



Thank you for your interest in partnering to make Youth on the Air 2023 the best yet!

The YOTA in the Americas leadership team is offering a bidding process for the next location of this fun and educational week long summer camp event for licensed amateur radio enthusiasts ages 15-25 years old.

YOTA itself is an international youth movement with our division proudly focusing on the IARU Region 2.

Summary of what it takes to make YOTA successful:

- Event dates preferably somewhere between June 1st and August 25th
- Lodging options for approx. 25-40 youth (Sunday-Friday) and 10-15 staff (Saturday-Saturday)
- Meeting room/event space to comfortably accommodate 40+ people
- Open space outdoors for breakout events such as weather balloon launch and tracking
- Interesting places for tourist activities (age appropriate for the youth) on at least three of the days
- Daily sponsored meals either on site or included in tourist activity events
- Transportation arrangement from hotel/lodging to activities
- Shuttle options to/from local airport
- Prizes for YOTA competitions
- High Speed Internet access
- Space for at least 3 stations and antennas

If you are interested in being the 2023 camp host or to inquire about additional details, please contact Adam Johnson, KD9KIS at adam@youthontheair.org no later than June 30, 2022. Complete as much of the form as possible.

Organization and Contact Information

1. Host Organization:
2. Main Contact Person(s) and contact information:
3. Name of Potential Host Location:

Location Information

4. What type of location will this be hosted at? (Examples: Museum, College, Fairgrounds, etc.)
5. Will lodging for campers and staff be available on or off site of the main location?
 - ON
 - OFF
6. If the answer for the previous question was "Off", approximately how far from the main location are hotels/lodging options?
 - 1 - 5 Miles

- 6 - 10 Miles
 - 11 - 20 Miles
 - 21+ Miles
7. If the answer for the previous question was “ON”, please explain what kind of lodging is onsite and how many people it may sleep.
 8. Dimensions of largest room to have daily group gatherings (approximate):
 9. Is there an outside space for events? (parks and public spaces may be an option)
 10. Is there a room on site that could be designated as a Ham Shack?
If so...
 - Approximately how big is/could the ham shack be?
 - Are there any antennas/equipment that will be provided? If so, please explain.
 - Would there be room for more equipment/antennas?
 11. What are some possible fun and/or recreational/tourist places to go in neighboring cities? (These can be non ham radio related such as amusement parks, sporting events, tours, etc.)
 12. What are some possible nearby restaurant/food options?
 13. Are there any dates that are unavailable between June 1st and August 25th and if so, what are they?
 14. Will there be a cost to YOTA for using this facility?
 15. What are the closest airport(s) to the main location?
 16. What are transportation options for this event? Shuttles, bus rental, taxi, Uber/Lyft, etc.?
 17. What are the liability insurance requirements for the host location?
 18. Please add any additional information or comments below. Pictures of the proposed location are welcome.

The YOTA camp planning committee in the Americas began in March, 2019 and is funded through Electronic Applications Radio Service (EARS), Inc., an Indiana and 501(c)(3) non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to education and service through wireless technologies. Donations made to EARS go directly to fund YOTA camp expenses, and are eligible to be tax deductible. Check with your tax professional.

For more information, go to YouthOnTheAir.org, and check out our YouTube channel and social media links.