

FFA National Convention

Student FFA members are invited to attend the 91st FFA National Convention in Indianapolis! We will join 67,000 of this country's brightest and most capable youth to learn and celebrate from October 24-27, 2018. Loads of information available at <https://convention.ffa.org>!

Who can go: FFA members in good standing from both the Vicksburg and KRESA South chapters may attend with our group. Students must sign and abide by a Code of Conduct (copy attached).

What is the Convention: Students will network with peers, participate in learning workshops, browse educational exhibits, try new skills, and attend entertainment events. A complete schedule is available at <https://convention.ffa.org/schedule/>

What will attendees need: Students should bring clothes and toiletries for 3 nights and 4 days, and must have FFA Official Dress to wear at the Convention. We have jackets, scarves and ties for students to use if they prefer not to invest in their own. (See details of Official Dress below)

When: We depart the VHS Agrisciences building at 7:00 am sharp on Wednesday October 24, and return by 5:00 pm on Saturday October 27.

Where and How: We will travel by 10-passenger van(s), driven by the FFA Advisor(s), stay at the Residence Inn Indy Northwest, and drive to the Convention Center daily.

Cost: Students pay \$350 each to cover registration, hotel and van cost. They will also need approximately \$200 for food and miscellaneous items, which they will bring with them and be responsible for. Permission, Code of Conduct, and non-refundable \$350 is due Monday October 1. (Budget breakdown on next page)

Please contact Dr. Heikes, chapter Advisor, with any questions! nheikes@vicksburgschools.org

Official dress rules:

- Official FFA jacket; zipped to the top.
- Black slacks and black socks/nylons or a black skirt within 2 inches of the knee, and black nylons.
- White collared shirt or blouse.
- Official FFA tie or scarf.
- Black dress shoes with closed heel and toe.
- Also, members may wear official garb of recognized religions with their official dress.

Official dress will be worn at all times while at the Convention. Students may wish to bring jeans (no rips or holes) and appropriate T- or sweatshirts to wear during down times, and should pack a swimsuit for the pool at the hotel.

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Hotel Rooms: $\$180/\text{night} \times 3 \text{ nights} = \540

students 9

Chaperone 1

Total 4 rooms x 540 2160 / 9 students = **\\$240/student**

Registration: **\\$65/student**

Meals: $\$50\text{-}75/\text{day} \times 4 \text{ days} = \mathbf{\$200\text{-}300}$

Van: $450 \text{ miles} \times \$1.25/\text{mile} = \$578 / 9 = \mathbf{\$65/student}$

Total per student: **\\$570-600** depending upon number dividing van expense

Optional Entertainment: (students choose and pay for what they want)

Career Success Tour \$18

Concert \$50

Rodeo \$25 or \$30

Hypnotist \$15 or \$20

Students planning to attend must submit permission forms and \$350 non-refundable deposit by Monday October 1. Students will bring and manage their own money for meals. Optional entertainment must be paid for at time of ticket order, which is 9/17 for concert. These costs are also non-refundable.

Parental Permission to Attend Curricular and/or Extra-Curricular Events

School related event: FFA National Convention

Date of Event: October 24-27, Indianapolis, IN (see attached information)

_____ has my permission to attend the above
(students full name)
school related event and to be transported to and from this event by the driver(s) and vehicle(s) indicate below.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Transportation for this event will be provided by:

School district vehicles and drivers

Other vehicles listed below

Driver Name	Vehicle Type *	Vehicle Owner
Noreen Heikes	VCS Sprinter van	Vicksburg Community Schools
Angie First (if numbers warrant)	VCS Sprinter van	Vicksburg Community Schools

*sedan, station wagon, SUV, etc.

Additional Event information:

Please see attached information sheet.

Permission form, Code of Ethics and payment of \$150-170 due by Wednesday September 19, 2018

This form is to be used for all k-12 field trips not covered by other permission slips, i.e. athletics

Cross reference: 2340, 5514.01 (NEOLA), 8660
Board Approved: 5/13/1991



Field Trip Permission Form

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child is eligible to participate in a school-sponsored activity requiring transportation to a location away from the school building. This activity will take place under the guidance and supervision of employees of the school system or their contracted Education for Employment instructor.

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please complete, sign and return the bottom statement of consent and release of liability. Please be advised that your student will not be allowed to participate without a signed consent form returned to school.

Please return this form NO LATER THAN: Monday October 1, 2018

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION: It is the policy of Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency that no discriminating practices based on gender/sex, sexual orientation, race, religion, height, weight, color, age, national origin, disability or any other status covered by federal, state or local law be allowed during any program, activity, service or in employment. The following positions at Kalamazoo RESA have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policy. Human Resources Administrator, Karey Watson; Assistant Superintendents: Lynne Cowart and Laurie Montgomery. Contact information: 269-250-9200, 1819 E. Milham Ave., Portage, MI 49002.

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM

Student Name: _____

School: EFE Veterinary Science/Animal Technology

Instructor: Noreen Heikes/Angie First

Destination: FFA National Convention, Indianapolis, IN

Date: 10/24-27 Departure Time: 7:00 am 10/24 Return Time: 5:00 pm 10/27

Method of Transportation: Vicksburg district van, instructor driving

Student cost (if any): \$350 plus up to \$200 for food and misc.

I CONSENT TO MY CHILD PARTICIPATING IN THE DESCRIBED FIELD TRIP. I ALSO CONSENT TO A STAFF MEMBER CONTACTING MEDICAL HELP FOR MY CHILD, AT MY EXPENSE, SHOULD ILLNESS OR ACCIDENT OCCUR DURING THE TIME AWAY FROM SCHOOL. I UNDERSTAND THAT, AS PARENT/GUARDIAN, I REMAIN FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY, WHICH MAY RESULT FROM ANY PERSONAL ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ABOVE NAMED STUDENT.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

(Please Print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____



2018 National FFA Convention & Expo Parental Consent Form

Duplicate this form for each student.

This form can be used by the chapter and or school in granting permission for students to attend the national FFA convention & expo. In case of emergency, we encourage students to carry this form with them at all times during the national convention.

I, _____
(name of parent/guardian)

of _____ hereby authorize in
(address, city, state, zip)

advance any necessary medical treatment required by _____
(student's name)

while he/she is participating the national FFA convention from _____
(start date to end date)

Parent/Guardian's: _____
(signature) (print name)

Date: _____

In emergency contact: _____
(name) (relationship to student)

(phone number)

Notary Information

State of _____ Notary's Signature _____

County of _____ Notary's Name (printed) _____

Date _____ Commission Expires _____

How can you help in an emergency situation?

One of the most important jobs of an EMT is assessment. In the heat of a call, many things can be going on at once and critical areas of the assessment may be left out. To help avoid this, many emergency medical technicians use an acronym to help them remember the important questions to ask. This acronym is known as a SAMPLE history. The acronym helps them identify 6 immediate pieces of information on a patient to help them determine their next course of action. Below you will find a card that is highly recommended that you have on file with you for each student.

There are two recommended ways to use the S.A.M.P.L.E. card. One, keep a copy attached to each student's Parent Consent Form. Second, have each student keep a copy of the card in their wallet. This will be of great help should you not be in the immediate area in case of an emergency.

Name _____ Age _____	S.A.M.P.L.E. <i>(This information may be asked about you in case of an emergency)</i> 1. Any S igns or symptoms that are not apparent 2. Known A llergies-please list any allergies you may have 3. M edications that the patient is on-please list any medications you are currently taking 4. P ast medical history 5. L ast meal and or fluid intake 6. What led up to the E vent
Parent/Guardian Name _____	
Parent/Guardian Phone _____	
Advisor/Chaperone Name _____	
Advisor/Chaperone Phone _____	
Chapter Name _____	
Chapter City _____ State _____	
Hotel Name _____ Phone _____	
School Principal Name _____	
School Phone _____	
State Staff Name _____	
State Staff Phone _____	



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Personal Conduct Agreement

General Behavioral Expectations for the National FFA Convention & Expo

While participating in the National FFA Convention & Expo, managed by National FFA Organization ("FFA"), a participant not only represents FFA but also the United States of America. FFA has, therefore, established certain behavioral expectations that must be observed by all participants to maintain good standing with FFA and participation in these programs.

All participants in National FFA Convention & Expo are prohibited from involvement in unsafe, irresponsible, and/or illegal conduct. **In addition, participants are prohibited from consuming alcoholic beverages. You must abide by all rules and regulations established by FFA for participation in the National FFA Convention & Expo.**

FFA reserves the right to immediately terminate from the convention any participant who is found to have violated these behavioral expectations. Students terminated from the convention will be sent home at their own expense and will be responsible for all other expenses associated with their termination.

AGREEMENT

In exchange for my being allowed to participate in National FFA Convention & Expo programs, I, and if I am not yet 21 years old, my parent(s) or legal guardian(s) (individually and collectively referred to below in the first person singular) agree to be bound by the behavioral expectations set forth above and each of the following:

1. I agree to participate in FFA's National FFA Convention & Expo according to the guidelines set forth in this Personal Conduct Agreement and other applicable FFA publications.
2. I understand that FFA reserves the right and I agree that FFA has the right to immediately terminate my participation in the National FFA Convention & Expo at the sole discretion of FFA, through its representatives, if I (a) engage in behavior that is unsafe, irresponsible, illegal, or otherwise contrary to FFA policy as expressed above or (b) consume alcohol, use drugs, or use tobacco products or (c) reside in a member of the opposite sex's room.
3. I further understand and agree that if my participation in the National FFA Convention & Expo is terminated pursuant to the preceding paragraph, (a) I will be solely responsible for all costs associated with my early termination, including my travel expenses.
4. I agree to allow FFA and its representatives to make reasonable, unannounced searches of my living quarters and personal belongings if FFA reasonably suspects that I am violating the behavioral expectations set forth in this Agreement and other applicable FFA publications.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read this Personal Conduct Agreement, understand the behavioral expectations of the National FFA Convention & Expo, agree to abide by those behavioral expectations, and agree to each of the above paragraphs.

Printed Name (Participant)

Signature

Date

If the participant is not 21 years of age, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the participant must sign below.

In exchange for my child or ward being allowed to participate in the National FFA Convention & Expo managed by National FFA Organization and as the custodial parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the above-named individual, I/we verify that I/we fully understand, agree to, and accept all provisions and obligations set forth in this Personal Conduct Agreement.

Printed Name (Participant)

Signature

Date

Printed Name (Parent/Guardian)

Signature

Date