

NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION  
October 28-November 2, 2019  
Indianapolis, Indiana

FFA Students & Parents:

This year, the National FFA Convention is October 28<sup>th</sup>- November 2<sup>nd</sup> in Indianapolis, Indiana. Your student has earned the right to represent the state of Nevada, Capitol FFA, and Carson High School by winning a Career Development Event. Annually, the National FFA Convention has over 60,000 members and guests from all over the United States. Now for some very important information about our trip:

**TRAVEL:** We will be flying to Indianapolis, Indiana, on Monday, October 28. It will be your responsibility to get your student to the airport.

- You will need to have Photo ID
- Be at the airport at least 1.5 hours before flight. Miss G and Mr. Mann will be at Southwest Ticket Counter and will meet you at the curb to receive your student
- We will be back in Reno on Saturday, November 2. Your student will contact you if we will be earlier or later than this time based on flights.

**COST: \$250 deposit is due September 3. Deposit is nonrefundable.** Deposit covers one night in the hotel and registration cost for convention. The rest of the hotel cost and transportation will be provided by the FFA chapter.

- Students CAN bring food with them but remember that we are flying there so make sure it is nonperishable items. . ***If your child has any dietary restrictions please email Mr. Mann and Miss Glocknitzer so we can inform National FFA for the awards banquets.***
- Students are responsible for their own food & extras...please plan to bring enough money for all meals (\$400 is an overestimate, depending on how much you eat). The chapter will take care of one meal during convention. At the convention center there are food vendors students can go to as well as restaurants in downtown Indy that they can all go to. Also, the hotel has free breakfast every morning and during their competition time they may be provided lunch.
- Students are able to attend the Douglas-Carson Farm Bureau and request sponsorship to help with personal costs.

### Contact Information

**DRESS CODE:** Anytime you are attending a FFA Event, symposium, sessions, etc. you MUST BE in FFA OFFICIAL DRESS: Ladies- Black knee length skirt, black nylons, black closed-toed dress shoes, white button up shirt, FFA Jacket, FFA Scarf. Gentlemen- Black slacks, black dress shoes, black socks, white button up shirt, FFA Jacket, FFA Tie. **Dairy Handler-** you are to wear white jeans and boots with your official dress on the day of competition. **Poultry Evaluation Team-** you are to wear proper official dress. Casual dress is allowed during activities that are not at the convention center.

**RULES:**

- **ATTENDANCE:** Attendance is MANDATORY at all competition events, sessions and student workshops. Unless you are otherwise told, you WILL be in a workshop!
    - When students are not competing, we will be attending the National FFA Convention Expo and general sessions. Students will attend one leadership workshop.
  - **STUDENTS MUST REMAIN AT THE INDIANAPOLIS FAIRGROUNDS AND THE INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION CENTER.**
  - **CURFEW:** The camp has a noise curfew at 10:00 PM every night. Students must remain in their hotel rooms after that time. Students are able to leave their hotel rooms at 5:30 am to get breakfast and exercise in the hotel gym.
  - **ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY - ALCOHOL, DRUGS, and TOBACCO:** This should go without saying, but ANY student caught in possession, consumption or in association with alcohol, drugs, or ANY FORM OF TOBACCO (including e-cigs or vaping) will be sent home immediately & subject to the Carson High Discipline Policy.
- **ANY VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE ABOVE RULES OR CARSON HIGH SCHOOL'S CODE OF CONDUCT WILL RESULT IN AN IMMEDIATE DISMISSAL FROM THE CONFERENCE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PARENT. THE PARENT WILL COME TO RENO AND PICK UP THEIR CHILD FROM THE AIRPORT AS WELL AS PURCHASE THE PLANE TICKET HOME. THE STUDENT IS SUBJECT TO SCHOOL DISCIPLINE POLICY UPON RETURN!**

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(Remove and return)

By signing below, I hereby acknowledge that I have completely read and fully understand the Carson High School Capitol FFA Chapter's rules and expectations. I also agree that I will be available to come pick up my child if any of the rules listed above are broken.

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Print Parent/Guardian Name

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Print Student Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

Deposit Amount Attached \_\_\_\_\_

## Packing List

### FFA OFFICIAL DRESS

- FFA Jacket
- Black slacks or skirt
- Black nylons (females)
- Black close-toe dress shoes
- White button up shirt
- FFA tie or scarf
- Black dress socks
- Under shirts

### CONTEST MATERIALS

- Pencil
- Pen
- Paper
- Clipboard (Poultry Team)
- Study Material (Poultry Team)
- White jeans (Dairy Handler)

### TOILETRIES/PERSONAL ITEMS

- Don't forget sunscreen, medications, etc.
- Shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, etc.
- Curling irons, straightener, blow dryers
- Phone Charger
- Homework Request sheet and course materials
- A duffle bag (for you to use if you purchase items and you don't have enough room in your suitcase)

### CASUAL CLOTHING

- T-shirts
- Jeans
- Underwear
- Socks
- Swim suit (if hotel has a pool and if we have time)
- Shoes (for running around town in)
- Sweatshirt
- Sweatpants
- Hat
- Nice clothes for Chapter Dinner