



Payment & Registration Policy 2022

Thank you for your interest in the Zone 28 & 32 Interact Convention (ZIC) 2022! We look forward to meeting Interact students and chaperones from your districts very soon. For the 2022 conference, ZIC will be held at The Best Western Premier Calgary Plaza Hotel & Conference Centre in Calgary, Alberta and it will take place from **October 20th to October 23rd, 2022**. We would not be able to provide this experience to our participants without the support of sponsoring Rotary clubs and districts.

The registration fee consists of accommodation for the 4 days and 3 nights of conference and hotel meals (4 lunches, 3 dinners, 3 breakfasts, and additional snacks throughout the event), program-related fees (speakers, program supplies, external program, etc), and merchandise. It does not include travel to or from the event or money for incidentals such as laundry and souvenirs. An additional contingency refundable deposit is paid regardless of pricing plan. If the event was cancelled due to extenuating circumstances, the registration fee would be refunded and the deposit will be retained. All participants and clubs should be fully aware that our team can not aid with money conversion to the Canadian dollar.

Our team follows the Canadian Government, Albertan Government, and our venue's rules and regulations on COVID-19. The Canadian government requires proof of vaccination to enter Canada (to full eligibility) and our venue requires that too. All participants are required to provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination or valid proof of exemption. They will also provide a negative COVID-19 test result - regardless of vaccination status - to the registration team 72 hours prior to the event.

Payments can be made by accessing the payment link on our website. Pressing the link will lead you to an option to pay and input credit card information (Mastercard, Visa, etc.). Student and chaperone cancellations made after **September 19th, 2022** will not be refunded. Therefore, we suggest that clubs keep a waitlist of participants who would be available to attend the conference on short notice, in the event of a last-minute cancellation. If you would like to confirm the registrants from your district, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Due to the sheer scale and programming of this event, we are unable to allocate time for attendees to leave the conference for an extended amount of time. All attendees must be able to commit to the full program. Attendees will have an opportunity to tour the host city. Although it is not required, students may bring money of their own accord in order to purchase souvenirs.

Student Specific Information

Our current policy requires clubs to pay for the program and transportation costs of students. Parents and/or legal guardians are not able to pay directly for their student to attend. Multiple clubs are able to sponsor a single student.

Only high school students aged 14-18 years old who are active members of their school's or community's Rotary Interact Club are eligible to attend ZIC. Selected students are expected to be representatives of





their Rotary Interact Clubs and their respective Rotary Districts. Misconduct during the event may result in removal.

Students must be accompanied to and from their home districts by a Rotarian chaperone. Failure to provide a chaperone will result in students being unable to attend the event without refund to clubs.

Chaperone Specific Information

The Chaperone registration fee can be paid a few ways:

1. Total coverage by the District
2. Total coverage by the Chaperone
3. Payment divided up by the District, Sponsor Clubs who are sending students and the Chaperone
4. Payment divided up amongst the sponsor clubs who are sending students
5. Any other payment method that suffices

Any fees incurred by the Chaperone that are outside of the attendance fee are the responsibility of the chaperone's district to reimburse if they deem the costs eligible for reimbursement.

Registration & Payment Deadlines

September 2022

- September 13th at 11:59pm ET - Participant Registration & Payment Deadline

The fee for Interact students and chaperones is 991 dollars including tax (850 Canadian dollars per attendee with an additional \$141 deposit).

- September 19 at 11:59pm ET - Participant Cancellation Deadline

Cancellations after this date will not be refunded.

Thank you for your support of ZIC! If you have any questions please feel free to contact our registration team at registration@zoneinteractconvention.org