Virtual PA FBLA Chapter



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Who Can Join?

- Students who are enrolled in a business or business-related class
- Students whose school does not have an active FBLA chapter
- Students in grades 9–12 only
- Home-schooled students
- Cyber School students



Membership Process



- Complete on-line application
- Costs
 - PA FBLA State dues \$6.00/person
 - National FBLA dues \$6.00/person





Technology Requirements

- Computer
- High-speed Internet connection
- Active e-mail address
- Headset with microphone
- Video capabilities



Meetings

- Monthly via "virtual classroom"
- Additional meetings for elected officers:
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Historian
 - Parliamentarian



Expenses

All travel expenses would be incurred by

- Individual student
- His/her parents
- Supervision by parent/guardian is necessary at all times



Benefits of Membership

- Members may attend:
 - State Leadership Workshop
 - Harrisburg Hilton
 - November 6–7, 2016
 - Regional Leadership Workshops
 - Compete in 55+ Competitive Events
 - State only events
 - Home site events
 - Chapter events
 - American Enterprise Project
 - Community Service Project
 - Partnership with Business





Benefits of Membership

- Network from students across the state
- Complete community service for Big 33 Award
- Contribute to the State Project
 - The National Kidney Foundation



Guidelines of Competition

- Students will compete at Regional Level
 - 1st round of competition
- All testing must be done at:
 - Home location
 - Under adult supervision
- Performance events done by:
 - Video submission
 - Reviewed by panel of state judges
- Team event testing done by:
 - Students at a common location
 - Attend under adult supervision



State Leadership Conference

- Must qualify in your event
- All attendees will follow the same guidelines
 - Comply with Delegate Code of Conduct
 - Compete on site with all students
 - Submit any competitive components by deadlines
- Be accompanied by an adult
- All fees are incurred by the student and must be paid by the designated deadline
- May have two voting delegates

Hershey Lodge and Convention Center April 3–5, 2017

National FBLA Conference

Must qualify in your event

• Attend under adult supervision (Same guidelines as the State Conference)

Anaheim, CA – June 27–July 3, 2017

Anaheim's Convention and Visitors Bureau

Travel day to Anaheim – June 27
Travel day back to Pennsylvania: July 3



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Join Today-Do Not Delay!

Check it out at <u>pafbla.org</u> Or Contact: Mrs. Maura Angle

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