED- MORE INFO TO COME!)

Are meals included in registration?

Most of your meals are provided during Convention. Below, the provided meals will be listed per day of Convention: **(STAY TUNED- MORE INFO TO COME!)**

I'm a picky eater (or have a dietary restriction)- what kind of food will be served?

To the VERY picky eaters (we get it!): If one of the meals is not to your liking (Convention food is not for everyone), there are tons of tasty options available within walking distance from the hotel. You may also want to pack some snacks to have in your room in case you are on a tight budget!

Menus By Event

Meals for those with dietary restrictions will differ. Please show the yellow card card to the servers at plated meals. Buffet style meals will have special designated items only for those with restrictions

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What do I need to bring with me?

LKS Convention Packing List:

- Sweater/jacket (it gets cold with the summer AC cranked!)
- Membership pin
- Business cards (optional)
- Notebook/notepad
- Water bottle
- Questions/notes from chapter for business session (Delegates only)

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What kind of things can we donate for table favors?

Any kind of small token or goodie works for a table favor! In order to donate something, you must have at least 150-170 of each item in order to have enough for everyone. In the past, cookies, candy, stickers, soap, lotion, coffee mugs, badge holders, koozies, etc have been very popular. If you are interested in donating an item, please fill out the donation form found on the convention website. Thank you for your interest!

What is the "EWE Can Shop," and how can I participate?

The EWE Can Shop is an annual event that takes place during Convention. Chapters and members set up tables with items to sell to fellow Convention attendees. In the past, chapters have sold LKS apparel, jewelry, essential oils, stickers, mugs, artwork, and SO much more. In order to participate, you can submit the [EWE Can Shop Form](#) by June 15th. If you miss the deadline, but would still like to participate, please send an email to lkshq@lks.org.

Note: if you plan to ship your items to the Convention hotel, please contact Erin.Rogala@lks.org by July 1, 2024.

What is covered in the price of registration? Why is it so much?

This is a question that we get often. It is expensive to attend Conventions, but we want you to know what the money is going toward. First, the cost of registration includes 7 meals served by the Convention hotel. Meals served during Convention cost anywhere from \$21-\$50 and have a 30% industry markup added on top for the service and preparation of that meal. We do our best to keep the meal cost as low as possible. Next, the cost covers the speakers, programming, dinner cruise, printed materials, photographer, DJ, meeting space rentals, etc that you see throughout the Convention. The actual cost of Convention attendance is around \$650/person, but with the help of volunteers, sponsorships, and donations, we are able to save attendees anywhere from \$115- \$215 per person off of their registration cost. Lambda Kappa Sigma does not make a profit from Convention.

Delegate Questions:

How much money is reimbursed for the Chapter Delegate?

Travel expenses will be reimbursed for the Delegate. This ONLY includes your flight or mileage up to \$400. The Delegate Fee does not cover the delegate's registration fee, hotel, or additional meals. See "Delegate Reimbursement Information" on lks.org for more details pertaining to Delegate Fee Reimbursement.

HELP! I don't know what being a delegate means!

No worries! You are not alone! Most chapter delegates are first-time Convention attendees and will be in the same boat. You will be voting on behalf of your chapter during the business sessions during Convention. You will sit at a designated seat-labeled with your chapter name. Most questions can be answered at the delegate meeting on Wednesday before the welcome reception, but you can also ask the people sitting near you if you have any questions. If you make a mistake, there will be someone in the business session to politely walk you through how it needs to be in order to uphold Robert's Rules. Alumni are there to teach collegiates, and know what it is like to attend your first Business Session. When in doubt, ask! Many other people may have the same question as you!

Hotel Questions:

What is the best way to get to the hotel from the airport?

Uber and Lyft are both available from the airport to the Convention hotel. Estimated price is anywhere from \$15-\$35 depending on the time of day you land.

What if I need a roommate, but do not have one?

We have tried to organize roommate matching in the past, but it has never been needed. Your best bet is to post on the LKS Private Group page if you are looking for a

roommate. If you are unable to find someone to room with, send an email to erin.rogala@lks.org, and we can try to find someone else looking for a roommate!

What is within walking distance from the hotel?

This year, our Convention hotel is centrally located in downtown Brookfield. Next door, there is a shopping mall with a food court, and many upscale restaurants for the wine enthusiasts/foodies!

Don't see your question listed here? Please send an email to lkshq@lks.org so that we can have it added!