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To: FFA Chapter Advisors
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Subject: *91st Annual State Leadership Conference - April 25-28, 2019*

Coming in April 2019, the 91st Annual California State FFA Leadership Conference. This year California FFA members from all corners of the state will meet in Anaheim, CA for an event designed to celebrate student accomplishments and inspire students for the future. Your students should be excited for the motivational speakers, fulfilling workshops, engaging career show, agricultural tours, and an exclusive California FFA event at Disney's California Adventure!

[STATE CONVENTION SCHEDULE – DOWNLOAD HERE](#)

Conference Registration

Early Registration: \$240
Full Registration: \$265

Conference Registration Timeline

February 22, 2019 – Complete online registration (WWW.CALAGED.ORG)

March 1, 2019 – All hardcopy materials must be postmarked or uploaded. Materials include:

1. Submit completed and signed Emergency Medical/Rules for your *chapter's Official Voting Delegates*. Please see below, these forms can be submitted online.

Please note: Students applying for State Talent, State Sub-Committee Chair, State Press Corp, State Ambassador Program, State Office, or the State Nominating Committee are required to complete and upload the Emergency Medical/Release waiver with their application.

2. Submit a school or cashier check payable to California Association FFA or a copy of a school purchase order to cover all registration fees.

Please note: School Purchase orders and Emergency Medical/Rules can be uploaded to your chapter dashboard on www.calaged.org. In order to submit a purchase order on CalAgEd.org, log on to your profile, click on "my dashboard," and visit the specific event registration page. Above the event document links, is an option to "upload documents." Purchase Orders and Emergency Medical/Rules must be uploaded by 5:00pm on March 1, 2019 to be eligible for the early registration rate.

3. If mailing your forms please mail to the address below. *Must be postmarked by March 1, 2019 to be eligible for early registration rate.*

**California FFA Center
State FFA Conference Registration
P.O. Box 460
Galt, CA 95632**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES

1. Conference Credentials
2. Conference T-Shirt
3. Conference Workshops
4. Career Show & Agri-Science Fair
5. Disney's California Adventure Private Event Ticket

All necessary information regarding the State FFA Leadership Conference can be found by visiting:

[THE STATE CONFERENCE HOMEPAGE](#)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE & STATE OFFICER CANDIDATES

An additional housing fee of \$290 is required for Hotel lodging for Nominating Committee Members and State Officer Candidates at the Anaheim Hilton Hotel. Lodging will be provided starting Wednesday, April 24 for four nights (*Wednesday night through Saturday night of conference*).

ONE-DAY REGISTRATION

One-day passes will be available for Friday & Saturday of the conference. This is a great opportunity to expose other students in your chapter to the State Conference on a limited basis. Order the number of one-day tickets you wish on the online registration form. **Participants do not need rules and medical release forms.**

One-Day Registration Details

1. Rate: \$75
2. All conference activities scheduled for Friday or Saturday
3. Conference Credentials
4. Conference T-Shirt
5. Conference Workshops
6. Career Show & Agri-Science Fair

See the **[CONFERENCE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE](#)** for a list of events. All one-day participants are encouraged to wear a white shirt/blouse and black slacks/skirt. FFA jackets are recommended.

MEAL VOUCHERS

NEW!! This year we are including options for chapters to purchase meal vouchers. These vouchers can be used at all concessions and food courts in the Anaheim Convention Center.

Food courts will include a variety of mobile food truck options. If you are interested in an easy way to feed your students during the convention, please consider taking advantage of the meal vouchers.

AGRICULTURE TOURS

Get an up-close look at your future career! Career Success Tours at the California State FFA Convention provide FFA members with a potential look at agricultural careers in eight areas. For more information visit the link below

[AGRICULTURE TOUR PAGE](#)

HOUSING INFORMATION

The California Association FFA has worked to organize housing blocks within walking distance of the Anaheim Convention Center. Please take a look at our housing information at:

[STATE FFA CONVENTION HOUSING](#)

DISNEY'S CALIFORNIA ADVENTURE PRIVATE EVENT

We are excited to announce that the California Association FFA has entered an agreement with Disney to provide an exclusive event at Disney's California Adventure Theme Park. The evenings schedule includes:

- 4:00PM** Guests may begin entering Disney California Adventure Park
9:45PM Nighttime spectacular takes place
10:00PM Disney California Adventure ends normal operation and closes. Only CA FFA event guests with wristbands will be permitted to stay for exclusive event.
12:00MID Private party concludes.

Everyone who registers for the full conference experience will receive the California Adventure Ticket as part of the registration cost. However, we are also extending an invitation for chapters to purchase tickets for additional students, parents, and supporters who would like to take advantage of the exclusive California Adventure Theme Park experience. **Additional tickets may be purchased for \$90 via chapter registration or the special guest registration.**

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION FFA **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Please remember when you register your chapter for the 91st State FFA Leadership Conference you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions:

1. **Liability Waiver** - The California Association FFA is not directly responsible for students, advisors, or chaperones attending events sanctioned by the state association. Local school districts and designated advisors/chaperones are responsible for the oversight and management of themselves and their students. Local management also includes securing proper insurance and medical waivers as designated by a chapter's local school board.
2. **Multimedia Recording and Usage Policy** – The California Association FFA staff and its designees may capture photos, video, and other recordings of participants before, during, and after events at events sanctioned by the state association. Please be aware that all recorded media may be used by the California Association FFA in future print materials, online materials (including FFA websites and official social media accounts), signage, slideshows, podcasts, videos, and other uses in physical and digital forms. Attendance at events sanctioned by the state association implies your consent to be photographed, videotaped, and otherwise recorded for these purposes.
3. **Food Allergies Disclaimer** – Events sanctioned by the California Association FFA are activities that bring thousands of participants together in a number of activities and conferences throughout the state of California, under the supervision of their local school districts via their advisors and chaperones. All individuals with food allergies are responsible for taking necessary precautions to protect their health. Due to the nature and location of various activities, the California Association FFA cannot provide accommodations for food allergies or be held accountable for issues arising from food allergies.

FINAL REMINDER

Substitutions will be allowed provided all necessary forms have been submitted. Based on your registration, we commit to legal contracts for meals, materials, and facilities. Therefore, once you register online it is considered final and your chapter is financially liable. Information will be emailed to you in March regarding where and when to pick up registration materials at the conference site. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call.