

**South Dakota Family, Career and Community Leaders of America  
2017 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (NLC) INFORMATION  
Nashville, TN July 2-6, 2017**

**Information Due Dates:**

**STAR Event Winners:** If you are not planning to participate with your STAR Event at the NLC – you need to notify Kris Brockhoff no later than April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Registration for the NLC STAR Events have to be completed by May 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Chapter Advisers:** You will need to register yourself and your chapter members for NLC on-line. Information is on the national website on how to register. Information on fees, etc. are explained in detail on the site.

**Hotel Reservations:**

**The South Dakota delegation has been assigned to the Renaissance Hotel.** You must register for NLC in order to qualify for the given rate of the hotel that we have been assigned. Once the adviser has registered chapter members for NLC, you will receive a code to use for reserving hotel rooms. Delegates from state associations attending the NLC and not staying at the official conference hotels may not participate in competitive events or be eligible to be elected to a national office.

RENAISSANCE NASHVILLE  
611 Commerce Street  
Nashville, TN 37203  
615-255-8400

**Lodging Rates:** \$185 Single, Double, Triple, Quad Plus tax – 15.25% + \$2.50 city tax per night

**Competitive Events Deadlines:**

**MARCH 15, 2017 STAR Events:** Online STAR Events, Level II invitations emailed to participants and chapter advisers. Finalists posted on the national FCCLA website.

**MAY 3, 2017 STAR Events:** For chapters with state competitions on or prior to April 24, the participant registration submission **deadline is May 3, 5:00 PM EDT.** Registrations submitted after this date without prior approval of a state registration extension will incur an additional late fee of \$100 per event/category from May 3 – May 17 **FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl:** Level III qualifying teams registration deadline. Knowledge Matters VBC Personal Finance: NLC qualifying teams registration deadline.

States must have one evaluator or room consultant for every three STAR Events participants registered. Chapters must enter their chapter volunteers when registering for the conference.

**MAY 18, 2017** Registrations received after the May 17 late participant registration deadline will incur an additional \$200 late fee per event/category registration.

**MAY 31, 2017 STAR Events:** National membership affiliation deadline. State deadlines may be earlier.

**JUNE 1, 2017** Last day for STAR Events substitutions at 5:00 PM EDT.

**JUNE 1-15, 2017** All STAR Events participants, volunteers, and state advisers will be emailed information from National Headquarters regarding participation information, online orientations, and scheduling. The information will direct all participants and volunteers to the national FCCLA website for further details. It is important that participants, volunteers, and advisers read all information emailed or posted online.

**REGISTRATION RATES & PACKAGES**

| 2017 National Leadership Conference<br>Registration Rates                                  | Early Bird<br>(Ends May 3) | Regular<br>(Ends June 1) | Late<br>(Begins June 2) |
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| <b>Registration Package</b><br>(Includes Weekly Registration, FCCLA Concert, & FCCLA Gala) | \$335                      | \$345                    | --                      |
| <b>Weekly Registration</b> (July 2 - 6)  | \$190                      | \$200                    | \$250                   |
| <b>Leadership Academy</b>  | \$15                       | \$15                     | --                      |
| <b>CEU Credits</b>   | \$20                       | \$20                     | \$20                    |
| <b>Adviser Academy</b>   | \$50                       | \$50                     | \$50                    |

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| <b>Daily Registration</b><br>- Sunday, July 2<br>- Monday, July 3<br>- Tuesday, July 4<br>- Wednesday, July 5<br>- Thursday, July 6<br><i>Affiliated students, advisers and guests serving as a chaperone must register for the Weekly Registration or Registration Package. Daily Registration includes Exhibits Expo and General Sessions taking place that day.</i> | \$65 per day | \$65 per day | \$70 per day |
| <b>STAR Events Recognition Session</b> Thursday, July 6<br><i>Exclusively for parents, relatives, and guests who are not chaperones.</i>   | \$15         | \$15         | \$20         |
| <b>FCCLA Concert</b> Wednesday, July 5   | \$85         | \$85         | \$90         |
| <b>FCCLA Gala</b> Thursday, July 6   | \$68         | \$68         | \$73         |
| <b>Run4Red 5K Run/Walk</b> Wednesday, July 5   | \$45         | \$45         | \$50         |
| <b>Career Explorations</b>   | \$15         | \$15         | \$15         |
| <b>Meeting Room Fee</b> <i>Attendees not staying at one of the official conference hotels are required to pay a meeting room fee per registration.</i>   | \$25         | \$25         | \$25         |

### **STAR Event National Meeting Participants**

The South Dakota FCCLA Association pays for STAR Event Registration for the participants that advance to the National FCCLA Leadership Meeting. It is very IMPORTANT that advisers and students understand that only minimal funding is provided and it does not cover the total cost of attending the national leadership meeting. The amount of money provided from the state association for each participant representing South Dakota FCCLA in STAR Events will receive the same amount of grant money which will be \$45.00.

### **NEW CHANGE FOR 2016-2017 STAR Event Requirements at NLC**

**Online Orientation Sessions** All entries will receive 2 points for submitting the Online STAR Event Orientation form, to be completed after viewing the event orientation session video, posted on the national FCCLA website. During this presentation the STAR Events schedule, participant's responsibilities, general event schedule and evaluation procedure will be reviewed. Each entry must complete and submit the Online STAR Events Orientation form to the event room consultant at the time of competition. Only one form per entry (team or participant) is required.

All rules apply even if the participant decides not to complete the orientation session. FCCLA does not assume responsibility for any problems resulting from participants who choose not to complete and document their participation.

### **Tours Available:**

**Grand Ole Opry** FRIDAY, JUNE 30 6:00 – 10:30 PM

6:30 – 10:00 PM – Gaylord Opryland Hotel Guests

**SATURDAY, JULY 1 6:00 – 10:30 PM**

6:30 – 10:00 PM – Gaylord Opryland Hotel Guests

**TUESDAY, JULY 4 6:00 – 10:30 PM**

6:30 – 10:00 PM – Gaylord Opryland Hotel Guests Cost: \$60-65

**Nashville Shores** SATURDAY, JULY 1 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM SUNDAY, JULY 2 9:45 AM – 3:45 PM \$60.00

**Beyond the Music** SATURDAY, JULY 1 1:00 – 5:00 PM \$68

**Behind the Headliner** SATURDAY, JULY 1 1:30 – 5:30 PM \$65

**Sweet, Sweet Nashville** SATURDAY, JULY 1 4:30 – 7:30 PM SUNDAY, JULY 2 2:00 – 5:00 PM MONDAY, JULY 3 6:30 – 9:30 PM \$40

**Exclusive FCCLA Hoedown at the Wildhorse Saloon** SUNDAY, JULY 2 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM \$50

### **2017 NLC - South Dakota State Meeting Times/Location**

**Meeting 1: Omni Hotel – Room: Music Row 5 (Lvl 2) Sunday, 7/2/17, 4:00 – 5:00 PM**

**Meeting 2: Omni Hotel – Room: Music Row 5 (Lvl 2) Tuesday, 7/4/17, 4:00 – 4:45 PM**