

What is the Delegate's Equalized Expense? The Equalized Expense refers to the cost of sending the Delegate to Conference. The Delegate's Equalized Expense is calculated by dividing the full amount for all Delegates to attend Conference by the number of all Delegates. Since travel costs vary for each Delegate, a formula was created to show a general equalized expense. The full amount includes travel, lodging, meals and incidentals for Delegates, plus their portion of the Conference supply costs. The Board of Trustees reviews the full amount and then determines what a substantial portion of that amount is. This then becomes the Equalized Expense. The Service Manual goes on to say, 'The balance of the Conference is paid out of AFG Inc's General Fund'. As our 7th tradition suggests, we may always give more in gratitude for what we have received from Al-Anon Family Groups. The 2023 Conference has been shortened to 4 days. The Conference will take place in Virginia Beach from Thursday, April 20th through Sunday, April 23rd. The Equalized Expense is set at \$1,881.00. The full amount is \$2,687.

The Iowa Area budgeted \$3,100. I'd like us to consider donating the full amount since we are able to.

What questions do you have about the Delegate's Equalized Expense before we decide on the amount we will send?

See the current Service Manual pg 169 2022-2025 v2