

TRIP PROPOSAL
For Approval

The Polk County High School FFA
8 Students
2 Teachers

Polk County High School FFA
Trip to
National FFA Convention
Indianapolis, Indiana
October 25-29

Submitted to:
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Submitted by:
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TRIP OVERVIEW:

The National FFA Convention is held each fall with nearly 55,000 FFA members and guests from across the country in attendance. Members participate in general sessions, competitive events, educational tours, leadership workshops, a career show and expo, volunteer activities and much more. It is one of the largest annual student conventions in the country.

Imagine a world full of happiness. Imagine a world where everyone knows you by first name, where love is evident and where adventure hides behind every corner -- a world where family and community mean everything, where passion abounds and where there is no such thing as the impossible. That is the kind of world that we believe in. This October in Indianapolis, Ind., more than 55,000 student leaders will come together to celebrate those beliefs at the 91st annual National FFA Convention. The streets will be flooded with blue jackets as students spread the message of agriculture, engage in National Days of Service, participate in interactive workshops, take part in rigorous career development events and meet fellow FFA members from across the nation, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. Check out the career show, help us recognize distinguished members and guests, hear from dynamic speakers and be inspired by energetic and motivating general sessions. Prepare for the experience of your lifetime. Get motivated and motivate a friend. Utter the first two words of the creed, "I believe" one more time and discover what it is you believe in. Be ready to make those beliefs realities.

STUDENT and CHAPERONE COST:

Expenses:

Student and Chaperone Cost:

\$500.00 Each (Hotel, Tours, Entertainment, Meals)

FUNDRAISING:

Students with financial needs will be funded with these fundraisers and through Polk FFA as needed. No child will be refused this trip because of an inability to pay.

Spring Plant Sale 2022 – Each student will receive a \$50.00 credit.

Additional Fundraising will cover cost for students.

DEPOSIT DUE:

Student deposits will be due September 20th.

BALANCE DUE:

Students will be required to pay their balance by October 1st. Checks will be given to Mr. Barber or Mrs. Gilbert and deposited by Mrs. Gray.

The teachers' full cost will be funded by the Polk County Schools Career and Technical Education. Hotel - \$430.08 (4 nights per teacher). Meals - \$218.00 per teacher. Total costs for two teachers \$1098.16! Tickets for tours and entertainment will be paid out of fundraising and FFA Club funds.

LODGING:

Hampton Inn
2271 William Way
Greenfield, Indiana 46140

TRANSPORTATION:

Transportation will be two seven passenger vans from Enterprise in Hendersonville, North Carolina. Van costs - \$1,096,08. Half of the cost will be paid by with Polk County Career and Technical Education Funds and other by the Polk County High School FFA.

CHAPERONES:

Chauncey Barber and Ashley Gilbert will chaperone trip.

LUGGAGE RESTRICTIONS:

Each traveler is restricted to one medium piece of luggage to go under the bus and one overnight/book bag to take on the bus.

STUDENT MEDICAL INFOMRATION FORM:

It is the responsibility of the student and parents to provide any updated information in reference to student health/medical situations. If any changes have occurred since filling out the form in August, please note changes on the attached form (initialed by the parent), and return to Mr. Barber before the trip.

PERMISSION TO TRAVEL

Our child, _____, has permission to travel to Indianapolis, Indiana with the Polk County FFA for the leadership and career development purposes.

We have received a copy of the trip proposal and the Behavior Guidelines/Expectations.

- We expect our child to adhere to all items mentioned in the Behavior Guidelines/Expectations, as well as any information contained in the Polk County High School Student Handbook.
- We realize that these guidelines, rules and regulations are put in place in order to make traveling a safe experience.
- We will hold our child responsible for any infraction of the rules and regulations that result in any harm to personal self, school or hotel property.
- We understand that the trip cost is \$500.00 per student.
- We also understand that all balances must be paid by October 1st.

Parent/Guardian Signatures _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

Please return this sheet with your trip balance to Mr. Barber or Mrs. Gilbert. Checks should be made to Polk FFA. Please be sure to get a receipt when making any form of payment.

Thank you for your cooperation.