



WELCOME TO SAN ANTONIO

Throughout the week we spend together in San Antonio, there are several things that we want you to know.

Oregon State Days

The optional State Day will take place on June 28. Meet in the lobby area no later than 10:00 am. Buses will depart at 10:15 am. Buses will depart from Six Flags at 7:00 pm. Please make sure that you have your Oregon Activity Voucher to exchange for your ticket and voucher with you that morning.

The state day activity does include a voucher for a meal, but you will want to bring additional money for beverages, snacks and souvenirs. Please note that your ticket does include the water park. Plan on bringing a beach towel (not your hotel towel) and a change of clothes with you. Lockers are available for rent. Leaving items on the buses is not an option.

<https://www.sixflags.com/fiestatexas>

Hotel Information

We are staying at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk. The address of the hotel is 123 Losoya Street, San Antonio, TX 78205. The phone number for the hotel is 210.222.1234. Check-in begins at 4:00 pm and early check-in is not available. Check-out time is 12:00 pm. Room keys will be distributed at the state registration area in the Guadalupe Room as they are available. State registration will begin at 4:00 pm.

If you arrive before this time, you will need to store your luggage with bell staff. The state registration room is a smaller space shared with two other states doing registration at the same time.

Code of Conduct

Make sure you have signed code of conduct for each student. Failure to abide by the code of conduct could result in the student being sent home **at their own expense** prior to the end of the conference. It is incredibly important that you follow all conference guidelines including curfew.

State Meeting & Western Region Meetings

State Meeting and Western Region meetings are mandatory. The state meeting is on June 29, from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in rooms **Regency Ballroom West at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk**. The Western Region Meeting & Campaign Rally is on June 30 from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., **location in the national program**.

Institute for Leaders

Members and Advisers who have registered for the Institute for Leaders are responsible for picking up their own registration materials. Registration is from 7:00 am to 8:00 am on June 28.

Conference Registration

Please pick up your chapter registration materials during the following times at the Pratt Street Lobby of the San Antonio Convention Center:

June 28: 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.
June 29: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Conference App

Proving that yes, there is an app for that, the national center has a conference app. Currently supporting Amazon, Apple, Blackberry and Google platforms, the app can be found and downloaded from the appropriate store. There is no charge for the app. This is the place where the most current conference information will be, and it is strongly suggested that all advisers and students with smart phone/devices download the app. The content will be updated as the conference program and logistics are completed.

Competition Finalist Postings

New this year is that ALL finals will be posted at a specific time and date. All finals will be posted online at 5:00 am on July 1. Please be aware that there may be server issues with many people trying to access the same website at the same time.

Voting Delegates

Local voting delegates vote on matters that come before the regional meetings, including elections of the national vice presidents. Local voting delegates must attend the Western Region meetings listed below, in addition to the Oregon State meeting. Your local voting delegate ribbons will be in your chapter's registration packet, and it is up to each chapter how they assign voting delegate responsibilities.

June 30, 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Western Regional Campaign Rally & Recognition Session

Location in Program

July 2, 7:45 am to 8:45 a.m.

Western Region Voting (local voting delegates – business casual)

Location in Program

State Voting Delegates vote on matters that come before the annual voting session, including elections of National President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as any bylaw amendments. The state voting delegates are Cypress Barrett, State President, and Katelyn Rodriguez, Rogue-Umpqua Region VP. After hearing campaign speeches, visiting booths, and meeting candidates, please share your feedback with Cypress and Katelyn, so that Oregon's votes reflect the views of our members. National Voting will take place on July 2, from 8:45 am to 9:45 a.m.

Emergency Contact Information

Should you have an emergency during the conference, Oregon FBLA staff is here to help you—we just ask that you respect our time and utilize these numbers in the case of emergency only.

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We hope that you have a safe and enjoyable time in San Antonio during the National Leadership Conference!