



Beta Theta Pi
178th General Convention
July 27-30, 2017

Frequently Asked Questions

Alumni, Families and Guests

+ GENERAL INFORMATION

What is General Convention?

Beta Theta Pi's General Convention is the Fraternity's annual reunion where the Beta family cultivates new and old relationships, celebrates individual and chapter achievements and inspires attendees to continue to live Beta's values. Leadership College and various general sessions provide enriching educational experiences, while our chapter delegates, Fraternity Trustees and Foundation Board conduct the business of the Fraternity.

When is Convention?

Beta's 178th General Convention will be held July 27-30, 2017 in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Where will it be held?

Convention will be held at the beautiful [Snowbird](#) resort!

What is the schedule for Convention?

Every day of Convention includes time for legislation, celebration and education. An overview schedule is located on Beta Theta Pi's website. Check back periodically for updates, as we'll be adding more details throughout the summer.

Who goes to Convention?

Everyone is invited! General Fraternity Officers have special responsibilities:

- Foundation and Fraternity Board Members: Lead sessions, host banquets, conduct Board and General Fraternity business, and mingle with undergraduates and volunteers.
- General Fraternity Officers: Participate in legislative sessions, host meetings, facilitate and attend workshops, and mingle with undergraduates and volunteers.

+ CONVENTION REGISTRATION

How do I register?

Everyone coming to Convention needs to register online at beta.org/convention.

What does it cost?

Alumni and guests can come for the entire Convention, just a day, or for just one meal. Pricing varies based on the options you choose and when you register.

	Register By		
	April 15	June 26	June 30
Full-time Registration <i>(Thursday through Saturday; includes most meals)</i>	\$215	\$215	\$250
One-Day Registration <i>(choose Thursday, Friday, or Saturday; includes at least one meal per day)</i>	Thurs - \$65 Fri - \$65 Saturday - \$100	Thurs - \$65 Fri - \$65 Saturday - \$100	Thurs - \$65 Fri - \$65 Saturday - \$100
Saturday Dinner Only	\$70	\$70	\$70

What if I have special needs or dietary restrictions?

During the online registration process you can indicate special needs, ADA or dietary restrictions. We will do our best to work with the hotel to meet those needs.

What if I'm having trouble registering online?

Call 800.800.BETA and ask to speak with a member of the Convention team. We are happy to assist you.

Cancellations and refunds

If you cancel by June 30, we can refund 50% of the fees you paid. After June 30, your fees are non-refundable. To cancel, please contact the Administrative Office at 800.800.BETA and ask to speak to a member of the Convention registration team.

+SCHEDULE

Overview

Click [here](#) for an overview of the 2017 Convention schedule. Please note this schedule is subject to change as presenters and guests are confirmed.

+HOTEL ROOMS

Where will convention be held?

Convention will be held at the [Snowbird resort](#). Most meetings and all lodging will be at the Cliff Lodge.

What are check-in and check-out times for the hotel?

Check-in time is 4:00 p.m.; check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

How do I book my hotel room?

You must reserve your own hotel room by July 7, 2017. After that date, our room block and special rates expire:

- Cliff Lodge Reservations: 800.453.3000
- Special rate / group name: Beta Theta Pi Convention
- Convention rate = \$145 / night, plus tax and \$10 resort fee

+TRANSPORTATION AND TRAVEL

When should I arrive?

If you're coming for the entire Convention, events begin at **3:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2017**. Some people come for the entire Convention, others attend just a few events – either way is fine. Please visit beta.org/convention for a more detailed schedule of events and plan your travel accordingly.

When should I plan to depart?

Convention officially ends late Saturday night. You can plan on leaving any time on Sunday, July 30.

What airport should I fly into?

Participants that are flying to the General Convention should fly into Salt Lake City International Airport (30 miles from hotel, airport code: SLC).

How do I get from the hotel to the airport and back?

For transportation from the airport to Snowbird, please make your own reservations with Snowbird or another mode of transportation of your choosing (such as Uber or standard taxi). You will have the opportunity to sign up for shuttle space to return to the airport on Sunday morning onsite. For more information, please review other local transportation options [here](#)

If I'm driving, where do I get directions to the hotel?

Directions to the hotel property can be obtained by using MapQuest or Google Maps for directions. The hotel address is 9320 Cliff Lodge Dr, Snowbird, UT 84092

Is there parking at the hotel?

The Cliff Lodge has free parking onsite, as well as free valet for those staying at the Lodge.

+OTHER HELPFUL INFO

Are there dining locations close to the hotel?

There are many dining options within the Snowbird resort. Click [here](#) to learn more.

What should I bring to wear?

The Saturday evening banquet is a coat and tie event for men and comparable attire for women. Other events, including Friday's Awards Luncheon are casual (shorts and polo shirt are appropriate). The resort is in an elevated mountain setting, where temperatures can vary widely. Please plan and pack accordingly.

Who do I contact if I have further questions?

The Administrative Office staff is eager to answer your questions. Please call 800.800.BETA during regular business hours and ask to speak to someone on the convention team.