

SB Louisiana Family Conference FAQs

1. What are the Conference dates?

- a. October 5th and 6th

2. How do I register for conference?

- a. On line at our website www.sblouisiana.org/conference

3. How do I become a member? Does it cost anything?

- a. Membership is completely free, members must reside within SB La service area of Louisiana, and SB La also welcomes all residents of Mississippi to join SB La until a chapter is reestablished in Mississippi. To become a member, please fill out our Member Registration form at www.sblouisiana.org/new-member-registration

4. Is there a cost to attend Conference?

- a. Yes, the registration fee is \$125.00, per person. SB La will cover conference registration fees for its' current members and their immediate family.

5. Can children attend conference?

- a. Yes, we will have kid's camp for new born to 12 years' old and a teen camp for ages 13 to 17 with High School counselors and adult supervision

6. Where is the Conference being held at?

- a. New Orleans Hilton Airport Hotel (Kenner, LA)

7. What is the conference hotel rate?

- a. We have a block of rooms reserved for attendees. The cost of the room is \$109.00 a night plus taxes

8. Does SBGNO help with hotel cost?

- a. Yes, we will reimburse the cost of the room and tax for Saturday night. If you live more than an hour drive will we also cover Friday night for SB La Members

9. How do I reserve a hotel room?

- a. Hotel Reservation Link is on the conference web page

10. What type of sessions will there be?

- a. There are plans for 2 tracks of sessions, one for adults with Spina Bifida and another for parents of children with Spina Bifida. The sessions vary from Ask the Doctor, Special Needs Trust Planning to Self Advocacy and many more.

11. What time will sessions run each day?

- a. Breakfast will begin at 8 each day with sessions starting at 9 am and ending at 5 pm on Saturday with dinner and entertainment to follow and Sunday session ending at noon to allow for a celebratory luncheon. The entire conference is scheduled to end on Sunday, October 6th at 2:00 p.m.

12. Where can we eat while at conference?

- a. Meals are included in the registration fee, breakfast and lunch will be provided both days and dinner on Saturday evening. There is also a hotel restaurant and many local restaurants around the hotel.

13. Hotel Check out time Sunday?

- a. Noon on Sunday, we have secured a location for your luggage to be stored on Sunday until the end of the conference near the location of the registration table.

If you have additional questions that were not addressed here, you can email Al Hitt at sbla@sblouisiana.org . It is the Conference Committee hope that have done everything possible to make this regional Spina Bifida Conference, *Let the Good Times Roll*, educational and a fun experience for the entire family.

If you have any suggestions to help improve this conference, please share them with us at sbla@sblouisiana.org