

AKYPAA

2025 Bid Book

Alienated... Until Now

*We've always felt
different. Now
we're different
together.*

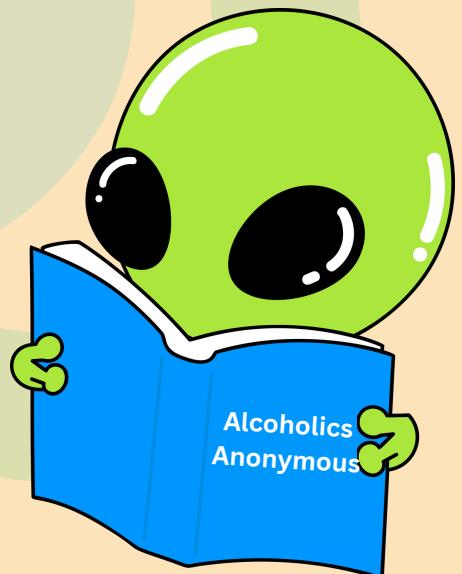
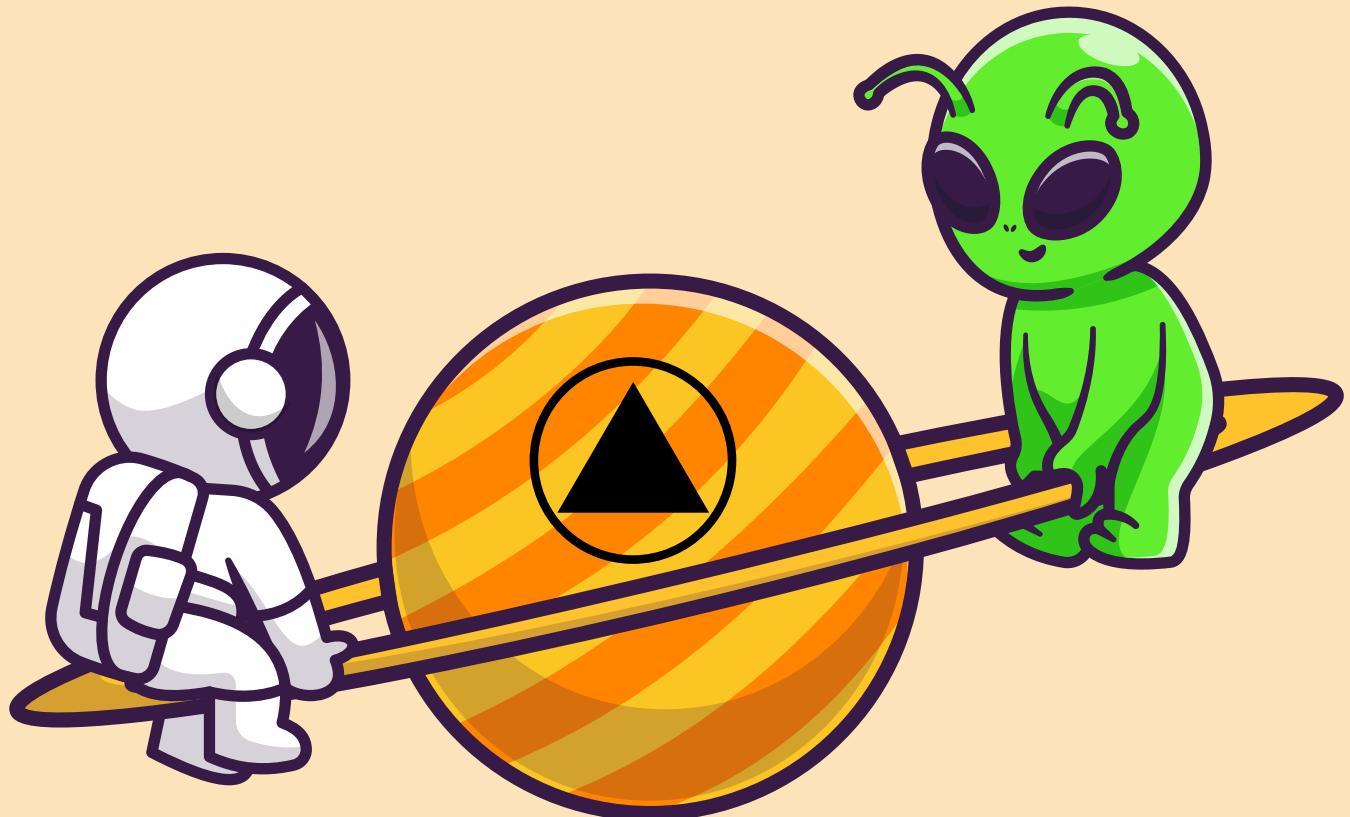


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THEME

We've always felt different. Now we're different together.

Space-Themed Dance

Think black lights, glow sticks, and a full-on outer space vibe. Let's create a galaxy where everyone can dance it out and connect.

Creative Meetings & Panels

A panel focused on connection and sponsorship, other meetings with a focus on unity and making friends

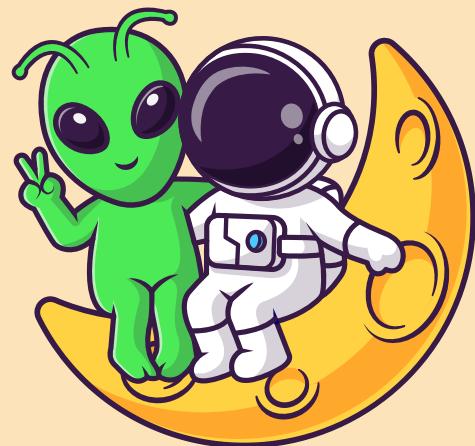
Merch

Take-home statements that capture the spirit of the weekend:

"I Got Beamed Up at OYPAA"

"Different Together at OYPAA"

**This could be us.....
IF you let AKYPAA
host next year!!!**



COMMITTEE MEMBER ROSTER

NAME	POSITION	SOBRIETY DATE
Phoenix J	Chair	07.05.2023
Mike M	Co-Chair	05.07.2016
Nereida G	Secretary Chair	08.19.2012
Dylan P	Treasurer	07.06.2002
Phoebe F	Unity Chair	11.12.2023
Sierra H	Events Chair	07.07.2017
Charles M	Outreach Chair	04.07.2010
Avery S	Inreach Chair	05.31.2023
Russ R	Graphics Chair	11.01.2014
Bryan B	Co-Graphics Chair & Website Chair	08.19.2009
Kaitlin R	Safety Chair	04.11.2016
Jordan B	Akron Intergroup Liaison	03.05.2020
Alex S	Member at Large	11.05.2023

NAME	POSITION	SOBRIETY DATE
Grace D	Bid Book Chair	11.02.2017
Jennifer C	Member at Large	04.22.2019
Brad B	Member at Large	11.07.2023
Dylan B	Member at Large	01.13.2104
Brian C	Member at Large	06.30.2013
Josh S	Member at Large	02.03.2011
Levi F	Member at Large	02.18.2025
April W	Member at Large	11.09.2024
Chase W	Member at Large	09.09.2024
Claire C	Member at Large	07.06.2012
Jake W.	Member at Large	3.3.2025
Sophia	Member at Large	4.27.2025
Alyssa	Member at Large	12.1.2022

Hotel Contracts





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GROUP INFORMATION

ACCOUNT: PROPOSAL
CONTACT: Dylan Price
TELEPHONE: (330) 285-3338
E-MAIL: dylanbprice@gmail.com

DATES REQUESTED

ARRIVAL: Thursday, October 15, 2026
DEPARTURE: Monday, October 19, 2026

ROOM AND RATE INFORMATION

The DoubleTree by Hilton Akron/Fairlawn has reserved the following room block for your group:

	Run of House	Rate
Fri 10/16/2026	30	\$139.00
Sat 10/17/2026	30	\$139.00

Room requests will be accommodated to the best of the Hotel's ability.

Hotel check-in time is after 4:00PM on the day of arrival. Check out time is before Noon on the day of departure.

All rates are subject to the prevailing city and state taxes. Currently, taxes total 15.25% and are subject to change.

If an individual reservation needs to be cancelled, the hotel must be notified by 12am the day before arrival or the guest will be responsible for their first nights room and tax charges.

GUEST ROOM ATTRITION

Group agrees to provide a minimum amount of sleeping room nights as indicated in the above chart. The Hotel will waive its right to seek damages if group achieves at least 80% of the indicated sleeping room nights. Should Group fall below this amount, Group will pay as a reasonable estimate of the Hotel's losses an amount equal to the difference between 80% of the indicated sleeping room nights and the actual guest room sleeping room nights achieved by Group multiplied by the average room rate.



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METHOD OF RESERVATION	CUT-OFF DATE
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Rooming list. To ensure accurate reservations, please send your rooming list to us by Thursday, September 24, 2026.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Each individual will call their reservation in directly to reservations, 330-867-5000, prior to Thursday, September 24, 2026.</p>	Individual reservations or rooming lists must be guaranteed by major credit card. Individual reservations will automatically be billed for one night unless canceled 24 hours before day of arrival.

PAYMENT INFORMATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest pays own charges	<input type="checkbox"/> Master Account <input type="checkbox"/> Room and tax only <input type="checkbox"/> All meeting/banquet charges <input type="checkbox"/> Designated sleeping rooms

BILLING INFORMATION

Please indicate form of payment:

Certified or Business Check
 Direct Bill
 Credit Card* (AMERICAN EXPRESS, DISCOVER, MASTERCARD, VISA)

A non-refundable deposit of **\$1,500.00** is required along with your signed contract. Credit card authorizations, direct bill applications and tax exempt forms must be received prior to group arrival.

EVENT AGENDA

Final specifications will be detailed at least 30 days prior to arrival. Please call to schedule a meeting with the Sales Office.

This agenda reflects the precise times reserved for your events. Any changes in time requirements should be arranged with the Sales office. The DoubleTree by Hilton Akron/Fairlawn reserves the right to make changes in room assignments.



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Date	Event	Room	AGR	Rental
Fri, 10/16/26	Hospitality	B & W Room		\$100
Fri, 10/16/26	Breakout	Conference A	30	\$100
Fri, 10/16/26	Breakout	Conference B1	40	\$100
Fri, 10/16/26	Main Session	Grand Ballroom	300	\$5,000
Fri, 10/16/26	Registration	Pre-Function/Grand Ballroom		N/A
Sat, 10/17/26	Hospitality	B & W Room		\$100
Sat, 10/17/26	Breakout	Conference A	30	\$100
Sat, 10/17/26	Breakout	Conference B1	40	\$100
Sat, 10/17/26	Main Session	Grand Ballroom	300	\$1,000
Sun, 10/18/26	Breakout	Conference A	30	\$100
Sun, 10/18/26	Breakout	Conference B1	40	\$100
Sun, 10/18/26	Hospitality	B & W Room		\$100
Sun, 10/18/26	Main Session	Grand Ballroom	300	\$1,000

Definite menu selection should be made 30 days prior to your function. All food and beverage must be provided by the hotel. Food and beverage charges are subject to a 22% service charge and 6.75% Ohio tax.

The final guarantee of persons attending the event is due 5 business days prior to the start of the event. Should the client fail to communicate a final "guaranteed" number of guests 5 business days prior to the above function, the above Agreed number of guests will be considered the final "guaranteed" number of guests.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event the function should be cancelled, the following charges will apply and will be considered due and payable upon receipt of the billing statement.

If cancelled more than 30 days prior to event	Deposit will not be refunded
If cancelled 15-29 days prior to event	Deposit will not be refunded and 25% of estimated revenue charged
If cancelled 3-14 days prior to event	Deposit will not be refunded and 50% of estimated revenue charged
If cancelled less than 3 days prior to event	Deposit will not be refunded and 75% of estimated revenue charged

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The hotel does not permit glitter, confetti, smoke machines or open flames (Candles must be enclosed in proper containers) in the banquet rooms.

*The use of these prohibited items will result in a \$1,000.00 fine.

Hotel tables, chairs, & black linens, are included in the rental fee of each space. The hotel agrees to provide (1) Podium with a microphone and a stage, free of charge for the entirety



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of the event. All other AV needs will be rented third party by our supplier – please see the attached pricing sheet. There is no fee for bringing in your own AV/using a different supplier on your own accord.

******Hotel can provide White Linen for your function for a fee of \$6.00 per table.**

TERMS & CONDITIONS

To guarantee rates quoted, the availability of sleeping rooms requested and all other terms, this agreement must be signed and returned by Monday, December 1st, 2025 or the DoubleTree by Hilton Akron/Fairlawn reserves the right to release the guest rooms and event space being held.

I grant to the Hotel, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the above-identified subject. I authorize the Hotel, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that the Hotel may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content. I voluntarily agree that the Hotel may use photos of me and my property and understand there will be no monetary compensation.

I hereby accept the above stated terms and conditions, and further warrant that I have authority to sign on behalf of Dylan Price.

<i>Jessie Waterman</i>	Sales Director	8/19/2025
Jessie Waterman	Title	Date

Client Authorized Signature	Title	Date
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Financials

Treasury Report - AKYPAA

OYPAA Bid Committee 2024-2025

Date	Entry Description	Expense	Income	Balance
11/1/24	Starting Balance	-	-	\$0
12/22/24	From '23-'24 Bid		\$258	\$258
	7th Tradition		\$101	\$359
	Meeting Space	\$100		\$259
12/30/24	7th Tradition		\$10	\$269
1/30/25	Valentine's Event Reimb	\$155		\$114
2/9/25	7th Tradition		\$9	\$123
2/14/25	Valentine's Event		\$157	\$280
2/23/25	Valentine's Event Reimb	\$36		\$244
	Advisory Seed Money		\$100	\$344
3/9/25	7th Tradition		\$29	\$373
3/22/25	St. Paddy's Event Rent	\$50		\$323
	Energy Drinks	\$99		\$224
	St. Paddy's Event 50/50		\$75	\$299
	Door		\$169	\$468
	Energy Drinks		\$130	\$598
	Face Pies		\$242	\$840
4/27/25	St Paddy's Event Reimb	\$120		\$720
6/22/25	Park Day Event Reimb	\$60		\$660
	Energy Drink		\$8	\$668
7/13/25	Event Reimb.	\$100		\$568
8/6/25	Campout Reimb.	\$160		\$408
8/24/25	Soburning Man		\$93	\$501
	7th Tradition		\$8	\$509
	Fees 2025	\$18		\$491

Financials

Planned Expenses

OYPAA Conference Weekend

9/12/25	Pizza for Conference	\$250	\$241
	Printing	\$150	\$91

Chart of Accounts 9/9/25

<u>Account</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Venmo	\$491
Cash	\$0

Unity



Outreach & Inreach



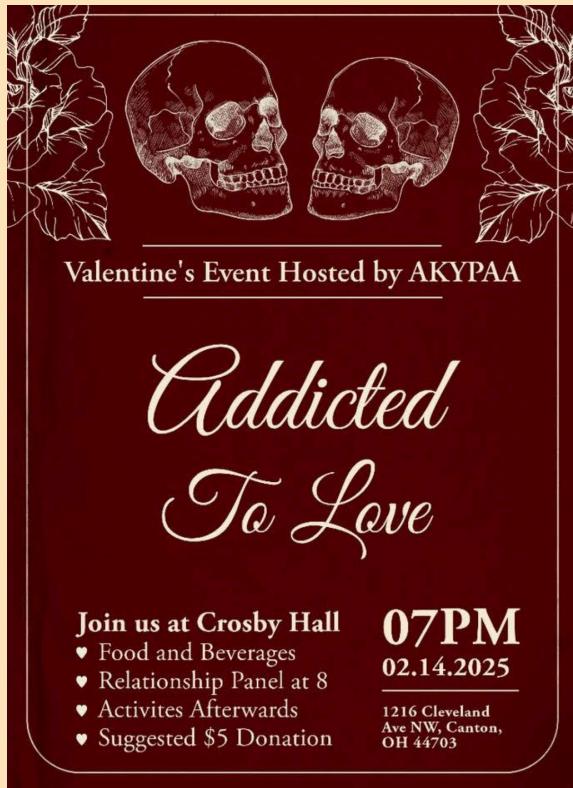
AKYPAA has been actively connecting throughout Akron by visiting meetings, participating in Founders' Day, and inviting others to join in on the fun!

Members have also traveled to YPAA events in other cities and states this year!

Founders Day 2025

Events

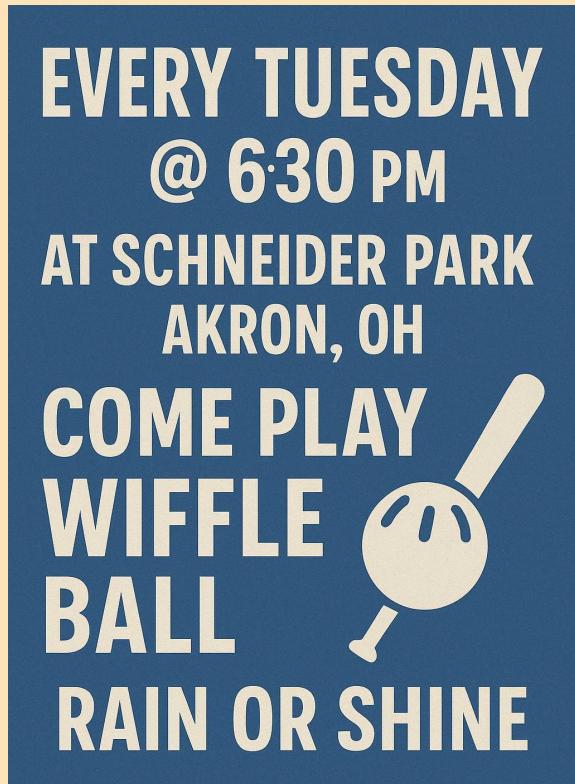
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WE ARE NOT SAINTS



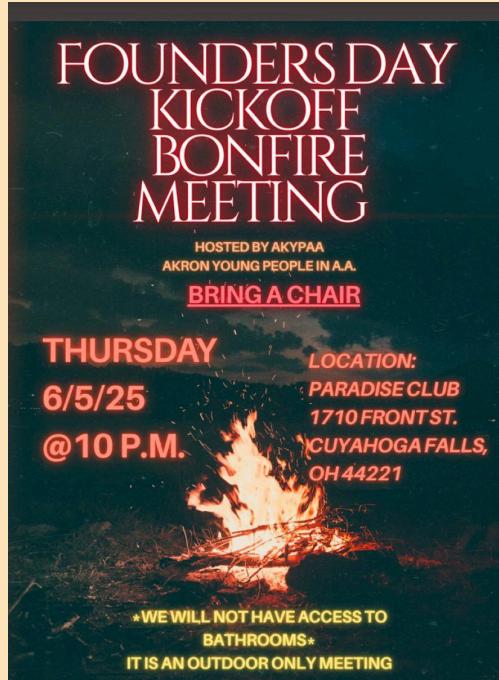
WIFFLE BALL



PARK DAY



FOUNDER'S DAY BONFIRE MEETING



CLOTHING DRIVE

CLOTHING DRIVE
A.K.Y.P.A.A. is collecting donations of clothes and shoes. We are going to collect and distribute them to those in need in treatment centers and homeless shelters. We can also take kids clothes and toys.



August 10, 2025
1:00 - 3:00 pm

Paradise Club
1710 Front St, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Service Resumes

Phoenix J

Chair: West Side Big Book
Chair: Fresh Start
Coffee: Fresh Start
Set Up: Fresh Start
Chair: Popsicles
Coffee: Westside Big Book
Set Up: West Side Big Book
Chair: St. Sebastians
Coffee: St Sebastians
Set Up: St Sebastians
AKYPAA: Diversity & Inclusion Chair
AKYPAA: Co-Events Chair
AKYPAA: Events Chair

Nereida G

San Francisco: 2012-2020

Literature Person, Set Up Person, Phone List Person, Secretary, Coffee Person, Clean Up Person, General Service Rep, Area 06 Events, Co Chair, Area 06 Events Chair, Key Holder, Greeter

Akron: 2020-20204

Popsicles: Meeting Chair, Popsicles: Key Holder, Popsicles: Literature Rep, AKYPAA: Bid Packet Chair, Founders Day: Volunteered

Misc Service:

I have given rides, lead when asked, any chance I get to be of service I generally say yes, I also have had the privilege of sponsoring other women in the program.

Phoebe F

Popsicles Meeting:
Meeting Chair, Key Holder
Akypaa:
Unity Chair

Mike M

AKYPAA: member at large 2016-2017
Co-Chair 2024-2025
OYPAA 36: Unity Chair
West Side Big Book: GSR 2017-2018
Akron Bid for EACYPAA: Outreach Chair
OYPAA: Member at Large 2019-2024

Dylan P

AKYPAA 2024 Hotel Liaison
Secretary - Westside Big Book Study, present
Intergroup Representative - Pickles Young People, 2015
Treasurer - Pickles Young People, 2014
GSR - Popsicles, 2014
Secretary - Popsicles, 2012
Secretary - Straight Pepper Diet, 2011-2013
GSR - Straight Pepper Diet, 2011
GSR - Truth is Happiness, 2010
Secretary - Truth is Happiness, 2009
DCM - District 17, Area 68, 2007
GSR - Young & Done, 2007
Secretary - Young & Done, 2005
Akron Bid for EACYPAA
Co-Events Chair 2018-2019
OYPAA 36, Akron
Registration Chair
OYPAA Advisory Council
Chair 2014,2015
Member-at-large 2011-2013,2016
OYPAA 29, Akron
Treasurer, Hotel Chair

Akron Bid for OYPAA
Secretary 2008
Texas ICYPAA Bid
Member-at-large 2006,2007,2008
AA in San Antonio Roundup
Hospitality Chair 2007
TXSCYPAA 26, San Antonio
Hospitality Chair 2006

Service Resumes

Sierra H

New Years Eve Dance Committee
WSBB Homegroup Member
AKYPAA Events Chair 2024/2025
Certified Peer Recovery Support

Charles M

Virtual Recovery: Chairperson
Meeting Secretary
MAYPAA Outreach
Lead at Meetings
Camp Unity: OYPAA Liaison
Area 54: Liaison
Intergroup Rep: Ravenna Sobriety Checkpoint
GSR: Ravenna Sobriety Checkpoint

Avery S

Kent Monday Night Young People : Chaired
Kent Monday Night Young People:
Treasurer
Founders Day: Volunteered
Kent Monday Night Young People: Key
Holder
Kent Monday Night Young People:
Secretary

Russ R

West Texas Global Service Rep 2019-2020
Gives Rides to Meetings
AKYPAA Co-Graphics Chair

Kaitlin R

AKYPAA 2024 Co Chair
AA Meeting secretary
Pickup clients from treatment

Bryan B

OYPAA 2016: Graphics Chair
2 years running pre-treatment meetings at
detox
Volunteering at Founders Day
Sponsors
15 years Cooking for Post Holiday Dinner
(Men's Toolbox Meeting)
AKYPAA Co-Graphics & Website Chair

Jordan B

AKYPAA 2023-2024 Chair
Secretary: Kent MNYP
Treasurer: Kent MNYP
Secretary: Women of Hope 2022-2023
Founders Day Play 2023
Volunteered at Akron Intergroup
Leads at meetings when asked in
person and online
AKYPAA 2024/2025: Intergroup Liason

Alex S

AKYPAA 2024 MAL
Popsicles: Homegroup Member

Grace D

AKYPAA 2018 Member at Large
Popsicles Key Holder 2017-2021
Fresh Star Home Group Member and
Secretary

Jennifer C

Chaired Meetings & Secretaries Meetings
Sponsored Members
Given Rides to Meetings
Set Up Meetings

Service Resumes

Dylan B

Homegroup- Popsicles
2025 AKYPAA Bid for OYPAA- MAL
OYPAA Advisory- 2017-2024
Chair of the Council- 2022- 2024
2020-2021 facilitated straight pepper diet
zoom meeting
OYPAA Host committee member- 2017
Convention commemorating the
anniversary of the first AA meeting in Los
Angeles, committee member- 2016-2017

Brian C

AKYPAA 2016: Outreach Chair
OYPAA 2017: Outreach Chair
OYPAA Advisory: 2017-2023
Akron Bid for OYPAA: 2017-2019
Area 54: Floor Manager 2018
Chairing St Sebastians
Sponsors other members

Josh S

Chair, Secretary, and treasurer at
different groups throughout sobriety
SUCO (Summit County Bis 2014)
Akron bid hotel chair 2016
OYPAA 36 Chair
OYPAA Advisory- six years
Akron Intergroup Rep

Levi F

AKYPAA Member at Large
Popsicles: Chair
St. Sebastians: Chair

Chase W

AKYPAA 2024 Member at Large
Dr. Bob's Group- set up and tear down
The Turning Point Group- set up and
tear down

Claire C

2012 Language Of The Heart Women's
Conference: Chair
2013: Chair for AKYPAA BID
OYPAA 2016 MAL
OYPAA Advisory MAL 2017-2023
2018: WSBB Treasurer
2022: Founders Day: Volunteered
2023: WSBB: Secretary
2023: Founders Day: Volunteered
2024: Popsicles Key Holder
2024: Popsicles Treasurer
2023: Ohio Advisory Mid Year Camp
Out Chair
2024: AKYPAA Bid Treasurer

Jake W

Popsicles: Chaired meeting
AKYPAA Member at Large

Conflicting Events

Pennsylvania

The only available information is that Lehigh Valley is hosting PENNSCYPAA XXXVII.

Illinois

ISCYPAA XLIII

Dates: February 6–8, 2026

Location: Naperville, IL

Kentucky

KCYPAA 2025

Dates: November 14–16, 2025

Location: Owensboro, KY

2026 dates currently unavailable.

Michigan

Conference

Dates: November 28–30, 2025

Location: Flint, MI

2026 dates currently unavailable.

West Virginia

No information currently available.

Eastern Area (EACYPAA XXII)

Venue: Harrah's Resort, Atlantic City, NJ

Dates: March 26–29, 2026

Letters of Support



August 28th, 2025

Dear AKYPAA Committee (Akron Young People of AA):

Area 54 is working with our young people in AA. We have added an OYPAA LIASION position as one of our special committees. It is our goal to work with and support the Young People in Cleveland and Akron in bidding for the 43rd OYPAA Conference in 2026.

AA's primary goal is to "stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety". We believe this means working with all generations in order to successfully carry the message of AA.

It gives me great pleasure to write this Letter of Support. If there are any other questions and/or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very Sincerely in Love, Service and Gratitude,

Beverly Ferguson

Area 54 Delegate - A54/P75

216-624-9610

BEVDEL5475@yahoo.com

Letters of Support

Dear OYPAA Advisory,

We at the pARIDise club 1710 Front Street, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44221 are fortunate to have gotten to know and support the Akron Young People in A.A. committee. They hold their business meetings here the second and fourth Sunday of every month. They are punctual, respectful to the clubs space, friendly to fellow A.A. members, and are financially responsible in paying their rent in a timely manner.

We've allowed them to hold events here and felt comfortable trusting that they will clean up after themselves, compose themselves accordingly, and carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. They have held a Valentines Day event, a clothing drive, and a founders day kickoff bonfire here. We look forward to having them back and having them host here for their future events. They also donated funds from their events to help support the club.

We have gotten to know them well, see their fellowship grow, and enjoy seeing the fun they have and bring to the pARIDise club. They would be great hosts for the Ohio Young Peoples State Conference and we would support them in achieving any goals before the 2026 conference.

It has been a blessing to see them grow and flourish as a committee, as well as being a benefit to our club.

Sincerely,

Diane Savory

pARIDise Club manager

1710 Front St. Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Personal cell: (330) 802-3546

pARIDise club #: (330) 928-3789

Letters of Support

Carly T., OYPAA XLII Host Chair

Columbus, Ohio

740-416-7571

9/4/2025

To Members of OYPAA Advisory,

I am writing this letter in full support of Akron Young People of A.A. 's bid to host next year's OYPAA conference in 2026. Over the past few years, I have seen members of AKYPAA demonstrate a strong commitment to service, unity, and recovery. My first YPAA experience was the Midyear Campout in 2023 and members of Akron's bid committee welcomed me, creating an environment of inclusion which I believe YPAA is known for. These members are still friends today and I know I could call them at any time if I needed support.

I have every confidence that AKYPAA has the passion, infrastructure, and organizational ability to host a successful and memorable OYPAA conference next year. As the birthplace of A.A., bringing OYPAA to Akron would no doubt have major support from a strong community and could persuade a wider audience to the YPAA conference to help get resources in the hands of younger alcoholics.

In love and service,

Carly T.

Letters of Support



August 10, 2025

RE: Ohio Conference of Young People in AA, 2026

Dear Advisory Committee:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Akron chapter of Young People in AA, AKYPAA. I have provided a host site for multiple events for this group and have been impressed with both the quality of the events and functions they have put on as an organization and the quality of the individuals who participate in those events.

The participants showed organizational integrity and most importantly, a zeal and enthusiasm for recovery. The dedication to the 12-Steps and the 12-Traditions is refreshing. The people who engaged in those functions showed respect for the facility and respect for the attendees.

Although I don't attend many of their meetings, I know many of them and would recommend the group as worthy, competent, and deserving of hosting the 43rd Ohio Conference of Young People in AA, 2026.

Should there be any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Salchak".

Mark Salchak, C.O.O.
Summit Recovery Hub
572 W. Market Street, Suite 2
Akron, Ohio 44303
mark.salchak@summitrco.org
(330) 715-8135

Letters of Support

|To OYPAA Advisory,

This is a letter of support for AKYPAA from the Soberning Man Committee. We had 2 opportunities to work with AKYPAA this year and our committee was very grateful for both experiences. We co-hosted the St. Patrick's Day "We are Not Saints" Rave with them which was our first event outside of the Soberning Man event and AKYPAA demonstrated great unity with us. This led to AKYPAA taking on an integral role with our events committee to provide activities for our fifth annual Soberning Man event. They were supportive and proactive during the planning process and showed great stewardship while carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous at the event. We as a committee are appreciative of their service and are hopeful that we will be working with them again at next year's event as well.

Our experience with them leaves us with complete confidence that not only would they be a tremendous host for OYPAA 43 but that they would carry that same passion through the whole journey leading up to it.

Sincerely,

The Soberning Man

Committee

**Let us host
YOU!**