

94th National FFA Convention & Expo: Oct. 27th – 31, 2020

Depart from Lawrence on Tuesday the 26th.

Return to Lawrence on the 31st. Potentially the 30th pending the release of the convention schedule on July 1st.

Gone for a total of 5 Days.

All expenses are depending on the outcome of the Fall Fundraiser.

The hope is to cover hotel and registration fees.

Everything is Subject to change.

Hotel:

- Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott Indianapolis Airport,
5220 W Southern Ave,
Indianapolis, IN 46241
- 15 Minutes from the convention center

King Suite (with sofa) - Students

- Rate: \$268.50 for 5 nights (if there is 4 to a room)
- Breakfast: Complimentary
- 5 rooms (16 students can go)
- 4 to a room

Convention - this is from last year and has not been posted yet but the National FFA

Early Bird Registration \$85 per participant

Meals (2 a day rough estimate)

- Lunch: \$12.00 to \$18.00
- Dinner: \$23.00 to \$34.00

Meals

- FFA will provide snacks for the van ride and lunches (sandwiches & chips) on the 26th.
- Other meals pending fundraising results.

This will change after July 1st and has not been updated.

Other Activities and Entertainment (To be determined by the group. We will not attend all of these)

- Warm Springs Ranch: \$16.50 per person (walking guided tour)
- Indianapolis Motor Speedway:
- Kentucky Derby: \$15.00 per person (walking guided tour)
- Career Success Tours (CST) \$20 per participant (28th - 30th)

- Concert: \$50 (28th & 29th) - We will pick one night.
- Rodeo: \$34 (28th-30th) Plus Rodeo Shuttle, \$10 per rider - We will pick one night.
- Hypnotist, \$22 for Premium or \$18 for General (29th- 30th)

Incidentals, Souvenirs, and Shopping;

Remember to include an amount to cover incidentals, souvenirs, and shopping. This dollar amount will vary depending on the member. Recommend \$25 to \$50 include in your individual budget but provide information for the parents and members regarding souvenirs and shopping opportunities. Some members may decide to increase the amount based on personal habits.

Official Dress:

- Students will be required to wear official dress for 4 days.

Deposits:

- Students need to have a \$353.00 deposit (hotel & registration) turned into Mrs. Gilmore Room 219 by **October 19th at 3:45 pm** in order to guarantee a spot.
- Students need to attend the parent meeting with parents (Monday, Oct. 4th at 6:00 pm located in Mrs. Gilmore's room 219).
- As well as turn in a completed and signed National FFA Convention contract.

Who will go?:

- The 2021 National FFA Convention Application must be turned in by **Friday, October 15th 3:00 PM.**
- Applications for attendees will be reviewed on **Saturday & Sunday Oct. 16-17th** by local community members.
- Announcement of attendees to the 2021 National FFA Convention will take place on **Monday, August 18th** by 6:30 PM via text, email, and Google Classroom/schoology.
- Deposit is due by **Tuesday, October 19th at 3:45 pm.**

Parent & Student Meeting:

- Date: **Monday, October 4th**
- Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (we could end earlier depends on questions)
- Location: Free State High School Room 219
- Enter through the main office entrance.

FFA Overnight Trip Agreement Contract

By signing this document I agree to:

Follow all directions given by Mrs. Gilmore or Ms. Cleavinger

Respect teachers, sponsors, and peers at all times.

Be in my room by the designated lights out time and stay in my own room until we depart the next morning.

Prop the door open if someone of the opposite gender is in the hotel room. (This should not happen but if it does)

Respect roommates by allowing them to sleep at night.

Be in the designated meeting spots at all times.

Ask permission before leaving the facilities for anything.

Uphold the FFA code of ethics and all school rules.

NEVER complain! This will make the trip enjoyable for everyone around you. We do have a busy schedule this year. You will get tired. This is why it is important to rest on the way to Indianapolis and be sure to get sleep each night.

If I choose to break the rules regarding tobacco, alcohol, opposite genders, or staying in my own room, I understand that my parent/guardian will be contacted immediately and that they will be required to pick me up at the parent or guardians expense. I also realize that I will be suspended from future FFA overnight trips.

(Student)Signed:

Date:

I have read the above statements and understand that if my student does not follow the contract, that I will be contacted and required to pick up my student. I give my student permission to attend the 2021 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana from Tuesday, October 26th to Sunday, October 31st.

(Parent) Signed:

Date: