



Frequently Asked Questions

1. Q: Where are we staying?

A: We're staying in dorms at Trinity University in San Antonio.

2. Q: Who will I room with?

A: You'll stay with other Elks scholars of the same gender who are from your area. Hopefully, you'll be able to stay connected beyond your weekend in San Antonio!

3. Q: How much will the trip cost me?

A: You only need to pay a \$50 participant fee. If you can contribute more or would like to fundraise more than \$50, you'll help to offset the costs of the program.

4. Q: Do I need to bring extra money with me?

A: All of your lodging and meals will be covered by the ENF. But, it's always a good idea to have some cash and a credit card (if you have one) on you as you travel. We suggest bringing between \$20-\$100, but not more.

5. Q: What should I pack?

A: Please see the suggested packing list at elks.org/scholars/150 or on page 4 of the Welcome Packet.

6. Q: What will we do?

A: On Friday, scholars will arrive throughout the day. We'll kick things off with welcome programming in the evening. On Saturday, we'll serve in San Antonio at the largest Elks scholar service event, **ever**. We'll be partnering with [Haven for Hope](#) and serving individuals experiencing homelessness throughout the San Antonio area. On Sunday, you'll get to meet Elks from across the country and serve together at the Elks National Convention. We'll be a part of the Elks National Convention Opening Ceremonies, and then celebrate the Elks' 150th Anniversary that evening. On Monday, everyone will depart with memories to last a lifetime. See the Schedule of Events at elks.org/scholars/150 or on page 2 of the Welcome Packet.

7. Q: What do you mean by programming?

A: You'll meet and connect with the other Elks scholars in attendance through a variety of activities that will enhance your understanding of #ElksFamily.

8. Q: What can we do in our free time?

A: While there won't be an abundance of free time during the weekend, there will be activities available onsite like volleyball, tennis, basketball and swimming.

9. Q: What do I do once I land in San Antonio?

A: Please refer to the Flight Information Document at elks.org/scholars/150 or on page 5 of the Welcome Packet.

Once you're at Trinity University, check in with ENF staff to get your room assignment and t-shirts in the Beze Residence Hall. There will be signs pointing you in the right direction.

10.Q: How will I get back to the airport on Monday, July 2?

A: The final shuttle leaves for the airport at 11 a.m. from Trinity University. You will receive your departure time for Monday, July 2 upon check-in on Friday, June 29.

Departure beyond 11 a.m. from Trinity University is the responsibility of the scholar. All scholars must depart the Trinity University campus by 11 a.m. on Monday, July 2.

11.Q: Can we drink during events or in our free time?

A: Using, possessing, or being under the influence of alcohol during service and activities is prohibited, even if you are of age. Participating in this kind of activity will take away from your experience during the weekend. Alcohol and drugs are not allowed on the campus we're staying at in San Antonio. If you're of age, and alcohol is present at the Elks' 150th anniversary celebration, we ask that you limit your consumption to two (2) drinks. Using, possessing, or being under the influence of illegal drugs, during events and activities is strictly prohibited.

12. Q: What if I have issues with my flight or my parents/guardians need a contact at the ENF during the weekend?

A: If your flight is cancelled, please continue to the airport and allow the airline to properly book you on an alternate flight. If the airline is unable to re-book you on a flight, please contact: Makenna Cannon (262/442-1581) or Maryann Dernlan (732/742-3383) or Jenna Johnson (520/282-0207) for assistance.

You can provide the above contacts to your parents/guardians, as well.