



# 66th NATIONAL FINALS

## JUNE 21 - 24, 2023

Dear State and Local Volunteers,

We hope you are making your plans to join us for our 66th National Finals. This is an exciting time to connect with the program, meet other amazing volunteers, and celebrate the incredible work Distinguished Young Women continues to do around the country. We see the National Finals as a time to not only celebrate the fifty distinguished young women representing their hometowns and states, but also an opportunity to celebrate each and every one of YOU – our dedicated volunteers who make the DYW experience happen!

While you are in Mobile, we hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to meet others from across the country by taking part in a host of activities we are offering. Plus, we invite you to get to know the beautiful Gulf Coast community that serves as our home and the backdrop for National Finals. Make this a fabulous summer vacation too!

This packet includes a schedule of the daily activities available to you along with a Registration Form and Ticket Order Form. Both should be completed by the **June 1 deadline**.

We have secured room blocks at The Admiral and The Holiday Inn Hotel/Mobile Downtown Historic District. These hotels are within walking distance of the Mobile Civic Center Theatre and are supporters of our program. You are encouraged to make your reservations early.

Stay up-to-date with the details of the program by periodically visiting the Distinguished Young Women website at [www.distinguishedyw.org/national-finals](http://www.distinguishedyw.org/national-finals). All this information will be posted on the website. And, watch your email for the latest news and updates!

Should you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me at 251.366.2831 or by email at [Lisa@DistinguishedYW.org](mailto:Lisa@DistinguishedYW.org). We look forward to seeing you in June and celebrating our 66 years of impact.

See you in June!

Lisa Lawley Burnette  
National Field Director

## HOST HOTELS

Volunteers will enjoy staying at the **The Admiral and the Historic Downtown Holiday Inn**. Both hotels are within short walking distance of the Mobile Civic Center Theater, the venue for the 65th National Finals, and all the shops and restaurants in downtown Mobile.

**The Admiral room rate is \$139/night** and can be booked at [THIS LINK](#) or by calling 251-432-8000. Please use code **0623SPJYM**.

**The Holiday Inn room rate is \$149/night** for either a double queen or a king room. Reserve your room(s) by booking online at [THIS LINK](#) OR by calling 251.694.0100 and requesting a room in the **DYW** block.

## FLIGHTS TO MOBILE

When booking your flights to Mobile, check out the discounts being offered to DYW guests from Delta\* - **discounts of up to 10%** are available dependent on the flight. Thank you to our sponsor Gant Travel Management for making these possible!



Delta Meeting Code: **NMVFB**

## TRANSPORTATION FROM MOBILE REGIONAL AIRPORT

Check out all the transportation options available from the Mobile Regional Airport on their website: <https://www.mobileairportauthority.com/mra/transportation>. This includes rental cars, taxis, Uber and Lyft.

## REGISTRATION

All guests are asked to register – this gets you a badge that grants limited access to certain activities where participants are present (ie, tailgating). This fee is waived if purchasing full registration package. Any volunteer or supporter may register for any of the daily packages as detailed in this packet. In order to make the necessary reservations for selected activities, please submit your forms by the **deadline on June 1**.

**Check-in takes place in The Cove Room in the lobby of The Admiral. The check-in room will be open on Wednesday, June 21 from 10am-5:00pm.** Volunteers arriving after that should contact the National Field Director at 251.366.2831 for directions to check in.

\*Delta offers discounts from 2% up to 10% off applicable fares when passengers fly to the event utilizing the Meeting Event Code referenced above. Meeting discounts are valid on Delta, and applicable Delta codeshare flights. Applicable restrictions and fare rules apply. Meeting travel validity June 7 – July 1, 2023. Book online or call Delta 800-328-1111.



# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

5:00 – 5:30 pm

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

7:15 pm – 7:45 pm

8:00 pm – 12:00 am

**Registration** – The Cove Room at The Admiral

**Class of 2023 Autograph Session** – East Exhibit Area, Mobile Civic Center

**Community Night Performance**

Civic Center Theatre *(included in Registration)*

**Tailgate With the Class of 2023**

Civic Center Theater Parking Lot – State/Local

Volunteers will meet their DYW at the Host Families' cars

**Welcome Y'all! Party with Karaoke**

The Merry Widow with Food Truck *(included in Registration)*



## THURSDAY, JUNE 22

7:30 – 8:00 am

8:30 am – Noon

12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

7:00 pm

9:00 pm – 9:30 pm

9:30 pm – 11:30 am

**Bruce Morgan Talks Production Design**

On stage at the Civic Center Theater

**Volunteer Workshop & Continental Breakfast**

Civic Center Room 16 *(included in Registration)*

**Spot of Tea Boxed Lunch**

*(included in Registration)*

**Roundtable Discussions**

Share ideas and strategies with other State and Local chairs/committee members and National Support Team

**1st Preliminary** – Civic Center Theater

Talent: Participants 1-25

Fitness & Self-Expression: Participants 26-50

**Tailgate** – Civic Center Theater Parking Lot

**Ice Cream Meltdown!**

The Cove Room at The Admiral *(included in Registration)*



## FRIDAY, JUNE 23

7:30 am - 8:45 am

9:15 am - 4:30pm

7:00 pm

9:00 pm - 9:30 pm

9:30 pm – Until

**Mayor's Leadership Breakfast** *(extra ticket)*

Mobile Civic Center EXPO Hall – Sit with your DYW, her parents, and anyone from your state!

**FRIDAY EXCURSION** *(extra ticket)*

Dauphin Island Beach & Isle Dauphine Country Club

**2nd Preliminary** – Civic Center Theater

Talent: Participants 26-50

Fitness & Self-Expression: Participants 1-25

**Tailgate** – Civic Center Theater Parking Lot

**Carnival Volunteer Appreciation Celebration**

Mobile Carnival Museum – \*\*Food, a DJ, and Dancing!\*\*  
*(included in Registration)*



# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## SATURDAY, JUNE 24

7:30 am – 9:00 am

### Breakfast Boxes

*(included in Registration Package)*

9:30 am – 10:30 am

### Drive-in Set up for State Specialties Party (Optional)

Civic Center Expo Hall, Garage Doors

10:30 am – 11:30 am

### General Set up for State Specialties Party

Civic Center Expo Hall, Side Doors

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

### State Specialties Party

Civic Center Expo Hall – Visit each state's booth, enjoy a taste of each state and experience a mini-Mardi Gras parade with the Class of 2023

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm

### Alum Pre-Show Party

The Cove Room at The Admiral – All alumnae from every level are invited to enjoy a reception and catch up with friends *(included in Registration Package)*

7:00 pm

### 66th Annual National Finals

Civic Center Theater

9:30 pm – 12:00 am

### After Finals Party

East Exhibit Area, Mobile Civic Center  
*(included in Registration Package)*



## SPECIAL EXCURSION

### FRIDAY, JUNE 23 - \$85

Join Family & Friends and our Alumnae on this special excursion to the Gulf Coast's beautiful sugar-sand beaches!

#### FRIDAY EXCURSION includes:

- Travel to Isle Dauphine Country Club via air-conditioned motorcoach from Holiday Inn
- Full access to beach and Isle Dauphine Country Club pool
- Buffet lunch included



## NOT TO BE MISSED IN MOBILE!

Feeling hungry? Be sure to head to the original **Wintzell's Oyster House** at 605 Dauphin Street. The location of our long-time tradition, the Wintzell's Oyster Eating Contest, this local mainstay is also home to the freshest seafood on the Gulf Coast. PLUS check out the photos on their Wall of Fame for our 65 National Representatives.





**2023 STATE & LOCAL VOLUNTEERS REGISTRATION**

**DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2023**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

*\*You will be the point of contact for everyone included on this registration form.*

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel in Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:**  State Chair       State Committee       Local Chair       Local Committee

**Name of State or Local Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Registrations:**

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Position with DYW? \_\_\_\_\_

Child Registrant #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Age? \_\_\_\_\_

Child Registrant #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Age? \_\_\_\_\_

Child Registrant #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Age? \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Package: \$80/adult and \$40/child under 18**

- 5 meals, snacks, drinks and festivities (Wed. – Sat.)
- Community Night, State Specialties and After Party Tickets

**Mayor’s Leadership Breakfast: \$30/person**

- Friday, 6/24, 7:30-8:30am @ Mobile Civic Center EXPO Hall

**Volunteer Pass: \$10/person**

- All guests are asked to register – this gets you a badge that grants limited access to certain activities where participants are present (ie, tailgating). **This fee is waived if purchasing full registration package.**

**ORDER:**

_____ # of Adult Registrations X \$80	=	\$ _____
_____ # of Child Registrations X \$40	=	\$ _____
_____ # of Mayor’s Leadership Breakfast X \$30	=	\$ _____
_____ # of Special Excursions X \$85	=	\$ _____
_____ # of Volunteer Passes X \$10	=	\$ _____
_____ # of Alumnae Reception attendees (for catering)		INCLUDED
_____ # of After Finals Party attendees (for catering)		INCLUDED

**TOTAL DUE TODAY:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL:** Make Check Payable to: **Distinguished Young Women**

Distinguished Young Women State & Local Reps, 751 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602

or **EMAIL:** [Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org](mailto:Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org)

or **FAX:** 251-431-0063

Payment Method:       Check       Visa       MasterCard

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

**ONLY FAMILY MEMBERS ON ONE FORM**



**STATE AND LOCAL VOLUNTEERS TICKET ORDER FORM**  
**DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2023**

All performances for the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Distinguished Young Women program  
 will be held in the Mobile Civic Center Theater on the following dates:

First Preliminary	Thursday, June 22	7:00 p.m.
Second Preliminary	Friday, June 23	7:00 p.m.
66th National Finals	Saturday, June 24	7:00 p.m.

- Season Ticket price of \$55.00 includes admission to both preliminaries and finals.
- Individual Night selections are listed below for those not attending all of the performances. The individual night prices are \$16.50 for prelims and \$22.00 for finals.
- All ticket prices include 10% sales tax.
- Your check, payable to Distinguished Young Women or Visa/MasterCard information must accompany your order to reserve seat(s). **Do not include registration payment.**
- Your tickets will be available at the Local/State Representatives registration at the designated host hotel if you purchase a Local/State Representative registration package.
- Tickets will be held at **WILL CALL** at the Civic Center Theater for those **NOT** registered with the Local/State Representatives. **WILL CALL** is open beginning at 6:00 p.m. each evening prior to the performances.
- **Please let us know of any special requirements for seating.**

**Order deadline for seating together is May 31, 2023.** Please complete this and mail or fax to:

**DYW Tickets - 751 Government Street - Mobile, AL 36602**  
 Fax: 251-431-0063 Phone 251-438-3621 Email: [Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org](mailto:Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org)

Name : \_\_\_\_\_ State Cheering For: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ season tickets @ \$55.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Seating Preference  Upstairs/Balcony  Downstairs/Orchestra

Please reserve the following Individual Nights (if not purchasing season tickets):

First Preliminary Thursday, June 22 \_\_\_\_\_ @ 16.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Second Preliminary Friday, June 23 \_\_\_\_\_ @ 16.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

66<sup>th</sup> Annual National Finals Saturday, June 24 \_\_\_\_\_ @ 22.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:  Check  Visa  MasterCard

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**2023 STATES SPECIALTIES PARTY REGISTRATION**

**DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2023**

**State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact Person** \_\_\_\_\_

**Work #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel in Mobile** \_\_\_\_\_ **Arrival Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Time** \_\_\_\_\_

**State Specialty Item(s) you will serve:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*In planning your item, keep in mind that this event serves as lunch for the 50 state winners. If you are able, please either prepare something that is a food item for all attendees or have a more substantial food item just for the 50 state winners.*

**Will you be sending a package prior to your arrival?**     Yes     No

\*\*Do not mail to the National Office. If you do not need your package prior to the State Specialty Party, ship directly to the Mobile Civic Center and alert Lisa at [Lisa@DistinguishedYW.org](mailto:Lisa@DistinguishedYW.org).

**Ship to:** Mobile Civic Center, 401 Civic Center Drive, Mobile, AL 36602-0204  
**Attn:** Distinguished Young Women, Hold for: Lisa Lawley Burnette--STATE

**Do you need anything prepared prior to the State Specialty Party?**     Yes     No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**List volunteers who will be working at your state’s booth?** \_\_\_\_\_

**List quantity and description (type & size) of items you will need, if any.** Be specific and reasonable.

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Bucket _____            | Paper Towels _____   |
| Pot _____               | Aluminum Foil _____  |
| Coffee Pot _____        | Crock Pot _____      |
| Pan _____               | Deep-fat Fryer _____ |
| Utensil _____           | Cutting Board _____  |
| Electrical Outlet _____ | Ice _____            |
| Power Cord _____        | Cooler _____         |
| Other _____             |                      |
- What requires power at your booth? \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit completed form to:**  
Distinguished Young Women: State Specialty  
Email: [Lisa@DistinguishedYW.org](mailto:Lisa@DistinguishedYW.org) **OR** Fax: 800-681-1351



STATE BUTTON

## PHOTO BUTTONS

\$5 each  
-OR-  
Five for \$20

**\*\*ORDERS DUE JUNE 1\*\***



LOGO BUTTON

**Choose from buttons with a photo of the Distinguished Young Woman of your choice or select the Distinguished Young Women logo button to show your support for them all!**

GROUP  Family & Friends  Host Family  State/Local Vols  States Club  Girl Scouts  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

BUTTON TYPE

**Distinguished Young Women Logo Button** (3.5 inches) - \$5.00 each OR Five for \$20 # of buttons \_\_\_\_\_

**Distinguished Young Women Photo Button** (3.5 inches) - \$5.00 each OR Five for \$20

**Please indicate which states (do not abbreviate):**

Name of State \_\_\_\_\_ # of buttons \_\_\_\_\_

Name of State \_\_\_\_\_ # of buttons \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

PAYMENT:  Check  Visa  MasterCard Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount to be Charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Family & Friends AND State/Local Volunteers:** Photo buttons will be included with your registration packets.

**Host Families:** Photo buttons will be available at the Arrival Ceremony Wednesday, June 14.

**States Club:** Photo buttons will be included in your States Club packet.

**Girl Scouts:** Photo buttons will be available at the Arrival Ceremony on Wednesday, June 14 and at the Girl Scout event on Thursday, June 15.

**\*\*Any unclaimed photo buttons will be available for pick up at the Mobile Civic Center Theater June 21-24, 2023 beginning one hour prior to performances.**

**ORDER DEADLINE IS JUNE 1, 2023**

**Mail to: DYW, 751 Government Street, Mobile, AL 36602**

**Or Fax to: 251-431-0063. Or Email to: Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org**



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Must order by June 14, 2023, after which the price increases to \$349. Includes high-resolution digital downloads only.

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