

2018 State Leadership Workshop Registration is NOW OPEN!

See Important Deadline Dates Below

SLW: November 4-5, 2018

- Event:** PA FBLA State Leadership Workshop
Location: **Kalahari Resorts & Conventions**, Pocono Mountains, Pennsylvania
- When:** **Sunday-Monday, November 4-5, 2018**
Time: **November 4 - 9:45a** – Registration opens. (The First General Session begins at 11:00a)
November 5 - 12:00p - Adjournment
- Early Arrival:** **Saturday, November 3** – come early – enjoy all the African-themed resort offers including America’s largest waterpark checking in at 220,000 square feet of fun! All taxes, the resort fee, and one waterpark pass per person is included in the room rate, 1-4 guests per room.
- Who May Attend:** Attendance is open to all high school and middle level members and advisers. There are no attendance restrictions. Chapters may bring as many members as they like.

Important Dates to keep in mind:

- Registration Opens:** **Tuesday, August 1, 2018** (the first day of the new membership year)
Registration Closes: **Tuesday, October 2, 2018** (final day to register; last day to submit lodging requests)
Payment Deadline: **Saturday, October 20, 2018**

Cost to Attend:

- Registration fees:** **\$40 for all SLW participants** (includes members, advisers, chaperones)
Lodging fees: **\$196 (taxes included) per room per night, up to 4 in a room.**

LODGING GUARANTEE: **250 rooms available Saturday night** and **400 rooms available Sunday night** at Kalahari. Make plans NOW as lodging at Kalahari is available on a first-come basis.

Highlights of the 2018 SLW

- 977 sleeping rooms under one roof, beautiful convention center, and of course, America’s largest indoor waterpark.
- Innovative, interactive and focused leadership experiences will be offered through LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES, TRACKS, COURSES, & SESSIONS.
- One of America’s top professional youth speakers (TBA) will keynote during the First General Session.
- An outstanding adviser keynote speaker and/or professional development sessions will be offered.
- The annual Adviser Forum is slated to provide an update to the competitive events program, **new policies, practices, and procedures.**
- Exhibitors will be on hand to explore fundraising ideas and post-secondary career options.
- Various fundraising activities will be held to raise money for this year’s State Project—Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Examples of this year’s events include but not limited to the annual SLW Basket Auction, T-shirt sales, Light the Night Walk, and Dinner for a Cause. Watch for details for the new lineup of exciting programs and activities on Sunday and Monday.
- The annual Battle of the Chapters will be held Sunday afternoon – Who will be crowned the champ?

All this and more in just 24 hours!!!! Questions about the SLW should be directed to Janet Skiles at jskiles@pafbla.us.

To be assigned housing, reservations must be received by the deadline date and paid no later than October 20.
After the deadlines, lodging requests will be honored by order of receipt AND room availability.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

- ❖ Meals are not included in the registration and lodging fees. Meal ideas will be available in the coming months. There are plenty of eateries on the property.
- ❖ SLW offers exciting Leadership Academies and Leadership Tracks for members on a variety of leadership, business and career cluster topics.
- ❖ SLW offers a unique Middle-level Leadership Academy exclusively for Middle-level members in grades 5-8.
- ❖ SLW offers professional development sessions for advisers.
- ❖ SLW offers region and chapter officer training.
- ❖ Is there an additional cost to use the waterpark? The answer is no—the cost of the room includes the waterpark pass (1-4 guests per room).

Now is the time to seek board approval to attend the SLW. I promise you the rooms will fill up fast. Rooms will be reserved – first come, first served. This November 4-5, SLW at Kalahari will be center stage! It is the place to be for outstanding leadership training! On behalf of the State Management Team and the Executive Committee,

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THIS YEAR’S SLW!