

PA FBLA--Bruce Boncal

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Dear FBLA Advisers

Please check the PA FBLA website for 2018-19 news, including information about the 2018 State Leadership Workshop.

The **2018 State Leadership Workshop** will be held Sunday/Monday, November 4-5, at Kalahari Resort in the Poconos. A Saturday, November 3, arrival is optional for those wishing to arrive early. Online membership, SLW registration, and SLW lodging are now open; registration and lodging close October 2, 2018, 11:59 p.m. Onsite registration will open on Sunday, November 4, 2018, at 9:45 am; the Opening Session will begin at 11:00 am.

To register for the SLW, ***you must first enter members into the membership system***. Once you have them in the membership system, you can then complete SLW registration. Once you have them registered, you can then place students in rooms.

Good News:

We have reserved 250 sleeping rooms for Saturday, November 3 (that's an increase of 160 room over last year's 90); we are not planning any overflow hotel.

We have reserved 400 sleeping rooms for Sunday, November 4.

That gives chapters the opportunity to come in a day early and enjoy America's largest indoor waterpark.

If you are arriving on Saturday, November 3, you can arrive no earlier than 12 noon to take advantage of the waterpark. Room check-in begins at 4:00 pm. The waterpark is open until 10:00 pm.

Hint: Advisers, if you are scheduling a room for yourself (especially on Saturday), your family (up to 4 total in your room), can come to Kalahari and enjoy the waterpark. You are paying the same rate whether there will be 1 or 4 in the room, and you receive a waterpark admission for each individual (up to 4) in a room. Contact Janet Skiles for information regarding lodging procedures.

Fees to Attend:

Registration: \$40 per person

Lodging: \$196 per room (not per person / 1-4 guests per room); includes tax and admission to America's largest indoor waterpark.

For comparison purposes, to walk in off the street (not stay) and purchase a waterpark ticket is \$99 per person for an all-day pass.

All payments must be **RECEIVED BY** October 20, 2018. Chapters will not be permitted to attend if payment is not made in full prior to the SLW.

Attendance:

No restrictions to the number of attendees per chapter. Middle-level members and advisers are welcome to attend and stay overnight.

IMPORTANT! New lodging procedures regarding sharing rooms . . .

FBLA staff will no longer search the housing database looking for schools wishing to share sleeping rooms. However, we will accept pre-arranged room sharing made between the advisers of the schools wishing to share. If you want to share, you must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Schools wishing to share must be pre-determined and agreed upon by all parties involved **BEFORE** submitting lodging forms.
2. Advisers of sharing schools **MUST** communicate with each other to determine how shared rooms will be organized **BEFORE** submitting lodging forms and this information must be entered in the **SPECIAL NEEDS** text box on both school's lodging forms. Otherwise, sharing is not possible.
3. Without the above documents, sharing will not be allowed.
4. If your chapters are sharing, the last date submitted by the sharing chapters will determine the lodging placement.

SLW Highlights:

1. Leadership development, leadership development, and more leadership development!
2. Exciting and motivating keynote speaker.
3. State project sessions.
4. Regional and state competitive events preparation sessions.
5. Annual basket auction to benefit the state project.
6. "Light the Night" charity walk to benefit the state project (there will not be a dodgeball tournament),
7. Adviser professional development sessions.
8. America's largest indoor waterpark!!!

IMPORTANT! PA FBLA SLW Program has gone paperless!

All advisers and members attending the SLW must have a "data-enabled" device as we will be using an official PA FBLA SLW Program App rather than a printed program. Advisers will need to provide email addresses for all workshop attendees prior to the SLW, preferably when you enter the students in the membership system. Any paper copies we provide will be minimal.

WI-FI will be free to all SLW attendees.

If you are attending the SLW for the first time or if you are an annual attendee, we welcome you to this year's SLW at Kalahari Resort. You will find the leadership program to be creative, dynamic, fast-paced, innovative, and educational for all. The moment you pull into Kalahari, the authentic African-themed resort in its grandeur sits before you. From the well-appointed guest rooms to the convention center with state-of-the-art technology, you will find the SLW @ Kalahari to be an amazing experience. Even though the resort is spacious, you can feel the synergy all around. Through LEADERSHIP TRACKS, IMAGINE SESSIONS, and adviser PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS, at the end of the workshop, it is our hope that all attendees leave the SLW energized and ready to lead at a new level.

Questions regarding the SLW? Contact Janet Skiles, PA FBLA Conference Coordinator, jskiles@pafbla.us

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