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Dear Sing-Out,

On behalf of the National Action Council, Inc., its Board of Directors and officers, let me be the first to welcome you to the "I DARE ME" national Sing-Out conference.

This will be the first national Sing-Out conference ever held in the United States for and by Sing-Out people. Over the next four days we want you to avail yourself of a total Sing-Out environment. We want you to put into this conference as much as you will get out of our gathering here in Dubuque, Iowa.

We must also realize that Sing-Out for a number of years has not had a common philosophy of purpose so you will find that you will not totally agree, and in some cases, not agree at all with the ideas of others. So, for the next few days - forget your differences and work towards uniting Sing-Out under one roof so that we may work as a team in putting this world back on the road to peace and friendship amongst all people. Make it a rule - work for the other guy.

The days ahead are long and tiring but we have a monumental task in front of us and based on time alone - we still aren't going to have enough time. Take a look at your schedule for a moment. 6 A.M. comes early so getting to bed and to sleep is imperative if you plan on getting through the conference alive and healthy.

The schedule will be followed as outlined and, as those who have experienced the previous conferences held by the National Action Council, Inc. will tell you, we don't back up nor do we wait when things have to be done - things start and end as scheduled.

As you know, Sing-Out people help themselves. Such is the case here in Dubuque. We will be cooking the meals, serving and cleaning up afterwards. Each of you has been assigned one meal to help with - you are expected to be at the Student Union at the times outlined below:

BREAKFAST .....7:00 A.M.  
LUNCH.....10:30 A.M.  
DINNER.....4:30 P.M.

Please don't trade your position with anyone as you are the one expected to be at the Union to help. And it's only one meal anyway.

The University has graciously accepted to house us in their facilities. I'm sure that you realize we must leave the place in the same condition, if not better, than when we arrived. You have been assigned to a room - please stay there and don't be moving mattresses from room to room. Believe me, you're going to need all the sleep you can get.

The University has asked that we obey all regulations regarding the use of their campus. If it says "NO SMOKING" in a classroom - please comply with this request.

Should an accident occur - we have a fulltime staff nurse on duty. She will be available at the Peters Commons on campus for any emergency. Should you require medical assistance beyond first aid, the conference has a doctor on call.

If you have any questions concerning the conference or the National Action Council, Inc. - corner me or one of the officers of the Council and we will do everything in our power to answer them.

Again, welcome to "I DARE ME" - the opportunity of meeting other Sing-Out people on this common ground is unique. Enjoy yourself and get to know as many people as you can - that's what Sing-Out is all about.

In friendship,

~~Tunny Pattison, Coordinator~~  
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SUNDAY, August 6th

12:00pm - 10:00pm	Registration	Peters Commons
8:30pm	Sing-Along	"

MONDAY, August 7th

Today's Challenge - IMPROVING OURSELVES

6:00am	Choreography workshop	Athletic Field
7:30am	Breakfast	Peters Commons
<del>8:30am</del>	Introduction and Welcome	"
8:45am	"Tune Up"	"
9:00am	Welcome Sing-Out USA	"
9:15am	Today's Activities	"
9:30am	"Newsday - USA"	"
9:45am	NAC, Inc.	"
10:15am	BREAK	"
10:30am	"The Power of Positive Thinking"	"
<del>11:00am</del>	Questions and Answers	"
<del>11:30am</del>	LUNCH	"
12:30pm	Warm Up	"
12:45pm	I DARE ME speech contest	"
2:00pm	Today's Challenge	"
2:15pm	Team Session on Today's Challenge	Meeting Rooms
3:15pm	"Eye to Eye"	Peters Commons
3:35pm	Fun n' Games	Athletic Field
5:30pm	DINNER	Peters Commons
7:00pm	Movietime	"
<del>9:00pm</del>	Sing-Along	"
10:00pm	Announcements and Evaluation	"
11:00pm	Residence Halls locked for the night.	

TUESDAY, August 8th

Today's Challenge - IMPROVING OUR SING-OUTS

8:00am	BREAKFAST	Peters Commons
9:00am	"Tune Up"	"
9:15am	Today's Activities	"
9:30am	"Newsday - USA"	"
9:45am	Music Workshop	"
10:30am	Team Sessions	Meeting Rooms
11:30am	LUNCH	Peters Commons

(NOTE) - University Bookstore will have some Sing-Out material on sale for those interested.

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TUESDAY, August 8th (continued)

12:30pm	Warm-Up	Peters Commons
12:45pm	Rehearsal Time - USA	Peters Commons
1:15pm	Today's Challenge	"
1:30pm	Team Sessions on Today's Challenge	Meeting Rooms
3:00pm	"Eye to Eye"	Peters Commons
3:30pm	Departure from Peters Commons to Eagle Point Park.	
5:30pm	PICNIC	Eagle Point Park
6:30pm	Team skits at bandshell	"
9:00pm	Departure from Eagle Point Park to Peters Commons	
9:30pm	Sing-Along	Peters Commons
10:00pm	Announcements and Evaluation	"
11:00pm	Residence Halls locked for the night.	

WEDNESDAY, August 9th - Today's Challenge - IMPROVING OUR COMMUNITIES

5:45am	Departure from Peters Commons for Community Service project.	
8:00am	BREAKFAST	Peters Commons
9:00am	"Tune Up"	"
9:15am	Today's Activities	"
9:30am	"Newspaper - USA"	"
9:45am	"The Drug Problem"	"
10:15am	Questions and Answers	"
10:30am	BREAK	
10:45am	"Senior Citizens - USA"	"
11:15am	Questions and Answers	"
11:45am	LUNCH	"
12:45pm	Warm Up	"
1:00pm	Ecology	"
1:30pm	Questions and Answers	"
1:45pm	Community Youth Projects	"
2:15pm	Questions and Answers	"
2:30pm	Today's Challenge	"
2:45pm	Team Sessions	"
3:45pm	TOUR of Dubuque and surrounding area (optional for those who would like to get some rest)	Bus departs from Peters Commons for the tour.
5:15pm	Bus departs from Peters Commons for those people who stayed on campus during the tour. This bus will take you to where the dinner is going to be served.	

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WEDNESDAY, August 9th (continued)

5:30pm	DINNER	Mercy Medical Center
6:45pm	Departure from Mercy Medical Center for Peters Commons.	
7:00pm	Movietime	Peters Commons
9:00pm	Sing-Along	"
10:00pm	Announcements and Evaluation	"
11:00pm	Residence Halls locked	

THURSDAY, August 10th -- Today's Challenge - IMPROVING OUR NATION

6:30am	"Pacem in Terris"	Athletic Field
7:30am	BREAKFAST	Peters Commons
8:45am	Today's Activities	"
9:00am	"Newspaper - USA"	"
9:15am	"What Youth can do to Build America"	"
10:00am	Questions and Answers	" "
10:15am	"Eye to Eye" - Why should Sing-Out exist?	"
10:30am	Team Sessions - The future of Sing-Out!	Meeting Rooms
11:30am	LUNCH	Peters Commons
12:30pm	Warm-Up	"
12:45pm	University Concepts	"
1:00pm	Questions and Answers	"
1:15pm	"Eye to Eye" - Friendship in Sing-Out.	"
2:00pm	"It's your turn!"	"
3:00pm	SING-OUT EAST vs. SING-OUT WEST	Athletic Field
6:00pm	DINNER	Peters Commons
7:30pm	Evaluations	"
8:00pm	"Sing-Out USA"	McCormick Gym
10:00pm	Final sessions	Peters Commons
11:30pm	Residence Halls locked.	

Note: The above times represent 'starting' times. In some instances you will be getting out of some sessions early giving you some free time until the next 'starting' time. Please be on time.

The residence halls will be locked by the campus security department at the times specified. It is mandatory that you be inside the residence halls on time.