**STATE FFA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

***PARTICIPANT APPLICATION INFORMATION SHEET***

*Application Due Date:* ***Friday, December 10th by 3:15 p.m. to the application box in Room 704***

*No late applications accepted. Do not place in teacher box in office.*

**March 26-29, 2022 in Sacramento, California**

***General Information, Read Carefully:***

* State Conference is the premier FFA leadership conference offered in California to all grades annually. Students are selected based on their leadership resume, participation on CDE/LDE teams, involvement at the Chapter Level and Above, Community Service, Boosters Participation, Activity Points, and FFA involvement in our chapter. ***Understand that not all students who apply will be selected.***
* Two chapter members will be selected as voting delegates. All other chapter members will attend the conference as participants. Delegates will be selected at the conference meeting.
* In order to benefit fully from State FFA Conference students attending need to plan on participating the entire duration, so please consider your schedule prior to applying for State FFA Conference.
* If one of the selected students decides not to attend, that spot will not be filled.
* For those who attend the entire state convention the fee is **$175.00**. This fee includes:

-Conference Registration (Includes a $25 discount thanks to a generous donation by Boswell)

-Transportation (paid by LR Ag Department). Due to the close proximity of the conference and rising hotel costs, we will not be staying in a hotel this year. We will be traveling each day to and from the conference using district transportation.

**Grand Total: $175.00**

* We are able to take advantage of the one-day participant program this year because the conference is in Sacramento. The conference fee for one-day participants is $75. If you are interested in this program, select the day you would be able to attend. We will do our best to accommodate all requests based on transportation/vehicle availability.
* We recommend bringing money ($25/day) for all other meals and/or souvenirs. Many students purchase FFA wear at the FFA store.

* **Payment of $175 will be due on February 1st**. Failure to pay by this date will forfeit your acceptance to attend the State FFA Conference.
* If students want to attend, but the cost is a burden. Please see your ag teacher. We can organize a fundraiser for all state conference students or solicit sponsorships. We want this opportunity to be available to everyone!

**Upon Acceptance:**

* Upon receiving an acceptance notice and for whatever reason decide not to attend, it is your responsibility to inform your Ag Teacher ASAP.
* If you are accepted, decide not to attend, and DO NOT inform an Ag Teacher, payment is expected. If payment is not received, student will be billed for their outstanding balance via the LRHS Fines List.
* Please understand that attendance to State Conference requires much preplanning and expenses in terms of transportation, therefore, if a student decides not to accept their trip, the spot will not be filled.

**Eligibility:**

To be eligible to attend the State FFA Convention:

* Must be academically eligible (2.0+ GPA on your 3rd quarter transcript).
* Have a clean discipline record free of suspensions and expulsions during the academic year the fair or show occurs.
* Must complete Rules for Participants form.
* Must complete Authorization to Consent to Medical Treatment form.
* Signed FFA Code of Conduct

Any member who accepts acceptance to attend the convention will be held financially responsible for repayment of the convention cost in the event that they do not attend the convention. These signatures indicate understanding and acceptance of the above conditions for application as well as full understanding of all general information:

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Printed Student Name Printed Parent Name

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Student Signature Parent Signature

**State FFA Convention Application**

**Applications MUST be typed.**

Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Degree Held: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Grade: \_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_

I am applying for

\_\_\_\_ The entire conference 3/26/22 – 3/29/22 for $175.00

\_\_\_\_ One-day participation for $75.00. **Select the day you wish to attend.**

\_\_\_\_3/26 (this is only an evening session)

\_\_\_\_3/27 (this is a full day of sessions, workshops, and events)

\_\_\_\_3/28 (this is a full day of sessions, workshops, and events)

\_\_\_\_3/29 (this is only a morning session)

**Are you interested in serving as a chapter delegate?** \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

If yes, write 3-4 sentences on why you would be a good representative for our chapter. Your statement will be shared with the voting members at the meeting.

**Section I: Local Activities**

List all local activities you have participated in (Fall Ag Day, fundraisers, boosters events, community service, PALS, etc.). Include what responsibility you had and the year. DO NOT INCLUDE monthly meetings, specie meetings, or informational meetings. (Add additional rows if needed)

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| **Local Activities** | **Responsibility** | **Year** |
| *Example: Fall Ag Day* | *Group Leader* | *2020* |
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**Section II: Career Development Events**

List all FFA CDE events you have participated in. Include year and level reached (local, section, region, etc.)

(Add additional rows if needed)

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| **Contests** | **Level Reached** |
| *Example: Job Interview* | *Sections* |
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**Section III: FFA Conferences**

List all FFA conference you have attended and include year.

(Add additional rows if needed)

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| **Conferences** | **Year** |
| *Example: Made for Excellence Conference* | *2021* |
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**Section IV: Leadership Positions**

List all FFA leadership positions you have filled (chapter office, GH office, committee chair, etc.) Include the year. (Add additional rows if needed)

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| **Leadership Roles** | **Year** |
| *Example: Fundraising Committee Chair* | *2021* |
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Why do you desire to attend the California State FFA Leadership Conference?

How will you impact our local chapter after attending the California State FFA Leadership Conference?