Do you ever feel like life is very routine?

We wake up so we can go to work, so we can make money, so we can eat, so we can live, and we go to sleep.

Then we wake up so we can go to work, so we can make money, so we can eat, so we can live...

'Round and 'round it goes.

But that's just the surface. There is more to life than this—much more.

In Paul's letter to the Corinthian church he tells us that we're being watched. Not just by humans, but by angelic beings.
What's so interesting about your life that the entire universe would pause to watch what's happening? The angels of heaven have folded their wings, and with intent interest, observe the decisions you make, the things you do, and how you live your life. It kinda makes you wonder. . .

From January 1-5, thousands of young people from around the world will gather in Orlando, Florida, to take a closer look at our lives, this conflict between God and Satan, and exactly where we fit in.

Do you ever feel like your life is a boring routine? Then it's time you pause and look beneath the surface. You'll be amazed what you find.

To register, visit us online at gycweb.org. We are excited about the theme, the speakers and the seminars for this year.

Register before October 7, 2013 to receive the Early-Bird discount price ($129). Discounted hotel rates are available to GYC attendees—reserve your room while there are plenty available. Exhibitors will be charged a flat rate of $129 regardless of when they register.

We look forward to seeing you in Orlando!

BOOK HOUSING //

To reserve a hotel room at the GYC discounted rate, follow the instructions on this page. We recommend you reserve your housing as early as possible, because we cannot guarantee availability.

INTERNATIONAL //

Coming from outside the US?

Need a letter of invitation?

Visit our international attendee page for more information, special discounts, and directions to help you get started!
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International FAQs

International Attendee Discount

Q: How does one qualify for the international discount?

The international discount is given to attendees traveling from outside mainland USA, Hawaii, Alaska, Canada, and Mexico. We strongly recommend that you obtain your visa (if applicable) before paying registration and housing fees.

Q: Is the 50% discount issued as a refund in person or through the registration system?

The discount will automatically be applied to your charges when you register online.

Q: What does the 50% international attendee discount include?

The international attendee discount is a 50% discount on your registration fee and does not include housing, meals, or any other charges you may incur as a GYC attendee.

Q: I am an international student studying/working in the United States, Canada, or Mexico. Can I receive an international attendee discount?

No. The purpose of this discount is to offset the cost of traveling internationally. GYC only grants this discount to international attendees traveling from outside mainland USA, Hawaii, Alaska, Canada, and Mexico specifically to attend the conference.

Q: I applied for a letter of invitation. Do I need to apply for the international attendee discount?

No. Attendees who receive a letter of invitation do not need to apply separately for the discount. Attendees who have received letters of invitation will be charged 50% of the registration fee during the payment step of registration unless they are coming from Mexico or Canada.

Letters of Invitation

Q: How do I obtain a letter of invitation?

Please complete the form provided at this link. Please allow 5-7 business days to receive a reply. If after 5-7 business days you do not receive a reply you may email visas@gycweb.org and inquire about your application status.

Q: What are the requirements to obtain a letter of invitation?

Letter of recommendation on Seventh-day Adventist Church letterhead and dated this year (2013) must be submitted upon application to receive a letter of invitation for visa purposes. The letter must be signed by the local pastor stating that the attendee is member of and in good standing with the church. Conference/Union/General Conference officials do not need a letter of recommendation, as long as they show/explain that they hold that position. Pastors do need a letter of recommendation signed by a conference or union official.

Q: I am traveling from a foreign country that does not require a letter of invitation or visa application. Do I still need to apply for a letter of invitation in order to attend GYC?

No. You do not need to apply for a letter of invitation unless required by the U.S. embassy in your country. The purpose of the letter of invitation is to aid attendees in obtaining visas.

Q: Can GYC make arrangements with the U.S. embassy in my country to obtain a visa for me?

No. GYC does not personally negotiate with embassies to obtain visas for international attendees. However, we issue letters of invitation that attendees may need to send to their embassies in order to obtain a visa to attend the conference.

Q: I am not a Seventh-day Adventist but would like to attend GYC. May I apply for a letter of invitation?

No, GYC attendees must be Seventh-day Adventists.
No. Unfortunately, GYC currently issues letters of invitation only to members in good standing of the Seventh-day Adventist church. However, you may make alternate arrangements to obtain a visa and attend GYC. Anyone can register for GYC.

**General Questions**

*Q: I have submitted an application for the letter of invitation, but have not received a response from GYC yet.*

GYC takes 5-7 business days to process your applications. We appreciate your patience! If after 5-7 business days you do not receive a reply you may email visas@gycweb.org and inquire about your application status.

*Q: If I am registering as an international, can I register a group?*

Yes, at the end of your registration you will be given an option to save it as a group and add people to it. Please go to the Group registration section on the Registration FAQ page to learn how groups work.

*Q: Does GYC offer sponsorships or scholarships for international attendees?*

Attendees are personally responsible for registering and paying for the conference. GYC does not provide scholarships or sponsorship for attendees. We strongly recommend that you obtain your visa (if applicable) before paying registration and housing fees.

*Q: Where will I stay during the conference?*

GYC negotiates with local hotels to offer rooms at a reduced rate for conference attendees. You can book housing here.

For further questions and comments about international attendees at GYC, please contact us at visas@gycweb.org.