



2018 Middle School Conference (MSC)

Registration Deadline: November 16, 2018

PURPOSE

The Middle School Conference (MSC) is a conference specifically designed to introduce middle school FFA members to opportunities in FFA. The conference helps middle school members discover leadership opportunities, potential career choices in agriculture, and the values of the FFA mission.

MSC is the third phase of the leadership continuum for middle school students and is designed to bring the FFA mission to life for our members.

EVENT TIME & LOCATION

CONFERENCE DATES

Conference A – Nov 30-Dec 1
Conference B - December 1-2

TIMES & LOCATION

Check-In: 3-5 PM
Start: 5:00 PM
End: 11:30 AM

Florida FFA
Leadership Training Center
5000 Firetower Road
Haines City, FL 33844

REGISTRATION COST

Student: \$100.00
Adult Double: \$125.00
Adult Single: \$175.00

Prices include lodging, conference materials, shirt, etc. Adult single occupancy is based on availability.

ELIGIBILITY

This event is open to all middle school FFA members.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Fees are non-refundable unless cancellations are made 48 hours in advance to check-in. All payments are due at time of check in. If payment is not received at check-in, a credit card will be necessary to secure conference attendance.

REGISTRATION

Registration should be completed by the FFA advisor using the online registration form link provided. Registration must be completed for each person attending the conference, including advisors and chaperones. Registration will open approximately thirty (30) days prior to the event and will close two weeks prior to the event.

CHAPERONE POLICY

All students must be accompanied by a designated school district representative. In the event that the designated representative is not the FFA advisor, a chaperone designation letter from the school principal is required at the time of check-in. It is imperative that the letter specify the name of the chaperone and include the principal's signature. If your designated school district representative is another FFA advisor from your county, it is imperative that all parties are aware before arriving at the conference.

DRESS CODE

Students should be in official dress for the opening of the conference. Students will need business casual clothing for the remainder of the conference. Students should arrive in official dress as rooms may not be available at the start of the event.

REQUIRED FORMS

Florida FFA requires that each student complete and submit the Florida FFA Permission and Emergency Medical Form, including notary signature, for each overnight event. This form can be found on the Florida FFA website at <http://www.flaffa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/permissionform.pdf>. Please bring completed form with you to the conference. Please do not fax or send permission forms prior to the event.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

DAY 1

3:00 PM - Check In
5:00 PM - Opening Session (Official Dress)
6:00 PM - Dinner (Change into Business Casual)
7:00 PM - First Session (Business Casual)
8:00 PM - Break
8:15 PM - Second Session (Business Casual)
9:15 PM - Social
10:00 PM - Reflections

DAY 2

7:30 PM - Breakfast (Conference T-Shirt) Check Out
8:30 PM - Third Session (Conference T-Shirt)
9:30 PM - Break
9:45 PM - Fourth Session (Conference T-Shirt)
11:00 PM - Closing Session (Conference T-Shirt)
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