**STATE FFA LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

***PARTICIPANT APPLICATION INFORMATION SHEET***

*Application Due Date:* ***January 24thh by 3:15 p.m. to the application box in Room 603***

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

**April 23-26, 2020 in Anaheim, California**

***Trip Includes an exclusive FFA event at Knott’s Berry Farms***

(You may be asked to leave with the judging teams on Wednesday, April 22nd )

***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 February FFA meeting.
* The LRHS Junior/Senior Prom has been scheduled to overlap with State FFA Conference. The conference runs from Friday-Monday, making it difficult for special arrangements to attend both. There will be no special transportation arrangements made to shuttle students to and from Anaheim to the Prom. This includes parent pickup/return. In order to benefit fully from State FFA Conference students attending need to plan on participating the entire duration, so please consider your schedule and prom plans 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 state convention, their registration, transportation and hotel are included in the **$300.00** fee. This fee includes:

 -Conference Registration (which includes ticket to **Knotts Berry Farms**)-$220.00

 -Hotel/Transport- $180.00 per student

 Grand Total: $400.00

 - $100.00 Boosters and Alumni Scholarship

**Student Total: $300.00**

Each Selected Participant will be awarded $100 from Boosters/Alumni that will be applied to their overall trip cost. No Additional Boosters Scholarships will be given.

* We recommend bringing money($25/day) for all other meals and/or souvenirs. Many students purchase FFA wear at the FFA store.
* Students will be rooming four to a room, and some in suites that hold up to six students with other Liberty Ranch students.
* **Payment of $300 will be due on February 7th**. Failure to pay by this date will forfeit your acceptance to attend the State FFA Conference.
* **If a student needs assistance in paying for the conference fees, they may participate in the Tamale Fundraiser**. For every dozen tamales they sell, $10 will be applied to their conference fee.

**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 and housing, 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 and/or receive a scholarship:

* 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 \_\_\_\_

**Section I: Local Activities**

List all local activities you have participated in (Fall Ag Day, fundraisers, boosters events, community service, PALS, ect). 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*  | *2019* |
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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, ect)

(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* | *2019* |
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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* | *2019* |
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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?