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Information and Registration


Due
Nov. 1

MFE Tulsa

- Date:** Saturday and Sunday
December 4 and 5, 2010
- Location:** Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
1902 East 71st Street
Tulsa
- Who:** MFE is for FFA members in Grades 8, 9, and 10. Members in Grades 11 and 12 are not eligible. A student may attend only one conference per year.
- Cost:** \$91 per member includes cost of staff, security, materials, lodging for one night, evening meal, breakfast, and a dance.
- Limit:** 400 FFA members may attend. Registration is first-come, first-served, based on paid registrations to the state FFA office.
- Times:** Members may arrive at the hotel between 11 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on Saturday. The first session will begin at 1 p.m. The conference will adjourn at 12 noon Sunday.
- Dress:** Attire for members attending MFE:
Day 1 - Official Dress (beginning)
Casual Dress (evening)
Day 2 - Official Dress
- Refunds:** No refunds will be issued by the state office. You will receive a ticket for each paid registration that is specific to this conference. MFE and ALD registrations are not transferable.
- Goal:** MFE explores topics such as self-esteem, motivation, goal setting, and teamwork.

MFE Oklahoma City

- Date:** Saturday and Sunday
December 11 and 12, 2010
- Location:** Biltmore Hotel
401 South Meridian
Oklahoma City
- Who:** MFE is for FFA members in Grades 8, 9, and 10. Members in Grades 11 and 12 are not eligible. A student may attend only one conference per year.
- Cost:** \$91 per member includes cost of staff, security, materials, lodging for one night, evening meal, breakfast, and a dance.
- Limit:** 700 FFA members may attend. Registration is first-come, first-served, based on paid registrations to the state FFA office.
- Times:** Members may arrive at the hotel between 11 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on Saturday. The first session will begin at 1 p.m. The conference will adjourn at 12 noon Sunday.
- Dress:** Attire for members attending MFE:
Day 1 - Official Dress (beginning)
Casual Dress (evening)
Day 2 - Official Dress
- Refunds:** No refunds will be issued by the state office. You will receive a ticket for each paid registration that is specific to this conference. MFE and ALD registrations are not transferable.
- Goal:** MFE explores topics such as self-esteem, motivation, goal setting, and teamwork.

(The National Association of Secondary Schools Principals has placed these programs on the NASSP National Advisory List of Contests and Activities.)

Advanced Leadership Development Information and Registration

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ALD Tulsa

- Date:** Saturday and Sunday
December 4 and 5, 2010
- Location:** Hilton Southern Hills
7902 South Lewis
Tulsa
- Who:** ALD is for FFA members in Grades 11 and 12. FFA members in Grades 8, 9, and 10 are not eligible. A student may attend only one conference per year.
- Cost:** \$91 per member includes cost of staff, security, materials, lodging for one night, evening meal, breakfast, and a dance.
- Limit:** 300 FFA members may attend. Registration is first-come, first-served, based on paid registrations to the state FFA office.
- Times:** Members may arrive at the hotel between 11 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on Saturday. The first session will begin at 1 p.m. The conference will adjourn at 12 noon Sunday.
- Dress:** Attire for members attending ALD:
Day 1 - Official Dress (beginning)
Casual Dress (evening)
Day 2 - Official Dress
- Refunds:** No refunds will be issued by the state office. You will receive a ticket for each paid registration that is specific to this conference. MFE and ALD registrations are not transferable.
- Goal:** ALD explores topics such as communications, team leadership, personal growth, and careers.

ALD Oklahoma City

- Date:** Saturday and Sunday
December 11 and 12, 2010
- Location:** Sheraton Hotel
One North Broadway (Downtown)
Oklahoma City
- Who:** ALD is for FFA members in Grades 11 and 12. FFA members in Grades 8, 9, and 10 are not eligible. A student may attend only one conference per year.
- Cost:** \$91 per member includes cost of staff, security, materials, lodging for one night, evening meal, breakfast, and a dance.
- Limit:** 400 FFA members may attend. Registration is first-come, first-served, based on paid registrations to the state FFA office.
- Times:** Members may arrive at the hotel between 11 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on Saturday. The first session will begin at 1 p.m. The conference will adjourn at 12 noon Sunday.
- Dress:** Attire for members attending ALD:
Day 1 - Official Dress (beginning)
Casual Dress (evening)
Day 2 - Official Dress
- Refunds:** No refunds will be issued by the state office. You will receive a ticket for each paid registration that is specific to this conference. MFE and ALD registrations are not transferable.
- Goal:** ALD explores topics such as communications, team leadership, personal growth, and careers.

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MFE & ALD Important Information

- A student may attend only one MFE or ALD conference per year.
- No refunds will be issued by the state office. You will receive a ticket for each paid registration that is specific to the MFE or ALD conference(s) you are attending.
- MFE and ALD registrations are not transferable—in other words, moving students from one conference to the other.
- Members should arrive at their conference between 10:30 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. on Saturday.
- We suggest members arrive at their conference in Official FFA Dress because there is no guarantee their hotel rooms will be immediately available upon arrival. In other words, they may not have a place to change clothes. Official FFA Dress is required for the first session at 1:00 p.m.
- Lunch will not be provided on Saturday. Therefore, members should plan to register and eat lunch (or vice versa) before the first session begins at 1:00 p.m.
- Members should be aware that four students will be assigned to a room and that every effort will be made to mix members from different chapters. Members **will not** be allowed to select their roommates.
- Members may wear nice casual dress for the Saturday evening session and planned activity. Official FFA Dress will be worn again on Sunday.
- An effort will be made by staff to disconnect phones and in-room-movies from all hotel rooms. However, students will be responsible for paying the front desk for any charges.
- Dinner Saturday evening and breakfast Sunday morning are provided. Members may want to bring pocket change for soft drinks during breaks.
- This is a leadership and personal development conference. Members are expected to arrive with a positive attitude toward the staff, fellow participants, the hotel accommodations, and meals. Members' attitudes and actions should provide a positive reflection on their FFA chapter and local advisor.
- Local advisors should discuss in detail with their participants the Conduct Agreement provided. The state staff will not hesitate to call a local advisor at any hour and ask him/her to come and remove a participant from the conference if that student has failed to meet a standard in the Conduct Agreement.
- Both conferences will adjourn at 11:30 a.m. Sunday.
- Health forms are not required. However, the Ag-Ed instructor should inform state staff assigned to each conference of any specific or unusual medical condition of a participant.

MFE & ALD Conferences Personal Conduct Agreement

General Behavior Expectations

While participating in these leadership conferences, managed by the Oklahoma FFA Association, there are certain behavior expectations that must be observed by all participants to maintain good standing with FFA and participation in these programs.

All participants in an event or activity sponsored by FFA are prohibited from involvement in unsafe, irresponsible, and/or illegal conduct. In addition, you must abide by all rules and regulations established by FFA for participation in these conferences.

1. I promise that my attitude, conduct and appearance will be such to reflect credit on my chapter, school, community, and state FFA association.
2. I promise to abide by the FFA Code of Ethics as outlined in the *Official FFA Manual*.
3. I will be well-groomed and dress appropriately during the leadership conference. I agree to wear my hat or cap only during the established hours. I agree to keep my cell phone and all electronic devices off during all general sessions.
4. I will not be in a hotel room of another participant of the opposite sex. Failure to abide by this rule will result in immediate dismissal from the conference, and my agricultural education instructor or parents will be notified.
5. I will not use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco at any time during the conference. Failure to abide by this rule will result in immediate dismissal from the conference, and my agricultural education instructor or parents will be notified.
6. I will respect hotel properties as if they were my own. I will pay for all personal costs and any damage of hotel property directly to the hotel before I depart.
7. I agree to keep the room assignment given to me at registration. I understand that room checks will be conducted at a designated time, and I must be in my assigned room. I will not leave my room for any reason after that time.
8. I agree to stay within the Hotel complex at all times unless directed otherwise. I understand that going outside the buildings for any reason undermines the job of the security officers hired by FFA to maintain my safety.

FFA reserves the right to immediately terminate from the conference anyone who is found to have violated these behavioral expectations. Students terminated from the conference will be sent home and will be responsible for all expenses associated with their termination.