



PAL®

Peer Assistance and Leadership

Friday & Saturday
January 10th-11th, 2020

33RD ANNUAL PAL® HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCE

TO BE HELD AT ROUND ROCK HIGH SCHOOL
ROUND ROCK, TX

All PAL® High School Students are welcome to this event. We invite you and your students to educate, motivate, congregate and participate in one of the largest student-based peer helping conferences in the USA! Registration will be available on our website, www.palusa.org, September 1st – December 20st, 2019.

Questions? Please email Tory Gant at tgant@palusa.org or call 512-343-9595

2020 Conference Timeline

2019

September 1st

- **Early registration** opens on our website at a discounted rate.
- Workshop proposals may be submitted on our website.
- Scholarship nominations may be submitted via email.
- Conference theme ideas may be submitted via email.

October 21st

- **Regular registration** opens on our website.

November 1st

- Deadline to submit workshop proposals.
- Deadline to submit a conference theme idea.

November 4th

- Link will be available on the conference website to vote for the conference theme.

November 15th

- Deadline to vote for our conference theme.

November 18th

- Theme winner will be announced on the conference website and social media.
- Skit contest guidelines will be announced on the conference website.

December 1st

- Deadline to submit scholarship nominations.

December 16th

- **Late registration** opens on our website.
- Deadline to register for our skit contest.

December 20th

- **Last day to register** for the 2020 PAL® High School Leadership Conference.
- Last day to make changes to t-shirt size orders.
- Last day to cancel registration for a full refund.

2020

January 3rd

- Proof of payment due by this date, unless discussed with PAL® Service Staff.

January 10th

- Check-in, opening remarks, skit contest, and dance.

January 11th

- Keynote, workshops, and lunch provided.
- Scholarship winner will be announced.



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Registration Fees

Period	Dates	Student	Adult
Early Registration	Sep. 1 st – Oct. 20 th	\$55.00	\$60.00
Registration	Oct. 21 st – Dec. 15 th	\$60.00	\$65.00
Late Registration	Dec. 16 th – Dec. 20 th	\$75.00	\$75.00

Please note that December 20th, 2019, is the LAST DAY to register for the conference.

Registration can be completed via the following link:

<http://palusa.org/upcoming-events/conferences/registration-form/>



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Conference T-Shirts

Your registration includes a free conference t-shirt for each attendee. These t-shirts are custom ordered by the sizes you submit at registration. If you do not submit sizes, we cannot guarantee that your students will receive a t-shirt. Attendees who make changes to shirt sizes after December 20st, 2019 are not guaranteed to receive their size choice.

Registration Confirmation

You will receive a confirmation via email reserving your space at the conference and invoice shortly thereafter once you submit your registration form. If you have not received this confirmation by December 18th, 2019, please call the PAL® services staff toll free at 800-522-0550 to ensure that you are registered for the event.

Workshop Presenters

Students and teachers can submit workshop proposals starting September 1st, 2019 via the following link: <http://palusa.org/upcoming-events/conferences/conference-workshop-proposals/>. Workshop submissions will not be accepted after **November 1st, 2019**. If your workshop is selected, you will be contacted to discuss time slots and locations. Presenters who are selected to provide a workshop at the conference will receive a 50% discount on their registration fee.

PAL® Excellence Scholarship Nominees

More information about the PAL® Excellence Scholarship can be found here: http://palusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/FY20_HS_Scholarship.pdf. One nomination per school will be accepted September 1st – December 1st, 2019. Nominees and their PAL® Teacher/Sponsor will receive a waived registration fee.

Payment Details

If you need to add students after your initial registration, please email or call the PAL® services staff toll free at 800-522-0550 or contact@palusa.org

Please mail any payment information to:

Workers Assistance Program, Inc.,
Attn: PAL® Peer Assistance and Leadership
4115 Freidrich Lane, Suite 100
Austin, TX 78744.

You may also fax a copy of your check/P.O. to (512) 372 - 8816 and then mail your originals to the above address.

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing, emailed to PAL® services staff at contact@palusa.org. Full refunds will be issued for cancellations made prior to December 20th, 2019. Cancellations made after December 20th, 2019 will be subject to a \$20 processing fee per cancelled registration.

Skit Contest

On Friday, January 10th, we will be hosting our annual skit contest during opening remarks.

Skits should be 3-5 minutes long and demonstrate how our 2020 theme relates to the PAL® mission and directives. The 2020 theme will be announced on the PAL® USA website and social media on November 18th, 2019.

Skits will be judged based on the rubric below. Winners will receive a Pizza Hut pizza party in the following denominations:

- 1st Prize - \$75.00
- 2nd Prize - \$50.00
- 3rd Prize - \$25.00

Skit Contest Rubric

Props/Costumes:	1	2	3	4	5	Points: _____
Creativity:	1	2	3	4	5	Points: _____
Demonstrates Conference Theme:	1	2	3	4	5	Points: _____
Relates to PAL® Mission:	1	2	3	4	5	Points: _____
Bonus Points:	1	2	3	4	5	Points: _____
Total:						____/25

2020 PAL[®] Excellence Scholarship

In order to be eligible for nomination, students must meet the following criteria:

- Must be high school seniors graduating with the class of 2020.
- Must meet all PAL[®] program requirements (e.g. community service hours).
- Must be nominated by their PAL[®] Teacher.

To nominate a student for the scholarship, PAL[®] Teachers/Sponsors should submit:

- Student's PAL[®] application, essay or interview summary.
- Student's last PAL[®] evaluation.
- One paragraph nomination statement from nominating PAL[®] Teacher/Sponsor summarizing the student's achievements in PAL[®].
 - Please include an example (or examples) of how the student has gone above and beyond PAL[®] standards.

We will accept one nomination per school and nominations must be made by a certified PAL[®] Teacher/Sponsor (i.e. completed the PAL[®] Initial Adult Training). Each nominee and his/her PAL[®] Teacher will receive free registration for the 2020 PAL[®] High School Leadership Conference.

Nominations will be accepted September 1st – December 1st, 2019. Please send nominations and supporting documents to Tory Gant at tgant@palusa.org.