

PA FBLA--Bruce Boncal

Dear FBLA Advisers

Region Leadership Conferences are scheduled to begin December 7 and will continue through mid January. Multiple regions have started their school-site testing windows, and some regions have started their online testing window.

As we indicated in the “Important Dates” section of the web site, SLC materials will be published on December 1. Online SLC registration and online SLC lodging will not open until December 7, the date of the first RLC. Chapters may not register students/advisers for the SLC until your RLC has been completed.

So that you may pre-plan and estimate your expenses, the pricing for the SLC is listed below. New this year is a “lodging only” package at the Days Inn—Hershey for those chapters that wish to keep their expenses down. Any chapter choosing this package will be placed at that facility.

We have also eliminated the requirement that chapters must share rooms with students from other schools. However, the pricing structure has been adjusted to reflect double, triple, and quad room prices for students (no single rooms for students). If you wish to have your students share rooms, we will continue to fill the rooms as we have in the past.

Payment options for the State Leadership Conference include:

1. School checks
2. Personal checks
3. Purchase Orders (schools may issue a PO, but payment is expected before the SLC). We will not generate an invoice; the district must pay directly from the PO.
4. Credit cards (schools or parents may pay via credit card)

If you have any questions, e-mail me or call me. Look for the notification that materials have been posted on the web site.

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2012 State Leadership Conference Pre-Planning Information

What: 61st PA FBLA State Leadership Conference
Where: Hershey Lodge and Convention Center
When: April 16-18, 2012 (Monday-Wednesday)

RE: Registration Fees/Package Pricing/Sunday Night Lodging Rates

With the RLC testing window now open, it is important to start pre-planning for the SLC. Below you will find information on SLC registration fees, package plan descriptions and pricing, Sunday Night Lodging Rates, and

general information necessary to determine the cost per student/adviser/chaperone. Lodging, meals, and registration fees will remain the same in 2012. However, in 2012 pricing is based on the package selected and PACKAGE PRICING IS PER PERSON.

In 2012, we are offering 3 different Plan Packages:

1. **Plan Package A** includes 2 nights lodging and 5 meals
2. **Plan Package B** includes 2 nights lodging at the Days Inn Hershey; NO meals included (optional meal purchase available)
3. **Plan Package C** for members/advisers/chaperones commuting to/from the conference and who have not purchased Plan Package Plan A or Plan Package B

Additionally, all Plan Packages include around-the-clock security, refreshments, shuttle buses to and from hotels and convention center, Hershey attractions, and the competitive events held at the Hotel Hershey, equipment rentals, liability insurance, and administrative and other conference expenses.

Plan Package C is exactly the same as Plan Package A and Plan Package B **EXCEPT** there will be NO hotel to conference shuttle service.

IMPORTANT Lodging Assignment Information:

Sharing rooms with another school is NOT required. Students and advisers will be matched **ONLY** upon request.

Sunday Night Lodging: \$151 **per room, tax included** (1-4 occupants in a room). This is NOT a per person price.

Arriving in Hershey on Sunday is encouraged. With many competitive events starting as early as 9:00 a.m. on Monday, (a few start at 8:00 a.m.) it is necessary for judges, chief administrators, assistant administrators, proctors, and timekeepers for these events to report at 7:15 a.m. Hotel check-in is not until 4 p.m. on the day of arrival.

Registration Fees and Package Plan Pricing:

Package Plan A	2 Nights Lodging w/5 meals included	Conference Registration Fee (per person)	Total Cost Per Person
<u>SINGLE</u> (1 person; 1 bed) Advisers, guests, chaperones	\$471 per person	\$70	\$541
<u>DOUBLE</u> (2 advisers; 2 beds) (guests, chaperones) or <u>DOUBLE</u> (2 students; 1 bed)	\$312 per person	\$70	\$382
<u>TRIPLE</u> (3 advisers; 2 beds) (guests, chaperones) or <u>TRIPLE</u> (3 students; 2 beds)	\$274 per person	\$70	\$344
<u>QUAD</u> (4 students; 2 beds)	\$257 per person	\$70	\$327

Plan Package B	2 Nights Lodging; <u>Optional</u> Meal Purchase*	Conference Registration Fee (per person)	Total Cost Per Person
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SINGLE (1 person; 1 bed) Advisers, guests, chaperones	\$338 per person	\$70	\$408
DOUBLE (2 advisers; 2 beds) (guests, chaperones) or DOUBLE (2 students; 1 bed)	\$179 per person	\$70	\$249
TRIPLE (3 advisers; 2 beds) (guests, chaperones) or TRIPLE (3 students; 2 beds)	\$141 per person	\$70	\$211
QUAD (4 students; 2 beds)	\$124 per person	\$70	\$194

*See meal pricing chart below.

Plan Package C	Commuter Fee – per person (members/adviser/ chaperones/guests); Optional Meal Purchase*	Conference Registration fee (per person)	Total Cost Per Person
Per Person Fees	\$20	\$70	\$90

*See meal pricing chart below.

2012 Meal Pricing Chart (Meal Price includes tax and gratuity)					
5-Meal Package \$153	Monday 4/16 Lunch: \$29	Monday 4/16 Dinner: \$37.50	Tuesday 4/17 Breakfast: \$20	Tuesday 4/17 Lunch: \$29	Tuesday 4/17 Dinner: \$37.50

Meals may be purchased individually or as a 5-Meal Package.

Special details regarding the SLC will be available December 1 and later.

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