

Frequently Asked Questions

1. I am interested in attending this conference. How do I register?

Thank you for your interest in attending this conference. To register, please visit the following webpage and note the various deadlines:

<http://www.youthenterpriseconference.org/registration.asp>.

2. I am interested in attending this conference. Are there any financial sponsorship opportunities or scholarships available?

Unfortunately, Making Cents does not have the capacity to offer sponsorships directly. However, if scholarships should become available, instructions on how to apply for them will be posted immediately on the registration page of the website

(<http://www.youthenterpriseconference.org/registration.asp>). We invite you to check the page regularly.

3. I am traveling from another country. Can you provide me with an invitation letter to help with the visa process at the US embassy?

Yes. We are happy to write you a formal letter of invitation to attend the conference.

However, due to our capacity, we are unable to follow up on individual cases. To request a formal letter of invitation, please email your full name, mailing address, date of birth, and passport number to: conference@makingcents.com.

4. I am not affiliated with any organization. Is it possible for me to submit a session proposal?

While it is expected that most individuals will be affiliated with organizations, individuals are also welcome to submit proposals to present during conference sessions.

5. My organization is interested in leading sessions on a few different topics that relate to the conference themes. Is it possible to submit more than one session proposal?

Yes. If your organization is interested in leading more than one session or type of session, please submit a completed session proposal for each session. Each proposal will be evaluated individually on its merits.

6. My organization is interested in collaborating with another organization to design and submit a session proposal, but does not know of another organization that has similar interests. How can we identify another organization in order to submit a joint proposal?

The conference organizers encourage organizations to collaborate on the design and execution of sessions. Global Youth Enterprise Conference organizers can facilitate contact with organizations operating in areas of your interest to help identify synergies and possible partnerships for session development. In addition, during the proposal review process the committee may identify organizations that share complimentary objectives and topics and suggest collaboration in certain sessions.

7. Is there any cost associated with my organization being selected to lead a session?

The only definitive cost involved is the cost of each participant registering for the conference. Additional costs related to developing and executing a session (e.g. material, hand-outs, etc.) will be the responsibility of the organization presenting.

8. My organization's session proposal was not selected. Does my organization have any role to play in the conference?

Because this is a learning event, every person and organization attending the conference is expected to be an active participant. Additionally, each organization is welcome to reserve an exhibit booth from which it can distribute marketing and other materials on their projects and programs. To reserve an exhibit booth please [click here](#). To learn about advertising opportunities [click here](#).

9. Are any discounts available on registration?

We offer an early bird registration rate that is much lower than the regular registration rate. Please take advantage of this opportunity while it is still available. Additionally, a group rate is available if 3 or more people register from the same organization. Please [click here](#) to learn more about the rates.

10. Is it possible to suggest the conference have other themes than those mentioned on the website?

To ensure that this conference is demand-driven, community-based, and participatory, Making Cents organizes a Global Advisory Committee and conducts a global consultation to form the themes for each year's conference. However, we are always happy to hear suggestions for themes for future conferences. Please send your suggestions to the [Conference Manager](#).

11. I am a youth entrepreneur interested in attending the conference. Is this the right event for me?

We welcome and encourage the active participation of youth entrepreneurs and young people who work to support and promote youth enterprise, employment, and livelihood development. This conference specifically is for those who design, implement, monitor, evaluate, and fund programs in this field. Therefore, it is not geared to help youth entrepreneurs learn how to start or manage businesses. The main participants are: practitioners, donors, educators, members of the private sector, representatives of governments, youth involved in youth enterprise, employment, and livelihood development.

If your question is not on this list, please feel free to contact the Conference Manager at: conference@makingcents.com.