



67th NATIONAL FINALS

JUNE 27 - 29, 2024

Dear State and Local Volunteers,

We hope you are making your plans to join us for our 67th 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 Theater 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. 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. We look forward to seeing you in June and celebrating our 67 years of impact.

See you in June!

Lisa Lawley Burnette
National Field Director

Volunteer Information

HOST HOTELS

Volunteers will enjoy staying at the **The Admiral** or the **Historic Downtown Holiday Inn**. Both hotels are within short walking distance of the Mobile Civic Center Theater, the venue for the 67th National Finals, and all the shops and restaurants in downtown Mobile.

The Admiral room rate is \$159/night King; \$179/night double Queen and can be booked at [THIS LINK](#) or by calling 251-432-8000 and requesting a room in the block.

The Holiday Inn room rate is \$129/night King; \$149/night double Queen for either a king or a double queen room. Reserve your room(s) by booking online at [THIS LINK](#) for **06.24-30 ONLY** and [THIS LINK FOR 06.26-30](#) OR by calling 251.694.0100 and requesting a room in the block.

FLIGHTS TO MOBILE

When booking your flights to Mobile, check out the special discounts being offered to DYW guests from Delta, dependent on the flight. Applicable fare rules apply. Event travel window is June 22 – July 5, 2024. Thank you to our sponsor **Gant Travel Management** for making these possible!



Delta Meeting Code: **NM3Q5**

You may also call Delta Meeting Network® at 1.800.328.1111* Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. (EST) and refer to the meeting code above.

***Please note there is not a service fee for reservations booked and ticketed via our reservation 800 number.**

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 several events (see schedule). Anyone traveling with state or local volunteers may pay for additional ticketed events but is not required to register. 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 26 from 10am-5:00pm. Volunteers arriving after that should contact the National Field Director at 251.366.2831 for directions to check in.



Volunteer Schedule of Events

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

7:30 pm – 8:00 pm

8:00 pm – 12:00 am

Registration – The Cove Room at The Admiral

Community Night Performance

Civic Center Theater (*free admission*)

Tailgate With the Class of 2024

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 27

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

Volunteer Workshop & Continental Breakfast

Civic Center Room 16 (*included in Registration*)

Simple Greek Boxed Lunch with the HasBeens

(*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

Cammie's Old Dutch Ice Cream Meltdown!

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



FRIDAY, JUNE 28

7:30 am - 8:45 am

DYW,

10:15 am - 3:00pm

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

her parents, and anyone from your state!

FRIDAY EXCURSION (*extra ticket*)

- 5 Rivers Delta Center
- Delta Discovery boat tour & Apalachee Exhibit Hall
- Boxed Lunches served in Blakeley Hall (Naman's)
- Grab & Go Pre-Show Dinner – pick up Saucy Q's at Holiday Inn (*included with Friday excursion only*)

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 and fun!**

(*included in Registration*)



Volunteer Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

7:30 am – 9:00 am

Continental Breakfast

The Cove Room at The Admiral *(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 2024

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

67th 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)*



DOWNTOWN TRANSPORTATION OPTION

The Civic Center Complex is undergoing renovations and will not have parking available during showcases and events in the Expo Hall. We recommend MOB City Rides Golf Cart Shuttle Company between the hotels and theater. Text their dispatcher or use a QR code (included in registration packets and posted in the Hospitality Room at The Admiral) and avoid trying to find parking near the Theater.



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 66 National Representatives.



Volunteer Opportunities

SPECIAL EXCURSION

Friday, June 28 - \$95

Join Family & Friends and our Alumnae on this special excursion to explore the Mobile-TenSaw Rivers Delta!

FRIDAY EXCURSION (limited to 100 people) includes:

- Travel to 5 Rivers Delta Center via air-conditioned motorcoach from Holiday Inn
- Full access 5 Rivers Delta Center exhibit hall, learning center, theater, and walking trails
- *Delta Discovery* boat tour
- Naman's boxed lunch served in Blakeley Hall
- Grab & Go Dinner from Saucy Q's BBQ (pick up in Holiday Inn lobby)





2024 State and Local Volunteers Registration

DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2024

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: \$100/adult and \$50/child under 18

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

Mayor's Leadership Breakfast: \$35/person

- Friday, 6/28, 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:

Table with 3 columns: Description, Quantity, and Price. Includes rows for Adult Registrations, Child Registrations, Mayor's Leadership Breakfast, Special Excursions, Volunteer Passes, Alumnae Reception attendees, and After Finals Party attendees.

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

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, 2024

All performances for the 67th Annual Distinguished Young Women program will be held in the Mobile Civic Center Theater on the following dates:

Community Night	Wednesday, June 26	6:30 p.m.
First Preliminary	Thursday, June 27	7:00 p.m.
Second Preliminary	Friday, June 28	7:00 p.m.
67 th National Finals	Saturday, June 29	7:00 p.m.

- Season Ticket price of \$77.00 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 \$22.00 for prelims and \$33.00 for finals.
- All ticket prices include 10% sales tax.
- Community Night on Wednesday, June 26 is a **FREE** event open to the general public, no ticket required.
- 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 beginning June 26. WILL CALL will open one hour prior to each performance.
- **Please let us know of any special requirements for seating.**

Order deadline for seating together is May 31, 2024. 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

Name : _____ State Cheering For: _____

Please reserve _____ season tickets @ \$77.00 each \$ _____

Seating Preference Upstairs/Balcony Downstairs/Orchestra

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

First Preliminary	Thursday, June 27	_____ @ 22.00	\$ _____
Second Preliminary	Friday, June 28	_____ @ 22.00	\$ _____
67 th Annual National Finals	Saturday, June 29	_____ @ 33.00	\$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Payment Method: Check Visa MasterCard Discover/AMEX

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVC Code _____

Name on card (please print) _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____ Email: _____



2024 STATES SPECIALTIES PARTY REGISTRATION

DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2024

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.

Ship to: Mobile Civic Center, 401 Civic Center Drive, Mobile, AL 36602-0204

Attn: Distinguished Young Women, Hold for: 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.

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

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



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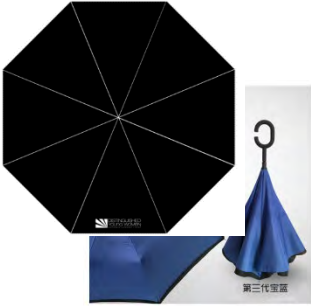

Two weeks worth of photos for only \$225!
Pre-order at order.dywphotos.com

Must order by June 14, 2024, after which the price increases to \$349. Includes high-resolution digital downloads only.



GIFT OPTIONS FOR STATE/LOCAL VOLUNTEERS

Purchase today for your State/Local Representative!

<p>24 OZ. SLIM FIT WATER BOTTLE W/FLIP STRAW LID</p>  <p>Slim Cylinder Design 24oz clear sports bottle with flip straw lid. Tall, narrow water bottle is great for health & fitness promotions. BPA Free / Food Compliant, Reusable and Recyclable. Hand wash only. 9.75" H x 2.75" Diameter. Clear with teal logo.</p> <p>_____ @ Price \$10</p> <p>Total _____</p>	<p>BARREL FLEECE BLANKET</p>  <p>100% Polyester Fleece, Blanket rolls up for easy carrying, Carrying handle included, Hook-and-loop secure closure 48" W X 53" L open. Gray with teal logo.</p> <p>_____ @ Price \$25</p> <p>Total _____</p>	<p>C HANDLE REVERSE UMBRELLA</p>  <p>Intelligent design product. Dual layer 190T polyester pongee canopy. Push button handle for easy open. Rubber coated C shape handle for hands free. Black topside with white logo, blue underside 48" W.</p> <p>_____ @ Price \$25</p> <p>Total _____</p>	<p>HANGING TRAVEL TOILETRY BAG</p>  <p>This carry all toiletry travel bag is made of upgraded cationic 300D polyester, and the surface is waterproof. This large-capacity toiletry bag allows you to easily store makeup and toiletries. The plastic hanger and hook-and-look closure on the handle make for easy use and display. 9.5" W x 8" H x 3.5" D. Black with white logo.</p> <p>_____ @ Price \$20</p> <p>Total _____</p>
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TOTAL ORDER \$ _____

Name of Individual Placing Order _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Deliver My Gift to: _____
(Indicate Name & State of the Participant to Receive Your Gift Item)

Message: _____

Payment Method: ___ Check # _____ ___ Visa ___ Mastercard ___ Other

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVC _____

Name on Card: _____
(Please Print)

Billing Address: _____
(Include Street, City, State, Zip)

We will deliver the items to participants during their time in Mobile. To order additional items or any questions, please contact Valerie @ Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org.

Please return orders to Distinguished Young Women Headquarters by June 1, 2024.
751 Government Street – Mobile, AL 36602 - Ph. 251-438-3621 | Fax 251-431-0063 or Email Valerie

ADDITIONAL MERCHANDISE ITEMS FOR PURCHASE

Order today for yourself or as a gift and pick up at Registration! Items will also be available for purchase at the Merchandise Table prior to the Shows in the lobby of the Theater!

24 OZ. SLIM FIT WATER BOTTLE W/FLIP STRAW LID



Price \$10

STAINLESS STEEL TRAVEL MUG - 40 OZ.



Price \$30

FLORY WATER BOTTLE POUCH - DOUBLE POUCH
Attaches to both water bottle and travel mug.



Price \$12

C HANDLE REVERSE UMBRELLA



Price \$25

HANGING TRAVEL TOILETRY BAG



Price \$20

BARREL FLEECE BLANKET



Price \$25

ROCK THE BOAT TOTE BAG



Price \$30

LARGE CANVAS TRAVEL COSMETIC BAG



Price \$15

You may place your order on the form following this page. All orders must be received by June 1 for processing.

Items will also be available at the Merchandise Booth at the Civic Center Theater prior to and following each night's show.



ADDITIONAL MERCHANDISE ITEMS FOR PURCHASE

_____ **Family & Friends** _____ **State/Local Volunteers**
(please select one)

MARK YOUR SELECTIONS BELOW

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|---|---|
| _____ 24 oz. Water Bottle @ \$10 | _____ Hanging Travel Toiletry Bag @ \$20 |
| _____ 40 oz. Stainless Travel Mug @ \$30 | _____ Barrel Fleece Blanket @ \$25 |
| _____ Flory Water Bottle Double Pouch @ \$12 | _____ Rock the Boat Tote Bag @ \$30 |
| _____ C Handle Reverse Umbrella @ \$25 | _____ Canvas Cosmetic Bag @ \$15 |

TOTAL ORDER \$ _____

Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Method: _____ Check # _____ _____ Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Other

Account # _____ Exp. Date _____ CVC _____

Name on Card: _____
(Please Print)

Billing Address: _____
(Include Street, City, State, Zip)

Items will be available for pickup at the registration of the category marked above.

Please return orders to Distinguished Young Women Headquarters by June 1, 2024.

751 Government Street – Mobile, AL 36602
Ph. 251-438-3621 | Fax 251-431-0063
Email to Valerie@DistinguishedYW.org



We are so excited to have your DYW in Mobile!
We hope our flowers and gifts will help make their stay even more enjoyable. Please let us know how we can help you!

Call us at 800-359-9489 to order any of these gift ideas!

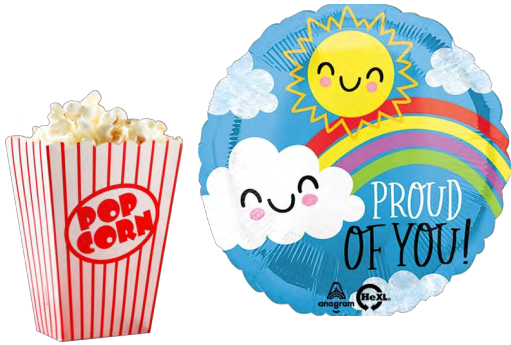
You can also check out our website www.rosebudflowers.com

There will be dates announced where we will make a one stop delivery to where all of the contestants are practicing. There will be no delivery fee for these special delivery locations.

Prices do not include delivery (if applicable) or 10% sales tax

	<p><i>“Welcome to Mobile!”</i> Bright pink alstromeria lily bud vase with “Welcome to Mobile” moonpie attached and Mardi Gras Beads. \$17.95</p>
	<p><i>“Sending Love & Hugs”</i> A Large 18” “Love & Hugs” mylar balloon attached to bag of Hershey’s kisses \$18.95</p>
	<p><i>“Thinking of You”</i> 18” mylar balloon with the slogan “Thinking of You” attached to an acrylic cup (with straw) filled with chips & healthy snacks. \$35.95</p>
	<p><i>“You Are Special”</i> Single rose bud vase with “You Are Special” mylar balloon. \$23.95</p>

Daily Specials!



"We're Popping With Pride— Proud of You!"

Bag of popcorn in a popcorn box with an 18"
"Proud of You!" mylar balloon.

\$21.95



"Stay Positive—We've Got This!"

Vase of three bright yellow sunflowers with an
18" "Stay Positive" mylar balloon.
Show her that you're behind her all the way!

\$32.95



"You're The Best"

18" Mylar balloon attached to a bright color
single rose bud vase arrangement and teddy
bear. Your favorite girl will surely know she is
the best!

\$43.95

Bear & Balloon Only—**\$28.95**



"Be as Good as You Can Bee"

Two bright colored gerbera daisies in a bud
vase with a cute "bee" ribbon on vase.

\$21.95



“Butterfly Kisses & Goodwill Wishes”

A cute 26” butterfly mylar attached to a bag of Hershey’s Kisses and Hug candies.

\$29.95



“Smiling Star” Bouquet”

A bright yellow happy face mug filled with yellow and white daisies and an 18” happy face mylar balloon.

\$43.95



“Hope Your Day is Bright”

Sending happy thoughts to your DYW any day during their stay with an 18” mylar balloon attached to a bag of healthy snacks.

\$23.95



“Good Luck!”

Give her the support and encouragement she may need with a bright vase filled with Roses & star-gazer lilies and a “Good Luck!” balloon.

\$39.95



“Distinguished Young Woman”

Show her how special she is with this keepsake vase with colorful mixed spring flowers.

\$34.95



“So Proud of You, Way to Go!”

“So Proud of You, Way to Go!” Balloon attached to a tumbler with straw.

Filled With Flowers: **\$42.95**

Filled With Candy: **\$32.95**

Engraved Silver Items



4x6 Photo Frame

Engraved "Distinguished Young Women"

\$50.95

5x7 Photo Frame

Engraved "Distinguished Young Women"

\$55.95



Jewelry Box

Ornate Jewelry Box
Engraved "Distinguished Young Women"

\$45.95



Photo Album

Photo Album with metal cover,
engraved "Distinguished Young Women"

\$60.95

Are you looking for a way to say thank you to your host family? Here are a few suggestions...

Peace Lily
6" - \$49.95
8" - \$59.95
10" - \$89.95



Fruit & Snack Baskets
Starting at \$75.95



European Garden
Starting at \$75.95 & up



1/2 Dozen Roses - \$59.95
Dozen Roses - \$99.95
Dozen Extra Special - (Shown) \$125.95

We can add a thank you Mylar balloon for just \$8.95 or if you need more ideas, we will be glad to assist you! Just call 1-800-359-9489!

Presentation Bouquets

This year, we at Rose Bud Flowers & Gifts are doing something special for the final night performance! Presentation arm bouquets will be delivered to the theatre for you to **pick up prior** to the start of the program to give your DYW following the performance.

Table with flowers will be located in lobby of theater.

3 Roses	\$30.95
6 Roses	\$54.95
Dozen Roses	\$89.95
Spring Flowers	\$40.95 & up

Call The Rose Bud Flowers & Gifts at **1-800-359-9489** and we will take care of all of the details!!