

PENNSYLVANIA FBLA – SLC Newsletter
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HERSHEYPARK TICKET ORDER FORM – Deadline: April 4 (payment due April 8)

Click here to order tickets: [Hersheypark Ticket Order Form](#)

The link to order tickets will be published soon!

INTERNSHIP STATUS

Congratulations to the following four FBLA members who were selected to intern at the 2015 State Leadership Conference:

Atit Amin, Everett Area High School – Cybis Production Internship
Calvin Gealy, Wilmington Area High School – Cybis Production Internship

Conor McFarland, Crestwood High School – Hospitality Internship
Alexandra Noldy, Sayre Area High School – Hospitality Internship

Cybis Communications and Hershey Lodge would like to thank all the candidates who submitted applications for the internship positions. As always, it was a difficult process selecting the finalists for the internships due to the outstanding field of applicants. Thank you for your interest in these two special programs offered at the State Leadership Conference.

10 BEST THINGS TO DO IN HERSHEY – SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015

Attached to this document, you will find the 10 best things to do in Hershey along with the hours of operation. On Sunday evening, be sure to attend FBLA Trivia Night and/or BINGO sponsored by the state officers. Both Trivia Night and BINGO begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 9:30 p.m. More information to follow soon.

HERSHEYPARK

Hersheypark will be **OPEN** for “Springtime in the Park” on Sunday, April 12, 2015. Tickets are now on sale through Saturday, April 4, 2015. To order tickets, click the link above and follow the directions on the form. Briefly, the park will be open from 10:00a-6:00p. Shuttle buses will depart from and return back to Hershey Lodge. The buses will run one hour before the park opens and for one hour after the park closes. These shuttle buses do NOT stop anywhere along the way.

Be sure to review the Group Outing Agreement and the Group Refund Policy before ordering tickets. These documents are on the order form. If you approve the Outing Agreement and Refund Policy, proceed to order your tickets. We ask advisers to initially place one order for your entire group. If additional tickets are needed after your initial order, please start a NEW order for the additional tickets.

Hersheypark Ticket prices include the shuttle to and from the park:

Adult Ticket – (ages 9-54) - \$27.80 each

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Hersheypark Ticket Order Form, Harrisburg Altoona Curves Ticket Order Form, Top 10 Things to do In Hershey on Sunday, April 12, Internship Update, Luggage Storage

Juniors/Seniors (ages 3-8/55+) = \$20.80

Ages 2 & Under - FREE

Order tickets using the online form. Payment may be made by personal check, school check, money order, or debit/credit card. For all debit/credit card transactions, there is a non-refundable 3% convenience fee.

For credit card payments, click here: <http://www.pafbla.org/downloads/main.php> and scroll down to the December 2014 – SLC Files, Credit Card Processing Form. Complete the form and email it along with the PayPal receipt to Janet Skiles, jskiles@pafbla.us even though the directions indicate to mail the form to Bruce Boncal.

HARRISBURG SENATORS BASEBALL GAME/TRANSPORTATION plus Q & A WITH THE MANAGERS - Senators vs. Altoona Curves

The Harrisburg Senators will be at Metro Bank Park in Harrisburg on Sunday, April 12, 2015, for an afternoon game starting at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale through Saturday, April 4, 2015. Advisers must accompany their members to the game. To order tickets, click the link above. **(the Order Form for game tickets will be available soon)**

The All-Inclusive Package Prices are:

Adult (ages 13 and up) - \$31

Child (ages 12 and under) - \$21

The Package Price includes: club ballpark ticket, an upscale All-You-Can Buffet, Meet the Managers for Q & A after the game, and shuttle transportation to and from Harrisburg.

Those attending the ballgame should plan to be at Metro Bank Park no later than 1 p.m. The shuttles leave Hershey Lodge at 12:30 p.m. for the 30 minute ride to Harrisburg. While at the game, the All-You-Can-Eat buffet will be open serving traditional ball park fare and sodas and water, from the time the gates open until 1.5 hours after the first pitch. After the game, Metro Bank Park has planned a special interactive Q & A session for PA FBLA where you will learn more about the stadium and careers available at the stadium. Additionally, careers in the sports world will also be included. Shuttles will pick up passengers between 5-5:30 p.m. for the return trip back to Hershey Lodge.

The Senators Metro Bank Park is a Rain/Shine venue. The only way the park will close if it is pouring down rain in which case, ballpark tickets EXCEPT the \$6 bus fee will be refunded. Once the bus company is hired, we are financially committed.

Be sure to review the [Inclement Weather Cancellation Policy](#) before ordering tickets. The PA FBLA Management Team AND the Metro Bank Park staff will closely monitor the weather forecast a few days before game day. If the weather forecast is not favorable for attending the game, we will cancel our group reservation and a full refund EXCEPT for the transportation fee will be refunded. You will be notified by email if our outing is canceled before leaving for Hershey. Any individual cancellations that occur **after** Thursday, April 9, at 5 p.m. EST, are not refundable due to meal guarantee and financial commitment we made to the ballpark. If you agree to these terms, proceed to order your tickets. We ask advisers to initially place one order for your entire group. If additional tickets are needed after your initial order, please start a NEW order for the additional tickets.

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LUGGAGE STORAGE - Sunday, April 12, 2015

Hershey Lodge has agreed to store luggage for all conference attendees planning to arrive early on Sunday, regardless of hotel assignment. Hotel check in at all 10 hotels is not until after 4 p.m. **COME DIRECTLY TO HERSHEY LODGE.** Tag and store luggage – location Aztec Room. Even if you are assigned lodging at one of the overflow hotels, we encourage you to store your luggage at Hershey Lodge.

HOTEL SHUTTLES

All shuttles to the Hershey Attractions, including Hersheypark and the Senators Baseball Game in Harrisburg, depart from Hershey Lodge. **Hotel shuttles do not start running until 2:00 p.m.** Hotel shuttles are the buses that transport FBLA members and advisers from their assigned hotel to Hershey Lodge. These buses **DO NOT STOP** anywhere along the way. More information regarding Hotel Shuttles, Attraction Shuttles and pick-up drop off points will be available soon.

Watch your email for more detailed information about the shuttle buses to Hersheypark and Metro Bank Park.

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