

# EMBRACING THE FUTURE AND HONOURING OUR PAST

## www.birthrightconvention.org

Dear People of Birthright,

We are really excited to be doing things a bit differently this year for Convention! With a different time of year, new city and different style of hotel, we hope that your Centre is planning to attend - this is a reminder that all volunteers, directors and board members are welcome.

Convention will be held at the Hilton Phoenix Resort at the Peak

**Please read all pages thoroughly.** Note that registrations received after the deadline cannot be guaranteed. All registrations or cancellations must be made through Birthright International.

### **REGISTRATION CUTOFF DATE AUGUST 1, 2024**

- All attendees must fill out the top portion of the enclosed registration form. Select a package (A-E) and circle/highlight your selection. Fill out the required fields in the package box.
- Standard Package (A) double accommodation \$875 USD (per person)
  Package includes accommodation Thursday, Friday & Saturday nights, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches and the banquet Saturday night, registration fee, coffee breaks and all taxes and gratuities.
- Standard Package (A) single accommodation **\$1250 USD -** which includes all of the above.
- Spouse/Friend package there are 3 options.
  Complete (B) \$850 USD includes accommodation, food and banquet
  Basic (C) \$500 USD includes accommodation and banquet no other meals
  Accommodation only: \$400 USD select package C on the form and note "no banquet" on the form
- Daily package **\$150 USD per day** includes lunch, coffee breaks and registration fee **no breakfast or banquet.** Banquet tickets must be purchased separately.
- Saturday evening banquet **\$130 USD** per person and must be reserved in advance.
- Cheque's must be in USD, and made payable to <u>Birthright International</u>. Minimum down payment is \$400 USD.
- Payment methods for 2024 Convention.

Birthright International can accept electronic payment. If you would like an electronic invoice (to pay with credit cards) for the deposit, indicate this payment method on the registration form. Birthright International will be compatible to accept credit card payment at Convention. Cheques are still accepted as payment method for both the deposit and full payment at Convention.

- **Dietary restrictions or accessible services** please let Birthright International know of any required accommodations upon registering.
- Hotel details:
  - Check-in time is 4pm, check-out is 11am
  - The closest airport is Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (9 miles) there is no hotel shuttle to the airport, a taxi/ride-share is recommended. Parking at the hotel is included for those looking to rent a car.
  - Discounted room rate is available from September 23-October 1. Room rate is \$260 USD per night for single accommodation (\$130 per person per night for double accommodation).
- Convention program runs Friday 9am-4pm, Saturday 9am-3pm, and concludes with a banquet dinner Saturday evening. Breakfast is served on Sunday.
- Each attendee will also receive access to the hotel's "River Ranch" (pools, lazy river, cabanas) as well as a round of on-site mini-golf. Access to the fitness centre and fitness classes is also included. Transportation throughout the hotel resort by golf cart will also be available to those with mobility concerns.
- Please note the hotel is fully air conditioned. There is a restaurant on site.
- The hotel is located about 20 minutes (10 miles) from downtown Phoenix, as well as iconic Scottsdale.
- The Regional Consultants will meet on Thursday September 26, 2024.

### **REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL AND MAIL ONLY. NO FAX.**

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### **R**EGISTRATIONS WILL BE CONFIRMED UPON RECEIPT OF MINIMUM PAYMENT

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out by phone or email and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

**Phone (416-469-4789)** Please leave a detailed message with your name, Birthright Centre and contact information.

**Email (convention@birthright.org).** Birthright International can also be reached by email. Please include detailed information about your inquiry, along with your name, Birthright Centre and contact information.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Phoenix!

With love,

Victoria Summerhill Fox Executive Director Birthright International