

Know Before You Go

Welcome to the 32nd **NASPA General Assembly:**

#OnlyOneYou. The Health, Safety, and Well-being Initiatives team is thrilled to welcome you to Orlando, FL this November. During the conference, you will have the opportunity to attend keynote and featured speaker sessions, regional meetings, as well as over 75 educational breakout sessions. In addition to sessions promoting best practices and innovation in peer education programming, General Assembly provides opportunities for networking with peer educators from across the nation.



General Information

Main Lodging and Event Venue

Embassy Suites by Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista South (407-597-4000)
4955 Kynsge Heath Road, Kissimmee, FL 34746

Ground Transportation

Nearest Airport: Orlando International Airport. The hotel does not provide shuttle service.
Estimated taxi fare: \$45-75 (one way)/ Estimated Lyft/Uber Fare: \$40 (one way)
Learn more about ground transportation [here](#).

Average November Weather

Average high: 78 degrees Fahrenheit
Average low: 57 degrees Fahrenheit

What to Pack

Attendees are encouraged to pack layers. While Florida remains warm and temperate in November, you may find that it is fairly cool in the conference space. Make sure to pack sunscreen if you will be spending time outdoors, as well as an umbrella or raincoat for any afternoon or evening storms.

Conference Details

Event Registration is located on Lower Level 2. Registration will be open:

Wednesday, October 31:	6:00pm- 9:00pm
Thursday, November 1:	8:00am- 9:00pm
Friday, November 2:	7:00am- 6:00pm
Saturday, November 3:	8:00am- 5:00pm

The full conference schedule may be found on the event page (<https://www.naspa.org/events/2018GA>). A limited number of printed program books will be available on site, though we suggest you download the NASPA Mobile App for the most up to date program information. Follow @BACCHUSNetwork on Instagram and Twitter for additional updates, and join the conversation by using the hashtag #BACCHUSGA18

Meals

Complimentary breakfast is provided at the conference hotel and venue. Lunch will be provided on Friday. Lunch will also be provided on Saturday (for students, we invite you to join in electing our incoming Student Advisory Committee Directors. For advisors, we will be hosting an Advisors Luncheon). The conference will close on Saturday evening with an Awards Banquet.

If you indicated a special dietary need when you registered, you will have a sticker on the back of your name badge, unless we determined that we are not serving foods that would impact you. When you sit down at a meal, please show your server the sticker. The color indicates which meal you are to receive. If you did not indicate a special dietary need when you registered, please ask to speak with a NASPA staff member at the registration desk.

For meals not offered by the conference, we encourage you to explore nearby restaurants. The NASPA Staff have cultivated a list of eateries near the conference venue. This list can be found in the NASPA Mobile App, as well as by the Registration Desk.

Silent Auction and Conference Raffle

Every year at General Assembly, volunteers, attendees and staff host a Silent Auction and Raffle. The Silent Auction and Raffle raise funds for student scholarships to attend future conferences. We are still accepting donations if your school would like to donate items. Show off what cool stuff your school has (swag such as water bottles, sunglasses, etc.) while raising funds for you and your peers! Drop off your donations at the Registration Desk when you arrive on site.

The Silent Auction and Raffle will be located next to Registration on Lower Level 2. It will be open 8:00am to 5:00pm on Friday, November 2 and Saturday, November 3. We will be accepting cash and credit cards on site. If you have any questions about donating items to raising student scholarship funds, please email bacchusadmin@naspa.org.

Student Advisory Committee Director Elections

General Assembly promotes, supports and educates participants about student leadership development. The [Student Advisory Committee](#) (SAC) is comprised of volunteer representatives from each region whose primary role is to serve as the student voice of peer education within the Health, Safety, and Well-being Initiatives and the larger constituencies of NASPA.

Elections for the 2018-2019 SAC Director, whose term will be from November 2018- November 2019, will be held at General Assembly. Elections for Regional SAC positions occur at their respective Regional Spring Conferences. The deadline to submit your SAC Director application materials (resume, letter of intent, photo, and a letter of reference from your peer education advisor) is November 2, 2018. A candidate session for attendees interested in running for either the director position or to be a regional representative will be held on **Thursday evening, from 9:15pm-9:45pm.**

Tokens of Appreciation

The General Assembly Conference Committee encourages attendees to recognize excellent General Interest Session presenters by bringing flair for conference name badges. These tokens of appreciation should represent your campus, region or peer education group. Does your peer education group have a button maker? Does your campus have mascot stickers?

Walt Disney World

We are happy to offer our conference attendees discounted full and half-day tickets to Walt Disney World. These tickets can be purchased [here](#).

Continuing Education

NASPA is a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. This program is designated for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES) and/or Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES). To request CHES or MCHES credit for this event, please pick up the appropriate forms at registration and follow the instructions on the form.

NASPA is also able to provide a general certificate of attendance from this event to document hours for other licenses or credentials, and/or to document hours that are not eligible for CHES/MCHES credit. To request a general certificate of attendance, please pick up the appropriate form at registration and follow the instructions on the form