



Family, Career & Community Leaders of America
Missouri FCCLA

TO: National Leadership Conference Delegates
FROM: Dr. Cynthia K. Arendt, Director
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This is the 3rd and final mailing delegates will receive from the state office regarding the trip to Anaheim. It would be wise to bring all three mailings with you, as important information was not repeated throughout the mailings.

SHIPMENTS TO ANAHEIM

Shipments to Anaheim should be scheduled to arrive to the hotel not more than three days prior to the date they will be retrieved. All packages received and sent out are subject to handling fees. For full information, please see the important shipping information found at the national FCCLA website.

It is very important for STAR Events participants to bring copies of their presentation materials either in paper format or in digital format. Shipping errors have been known to happen. Better to be prepared than to panic when your shipment doesn't arrive.

THE MEETING CONNECTION

Dwight Loken from The Meeting Connection will obtain all of Missouri's room keys, so when you arrive at the Sheraton, please look for them in the hotel lobby. They will be distributing the keys on July 8 and 9 between 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. If you arrive after 6:00 p.m. please pick up your keys from the front desk.

All pick-up and drop-off for tours with The Meeting Connection will be at the main entrance to the Sheraton. Please gather in the lobby 10 minutes before the tour is scheduled to depart. Anyone with housing or touring questions should contact The Meeting Connection. Mr. Dwight Loken will be able to help you with balances owed or other questions. We appreciate Mr. Loken's work with our group!

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MISSOURI REGISTRATION PICK-UP

Advisors pick up t-shirts and registration materials in the Palm West (Sheraton) room anytime from **9:00 – 10:00 p.m., on Saturday, July 9.** Any materials not picked up by that time, please contact Hillary Merick through the hotel operator.

GENERAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

At the time of this printing, the final national leadership conference schedule was not available. Near the end of June, the conference program should be posted online at www.fcclainc.org. All delegates are encouraged to review this document online prior to coming to Anaheim. Advisors, it will be especially important for you to review the final program to determine where your delegates should be and at what time throughout the conference.

ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

Additional volunteers have been assigned to the following duties – please let Cynthia Arendt know if you cannot fulfill these duties.

Exhibit Hall Ushers – Wednesday, July 13, Pacific Ballroom (Anaheim Hilton Hotel)

Must attend the orientation on Monday, July 11th in the California A meeting room, 2nd floor, Hyatt, see conference program to confirm time.

Rebecca Walka, Meadow Heights

Bryttanee Davis, Holcomb

Bethany Whillock, Hermitage

STATE MEETING SCHEDULE

All Missouri delegates and guests are encouraged to attend the state meetings. Important information will be shared at these times about the program, schedule and how the state will vote for officer candidates and bylaws.

- Saturday, July 9th, 6:00 p.m. – State Event – Battle of the Dance
- Saturday, July 9th, 9:00-10:00 p.m. – Pick up registration materials in Palm West (Sheraton)
 - Sunday, July 10th, 4:00 p.m. – State Photos at California D (Hilton)
 - Sunday, July 10, 8:00 p.m. State Meeting in Palm West (Sheraton)
 - Monday, July 11 at 9:00 p.m. State Meeting in Palm West (Sheraton)

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

If you are renting a car while in Anaheim, parking is available at Sheraton at a daily rate of \$14 a day. Discounted car rental is available with Avis. Use the Avis Worldwide Discount (AWD) number G027999 to receive the best available rates. The group discount number is designed to shop the best available rate, includes unlimited mileage and is available from July 3-21, 2011. Reservations should be made by calling Avis directly at (888) 754-8878 or online at https://www.avis.com/car-rental/reservation/initialize-reservation.ac?&AWD_NUMBER=G027999.

SuperShuttle is offering conference attendees a 10% discount for all roundtrip reservations to/from the airport. To access the discount, use the following link: <http://www.supershuttle.com/default.aspx?GC=CRJYA> and make sure that the discount code reads **CRJYA**. Reservations must be made and paid online through SuperShuttle.

TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM AIRPORT

John Wayne Orange County Airport (SNA), 18601 Airport Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707

20 minutes, 13 miles/21 km to Anaheim

Bus Service: \$10

SuperShuttle: \$10 one-way – Advance reservations are required. Please call 1-800 BLUE-VAN at least three hours before scheduled flight arrival and flight departure from the hotel.

Taxi: \$35

Los Angeles International Airport (LAX), 1 World Way, Los Angeles, CA 90045

50 minutes, 35 miles/56 km to Anaheim

Bus Service: \$15

SuperShuttle: \$15 one-way – Advance reservations are not required. Please call 1-800 BLUE-VAN.

Taxi: \$85

Long Beach Airport (LGB), 4100 Donald Douglas Drive, Long Beach, CA 90808

30 minutes, 18 miles/29 km to Anaheim

SuperShuttle: \$33 one-way for the first passenger and \$9 for each additional passenger up to seven in the group – Advance reservations are required. Please call 1-800 BLUE-VAN at least three hours before scheduled flight arrival and flight departure from the hotel.

Taxi: \$46

DRESS CODE

When we are in Anaheim, you may notice that some states will allow their members to wear t-shirts, shorts and jeans to National Leadership Conference functions. Missouri follows the established dress code and therefore casual clothing

will not be worn to National Leadership Conference sessions, meetings or workshops. The only exception during the conference is for the Saturday evening state event and for those going to the Knott's Berry farm event. If you have any questions regarding appropriate dress during the conference, contact the state office or refer to previous National Leadership Conference mailings. Please re-read the section from the second mailing about what is and what is not appropriate dress for the conference as well as travel and special events.

HEALTH FORMS

It is important that everyone (all students, advisors, parents, guests) attending National Leadership Conference have up-to-date medical information. Use the sample health form from the last mailing, or follow local school policies regarding health forms. While *emergency* medical treatment cannot be denied to anyone, having a completed form is helpful when seeking medical treatment, especially in a non-emergency. It is especially important for anyone under the age of 18 to have a signed parental permission form. **It is the chapter advisor's responsibility to insure that all attending from their school have their medical forms.** Do not send the medical forms to the state office. Chapter advisors should have these forms with them (not in their suitcase) at all times during travel and throughout the meeting.

STAR EVENTS

The final version of the STAR Events Schedule was posted online at the national website. Review the schedule and the participant information on the national website. It is imperative that you take responsibility for knowing this information.

Note that STAR Events registration and orientation is required, and that you must follow all of the NATIONAL guidelines for turning in file folders, portfolios, etc. It is the STAR Events participants' responsibility to secure audiovisual equipment for their events. Information on obtaining equipment is also on the national website.

National headquarters has indicated they have mailed letters to all those who have volunteered for STAR Events. A complete listing of all Missouri volunteers has been posted at www.mofccla.org.

There is always a great need for additional volunteers for National STAR Events. If you're able to assist, please contact the national FCCLA office. Your assistance is appreciated.

NEWS RELEASES

News releases will be on the national FCCLA website (www.fcclainc.org). You may wish to download one or more of these releases for use in your local newspaper.

There is much to remember to bring and to do for this trip. Make sure you have read all the mailings carefully and are prepared for this great experience. Please contact the state office, if you have any questions.

**BE SURE TO REVIEW ALL NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE MATERIALS AT
WWW.FCCLAINC.ORG**

Enclosures

Invoices (only included if amount is due)