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## DAY ONE

### FIRST EVENING ACTIVITIES

**Opening Session:** After the first set of meetings any delegates with specialized roles (bill sponsors, candidates, committee chairs, etc.) will have an additional meeting. During this time, advisors should gather with the rest of their delegations to distribute materials they picked up in the advisor meeting, get settled into rooms as keys become available, and prepare for the opening session. The opening session is the first conference-wide "General Assembly" (a.k.a. "GA") where participants will receive information from Y-Staff and, most importantly, hear from the student leaders of their presiding officer team.

**Ranking Committees & Dinner Rotation:** After the Opening Session participants will go either to their ranking committees or their dinner rotation. Advisors and students can check their nametags or bill book agendas to see whether they are "Blue" or "Red" tag. In addition to the Blue Horse Restaurant, the hotel will offer various a la carte items in the Exhibit Hall. Please reference your bill book and/or KY YMCA's website for specific times, locations and sample menus. When your students start debate in the ranking committees, advisors should expect that their delegations, even relatively small ones, are distributed across various committees. Delegates must debate and rank in their assigned committees. Each delegate's name and committee assignment is printed on their nametag and in the back of the bill book. Advisors are encouraged to move among the committees to view their students in action and encourage their efforts. While advisors may move freely amongst the committees, students may not switch committee rooms.