



Daughters of the Future

Keepers of the Past

District Convention Information 2017 – 2019

District conventions are the perfect opportunity for the companies to report in a public setting what has occurred over the past year. The Company President reports on the activities and events that have occurred since the last convention and the treasurer reports on the financial situation and balances for the company for the past year. These conventions provide an opportunity to meet together and renew friendships and associations with Daughters from other camps and companies, spotlight an artifact, and receive instruction from an International Board member. This can be a highlight of your DUP year!

For a successful district convention, consider these items:

1. Plan ahead carefully. **Select a date that does not conflict with holidays, such as President's Day, Easter, or Mother's Day. Be aware of other church or civic events that may pose a problem.**

2017

**President's Day is February 20
Easter is April 16
Mother's Day is May 14
Victoria Day Canada is May 22
Memorial Day is May 29
International Seminar is June 10
Father's Day is June 18
Labor Day is September 4
International Convention is October 14**

2018

**President's Day is February 19
Easter is April 1
Mother's Day is May 13
Victoria Day Canada is May 21
Memorial Day is May 28
International Seminar is June 16
Father's Day is June 17
Labor Day is September 3
International Convention is October 13**

2019**President's Day is February 18****Easter is April 21****Mother's Day is May 20****Victoria Day Canada is May 12****Memorial Day is May 27****International Seminar is June****Father's Day is June 16****Labor Day is September 2****International Convention in October (to be announced)**

2. Reserve the location well in advance. A church building, hotel, senior citizen's center, or other community building may be used.
3. Include other camps and/or companies in your planning and carrying out the convention. When more are involved, there is more enthusiasm and greater participation. You may want to have "friendly competition" between the camps/companies to see who has the greatest percentage of members in attendance and give a prize to that camp.
4. Publicize the convention. Be sure that all Daughters are invited one month in advance so they can plan to attend. You may wish to give reminders as the date approaches.
5. Follow the suggested outline for the general meeting. This will take about 1 ½ hours, giving the ISDUP Representatives adequate time. ISDUP is there to help you. You do not need to have an extra program or additional speakers.
6. Book sales are provided as a courtesy to you. Let your assigned ISDUP Representative know of any specific items you would like her to *bring* at least a month in advance of the convention. Shipping of materials out of state need at least 12 days advance notice so they will arrive in time.
7. A luncheon or refreshments provide a time for socializing and sharing ideas.
8. A display of artifacts or projects can add interest and atmosphere.