

MIST NATIONALS 2017

MIST IN THE MOTOR CITY



WELCOME TO DETROIT

**COMPETITOR
TRAVEL GUIDE**



welcome.

Dé·troit /detʁwa/ (noun) a French word meaning “the strait,” more specifically the strait of Lake Erie, which now serves as the actual strait between the US and Canada. Originally land belonging to the Pottawatomie tribe, Detroit was later colonized by French explorers and became a flourishing city of trade and industry.

Detroit /di'trɔɪt/ (noun) the Motor City, Hockey Town, the birthplace of Motown, home of social revolutions and cultural innovations. A city who has seen her fair share of highs and lows, Detroit has rebuilt her identity as a city who picks herself up after her industrial fall from grace.

Detroit /di'trɔɪt/ (noun) Detroit today is a booming startup city, cultivating innovators from all walks of life and empowering them to achieve their goals. Detroit is home to generations of Hispanic, Polish, Italian, French, Middle Eastern, and Black populations, each adding its rich cultural traditions culminating in what can only be called “Detroit Grit.”



“When you’re in Detroit, you have to lead with a lot of heart. It is not always an easy place to be, but there is no place I believe could be more rewarding.”



We cannot wait for you all to experience the spirit of Detroit, with all her inspiration and motivation.

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attractions.

Heidelberg Project

Art, energy, and community. The Heidelberg Project is an outdoor community art environment.

The elements of the canvas contain recycled materials and found objects, most of which were salvaged from the streets of Detroit. Each work of art is carefully devised to tell a story about current issues plaguing society. As a whole, the HP is symbolic of how many communities in Detroit have become discarded. It asks questions and causes the viewer to think.



Detroit Historic Eastern Market

Eastern Market is the destination in the heart of the city with fresh food, restaurants, businesses, art and culture and over 150 years of rich history. Their summer market hours are Saturday 6am-4pm, Sunday 10am-4pm. Stop by and eat at one of their restaurants, check out michigan made products, and more!

Detroit Riverwalk and Renaissance Center

The Detroit Riverwalk stretches 5.5 miles between the Ambassador Bridge to Canada and the MacArthur Bridge to Belle Isle. Go walking along the Detroit River and sneak a peek at Downtown Windsor from across the river. Take the riverwalk west to Rivard Plaza, catch a session of riverfront yoga or rent bikes here and explore the rest of the riverfront. The riverwalk is walking distance to Hart Plaza, great for that mandatory instagram post, and Campus Martius Park.



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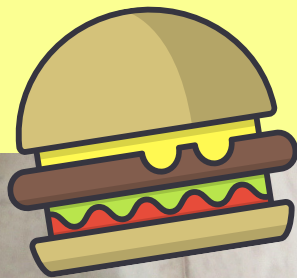


Campus Martius Park

Campus Martius Park, Detroit's Point of Origin, anchors a two square block district that is the commercial center and heart of downtown Detroit. Campus Martius Park is a unique park-turned-beach during the summers. Stop by and relax, play a game of ping pong, and grab a snack from Fountain Bistro or Hard Rock Cafe across the street.

food.

EATERIES AROUND WAYNE STATE'S CAMPUS



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food.

There are plenty of halal establishments on and around Wayne State's campus for you to enjoy during open campus lunch on Saturday!

Breakfast / Brunch

(Close at 3pm!)

Hudson Cafe - cafe specializing in updated brunch dishes, with a coffee bar *

Dime Store - creative spins on classic brunch *

Brooklyn Street Local - breakfast & lunch fare including vegetarian & vegan picks (and poutine) *

Lunch / Dinner

Al Basha Subs - Subs, burgers, and wings

La Pita Fresh - Quick Middle Eastern food

Blimpies - Make your own subs

Epicurus Restaurant- Gyros, Burgers, Subs, Deli Sandwiches, Breakfast all day!

Byblos - Quick Middle Eastern food

Go Sy Thai- Casual Thai restaurant offering halal, vegan, and vegetarian options

Harmonie Garden Cafe- Quick Middle Eastern food

Jet's Pizza - Deep dish pizza *

Jimmy John's- Subs and Salads *

Mac n Brewz- Mac and cheese/ Coffee *

Olympic Grill - Diner food *

Falafill - Mediteranean food

The Potato Place - Baked potatoes and comfort eats *

Freshii - Salads, burritos, frozen yogurt *

Subway - Salads and sandwiches *

ShangriLa- Cantonese and Thai cuisine *

Tower's Cafe/Gold n Greens- Wayne State University Dining Halls *

Royale with Cheese-halal Pulp Fiction inspired burger joint where everything comes with extra cheese

Seva Detroit- vegetarian cafe and juice bar *

Taystees Burgers- Award winning burgers, wraps, wings, & more at this all halal burger joint located conveniently inside a BP gas station.

Jose's Tacos- Authentic halal tacos, all day breakfast

El Asador Steakhouse- Halal Mexican, tableside guacamole

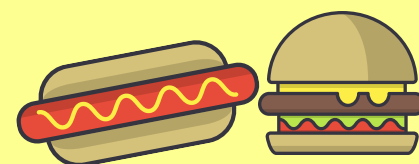
Shake Shack- Burgers and frozen custard shakes *

Green Dot Stables- Slider joint with a chill vibe serves bite-sized eats with global flavors *

Central Kitchen- burgers, tacos, wraps *



*-Non halal



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Coffee / Tea / Bakery

SocraTea - Tea house

Avalon Bakery - salads, sandwiches & organic, housemade pastries & breads *

Bottom Line Coffee House - Neighborhood coffeehouse serving espresso drinks, tea & pastries *

Great Lakes Coffee Shop - micro-roasted coffees & snacks *



Dearborn

Hamido's - Popular Lebanese eatery serving traditional and american dishes

Cedarland - Middle Eastern cuisine

L.A. Bistro - Italian/Middle Eastern Fusion

Brome Burgers & Shakes - Burgers from grass-fed beef, lamb & hand-spun shakes.

Good Burger (East Dearborn) - Burgers, fries, milkshakes

Famous Hamburger - Burgers, fries, milkshakes

Lefty's Cheesesteaks - cheesesteaks & other hoagies, plus burgers, corned beef & fries.

Lue Thai - Halal Thai food, variety of classic eats including vegetarian options

Mocha Bistro - American Yemeni fusion

Shatila - The all popular Middle Eastern bakery and cafe! Baklava, knafa, and more

New Yasmeeen Bakery - Cheese, meat, zaatar pies, shawarmas



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transportation.



Q LINE

The QLine is a new way to get around Detroit's New Center, Midtown, and Downtown. Fares are free during MIST weekend! The QLine runs until midnight on Friday and Saturday, and until 8pm on Sunday. Tickets can be found on QLINE Detroit Mobile App (iOS only), qlinedetroit.com, or at each station. Please check <https://qlinedetroit.com/> for more information.

UBER / LYFT

We're all familiar with these apps. Download the app and your first ride will be free!

DETROIT METROPOLITAN AIRPORT

Detroit Metropolitan Airport (DTW) is a an international airport located in Romulus, MI. DTW is about a 25 minute drive from Detroit. Please be sure to share your flight details with us as we collect your travel details so we can arrange pick ups and drop offs accordingly.



THE 2017 TOURNAMENT

PROGRAM OVERVIEW.

FRIDAY

Please arrive no later than 12PM. Registration will take place from 12PM to 1:30PM. At 1:30 we will have Jumuah prayers followed by the Opening Ceremonies to kick-off the tournament followed by the MIST Nationals Basketball Tournament.

SATURDAY

The day begins at 8:30 AM so make sure to get lots of rest in advance. Competitions and workshops will run until 7PM. From 7PM-11PM there will be dinner as well as our field trip!

SUNDAY

Our final day of MIST Nationals will also begin at 8:30 AM. Competitions and awards will be done by 6:30PM inshallah.

Stay tuned for more details!

Registration

Registration Fees

Competitor registration fee: \$75 (will increase to \$80 at 11:59 PM EST on June 23rd)

Guest registration fee: \$75 (will increase to \$80 at 11:59 PM EST on June 23rd)

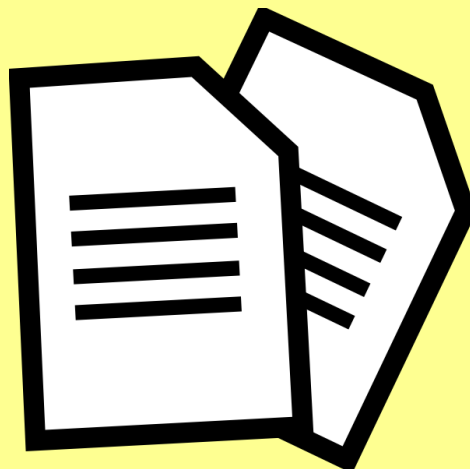
Coach registration fee: \$45 (if your team is above a 1:10 coach to competitor ratio)

Registering Coaches

For the Nationals tournament Detroit will be enforcing a 1:10 coach to student ratio. Please make sure for every 10 competitors there is at least 1 coach!

Dates

Early registration will open on May 5 and will end on June 30th at 11:59 PM EST. The absolute final day to register for this year's nationals will be June 30th at 11:59 PM EST. The financial aid application can be found below, and the deadline is June 16. The travel confirmation deadline is June 30. This includes your transportation plans and if you intend to stay with us at Crowne Plaza.



FINANCIAL AID

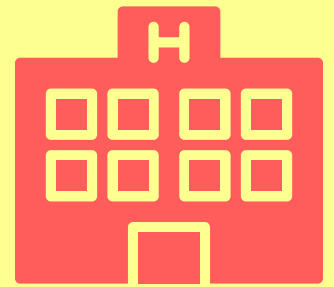
For competitors Only

Nationals is significantly more expensive than regionals, and we understand that many students may have difficulty in covering costs for the trip. Students can apply for financial aid to help cover their registration fees here:

<https://tinyurl.com/nxcxdno>



HOTEL



This year MIST Detroit attendees are invited to stay at Crowne Plaza Detroit, located in the heart of Downtown! At Crowne Plaza, you're steps away from Detroit's Riverwalk, restaurants, and various attractions. The maximum capacity per room is four occupants. Linen and towel service will be provided, so you don't need to bring any unless well, you can't sleep without that favorite pillow from home.

Crowne Plaza will also be providing our competitors with a full breakfast every morning so you've got your first meal of the day covered! Join us Saturday night for late night Minute to Win it Games, MIST prep, snacks, and networking!

Crowne Plaza is at heart, still a hotel. There are other guests in the building and so the building has quiet hours and security patrols of the floor.

The pricing of the accommodation \$73 USD for 2 nights (7/28, 7/29), per person, at four people per room. Please keep in mind that this will be the official hotel for MIST Nationals 2017. MIST Detroit and MIST Nationals will **not** be responsible for any transportation for regions/competitors who choose to stay elsewhere.

*We are very excited to host
you all in Detroit soon!*





VENUE



All competitions will be hosted at Wayne State University located in Midtown Detroit. Competitions will be hosted in various campus buildings and lecture halls. Parking is conveniently available to you throughout campus via public structures and street parking (free on sundays!).

Official MIST Nationals Hotel: Crowne Plaza Detroit (Crowne Plaza Detroit Downtown Riverfront, 2 Washington Blvd, Detroit, MI 48226)

Sports

Brothers' Basketball: Joe Dumar's Fieldhouse

-->1120 West State Fair Avenue, Detroit, MI 48203

Sisters' Basketball: Hype Athletics

-->Western Wayne 4635 Howe Rd. Wayne, MI 48184

Awards: Edward Hotel and Convention Center

-->600 Town Center Dr, Dearborn, MI 48126

Field Trip: Downtown Detroit & Dearborn



SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Early Submission links:

Business Venture: <https://form.jotform.us/71487201375153>

Science Fair: <https://form.jotform.us/71487304875162>

Community Service: <https://form.jotform.us/71488044975165>

Poetry: <https://form.jotform.us/71487546775169>

Prepared essay: <https://form.jotform.us/71487244575162>

Short fiction: <https://form.jotform.us/71488006775161>

Graphic Design: <https://form.jotform.us/71487304975163>

Social Media: <https://form.jotform.us/71487380875166>

Film: <https://form.jotform.us/71487562775167>

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July 2nd: Business Venture, Community Service, & Science Fair

July 10th: Poetry, Prepared Essay, Short Fiction, Short Film,
Social Media, Graphic Design

MLK'S "I HAVE A DREAM"
SPEECH MADE IT'S DEBUT IN
DETROIT.



CHECKLIST

- ☐ Please confirm with your region as to how much luggage you will be able to bring. The standard is one piece per person.
- ☐ Phone and charger
- ☐ Toothbrush, toothpaste, toiletries
- ☐ Outfit for MIST Day 1 (Sports Day)
- ☐ Outfit for MIST Day 2 (Business professional)
- ☐ Outfit for MIST Day 3 (Business Formal)
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Signed Waivers
- ☐ Materials required for respective MIST competition
- ☐ Spending Money for open campus lunch and field trip
- ☐ Snacks

Program and Schedule
COMING SOON

