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## 2026 General Assembly Fees and Budgeting Tips

Ensure your Y's presence at the 2026 General Assembly! The event will take place Sept. 17-19 in New Orleans. Early bird registration discount runs until February 8, 2026.

CATEGORY	FEE (per person)	REGISTRATION DATES
Early Bird	\$750	12/8/25 – 2/8/26
Standard	\$900	2/9/26 – 8/15/26
On-site	\$1,000	9/17/26 – 9/18/26

### Budgeting Tips

The following are a few helpful budgeting tips to maximize the number of people from your Y who can experience General Assembly:

- Consider allocating any remaining 2025 training funds to a financial plan that supports attendance by as many staff and volunteers as possible.
- Think about redirecting all training funds in your 2026 budget to exclusively support a diverse staff and volunteer contingent at the conference.
- Seek out state, federal, and community foundation training grants that can be applied to any training experience. General Assembly offers three general sessions and a series of educational breakouts to support leadership and professional development.
- If your Y has a foundation, ask it for an allocation for staff development and seek a matching gift from a local community foundation.
- If it's not feasible for your Y to underwrite all expenses for volunteers, commit to paying a portion, such as registration fees and hotel expenses, while asking the volunteer to self-fund travel and meal costs.
- Share your GA budgeting tips in the CEO Community on Link!

## Estimated Costs

The chart below provides additional budget guidance with estimated costs for lodging, meals and ground transportation for General Assembly (not including travel to New Orleans).

In-person estimated costs with SINGLE hotel occupancy		
Expense	Cost	Notes
Conference registration	\$ 750	Early bird if registered before February 8
Meals	\$ 225	3 days, 3 meals per day at average \$25 per meal
Ground transportation	\$ 40	Average one-way trip via Uber or Lyft of \$20
Lodging	\$ 518	Single occupancy 2-night stay at \$259 per night (+ tax)
<b>Estimated total per person</b>	<b>\$1,533</b>	Excludes airfare and special event fees

In-person estimated costs with DOUBLE hotel occupancy		
Expense	Cost	Notes
Conference registration	\$ 750	Early bird if registered before February 8
Meals	\$ 225	3 days, 3 meals per day at average \$25 per meal
Ground transportation	\$ 40	Average one-way trip via Uber or Lyft of \$20
Lodging	\$ 259	Double occupancy 2-night stay at \$259 per night (+ tax)
<b>Estimated total per person</b>	<b>\$ 1,274</b>	Excludes airfare and special event fees

**We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!**  
**Questions? Please email [general.assembly@ymca.net](mailto:general.assembly@ymca.net).**