

2002 Southern Legislative Conference Annual Meeting New Orleans, Louisiana

TIPS FOR PARENTS CHILDREN AND YOUTH PROGRAM

The Children and Youth Program is an important part of the Southern Legislative Conference Annual Meeting. Working together, we can ensure a fun and safe experience for your children during the conference. Please remember the following:

- 1.) The Children and Youth Program, "**Mardi Gras Madness**", is located at the Sheraton Hotel. Your child must be at least 6 years of age to participate.
- 2.) You must register your children for off-site events the day prior to the event. Times listed for activities include travel time. Any changes will be posted in "**Mardi Gras Madness**". Each child must wear their photo identification and their "**Mardi Gras Madness**" t-shirt while participating in the children and youth program. **Due to sun exposure during off-site events, it will be necessary for parents to apply sun screen to their children each day prior to entering the program.**
- 3.) "**Mardi Gras Madness**" - will be open and staffed during the following hours:

Saturday, August 3	5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 4	7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Monday, August 5	7:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 6	7:30 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.
- 4.) Security and safety of all children are our utmost concern. Please encourage your children to follow the **Rules for the Children and Youth Program** that are attached. Children and youth who are unable to follow these rules will not be re-admitted to the program.
- 5.) **You, or a person you have authorized to do so, MUST sign your child in and out. We WILL NOT bring your child to your hotel room or meet you at another location. We do not have the staff to accommodate these requests.**
- 6.) Only children 16 years or older may pick up siblings, and you must have authorized them to do so.
- 7.) If you give your child (**ages 15 or older**) permission to sign themselves in and out (see Children/Youth Program Pre-registration Form, item#3), they must be wearing the picture identification that will be provided.
- 8.) Many of the off-site events include either lunch or dinner. If your child stays at "Mardi Gras Madness" we will be sure that a meal is provided. We will also have snacks available for the children throughout the day.
- 9.) Contact the Concierge service in your hotel for information on child sitting services.