

# NATIONAL CONVENTION APPLICATION

The Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter has began electronic copies of all applications and communication. The electronic form of the Foundation Award Application can be found by contacting FFA Advisor, Miss Hain at hhain@nashua-plainfield.k12.ia.us, or by visiting:

----- A previous version of the Foundation Award Application is listed below for reference or in the event of a technology malfunction.

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Name: ----- Grade: ----- Years of FFA: -----  
Current Degree: ----- SAE Area: -----  
Attended Nationals Before? Yes No If yes, which year(s)? -----

1. What FFA activities have you participated in during the past year? (Aug 2016 through Sept 2017)
2. How do you expect that your experiences at National Convention will help you contribute to the local chapter? Please be specific.
3. In 100 words or less, please describe why you feel you should be selected to attend this activity. (First year members: this is a very important question as your activities will have been minimal to date!)
4. Miss Hain expects that all of your homework is completed prior to your departure of the trip because the quarter ends while we are gone. How do you plan on meeting this goal? (Please include your action steps.)

\_\_\_\_ I understand that being able to attend National Convention is an extreme privilege and is to be treated as such. If selected, I will represent Nashua-Plainfield Schools and FFA Chapter with excellence and will exemplify leadership when others do not.

\_\_\_\_ THERE WILL BE AN INITIAL 8 AVAILABLE SPOTS OPEN. If I am not selected to fill one of the 8 open spots, I realize that I will be placed in the alternate pool to fill spots as they open. I will be notified immediately of a change in application status.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that this is not the only part of the application process and that I must request a expectations and signature sheet from Miss Hain.

## NATIONAL CONVENTION SIGNATURE PAGE & RULES

### NASHUA PLAINFIELD FFA

As a representative of the Nashua Plainfield FFA Chapter, the Nashua-Plainfield Community Schools, my communities, and my state, I will strive to meet the following expectations:

#### HOMEWORK

\_\_\_\_I understand that ALL homework will be completed prior to departure and I will guarantee that I have a “C” or above in all courses. The quarter ends while we are in Indianapolis!

\_\_\_\_I understand that I must complete the Career Assignment and that this will require research during the Career Show. This assignment will be due by Wednesday, November 1 at 8:30 am.

\_\_\_\_I understand that as a condition of my travels to Indianapolis, I will be expected to put together a presentation with other convention attendees and that I will be required to present at the November School Board Meeting.

\_\_\_\_I agree to attend the pre-departure meeting at the date and time as agreed upon by all selected attendees and that more details will be given regarding assignments at that time.

#### DRESS CODE

\_\_\_\_I will be in Official Dress at all times required. I agree to abide by the proper use of Official Dress as outlined in the FFA Student Handbook. This includes: no hats, brown clothing, or tennis shoes, and that I must wear black socks or nylons.

\_\_\_\_I understand that all casual clothing will need to be appropriate for the activity and I agree to always be fully dressed when I leave my hotel room.

\_\_\_\_I understand that a more comprehensive packing list will be given to me if I am accepted to attend.

#### CONDUCT

\_\_\_\_At all times on this trip, I will conduct myself in a manner to create a positive impression of myself, my advisor, the Nashua Plainfield FFA, the Iowa FFA Association, and the National FFA Organization

\_\_\_\_I will accept the authority of the advisor and supervisors in charge of this trip. (i.e. other advisors, chaperones)

\_\_\_\_I understand that drama will not be tolerated. Any issues I have with others I will work out in a mature fashion and will seek the help of an adult moderator, if necessary.

\_\_\_\_I will be in the right place at the right time. I will attend all designated sessions, workshops and activities as assigned. I will travel only in areas I should be and only with the group I came to convention with. I agree to never leave the hotel/motel without advisor’s knowledge.

\_\_\_\_I agree to keep doors open any time members of the opposite genders are in the same room while at the hotel.

\_\_\_\_I will be in my room, will stay there after curfew time (10:00 pm or as designated), and I will be dressed and ready to load the bus at the designated time each morning. There will be no exceptions.

\_\_\_\_I understand that I am to treat the hotel room with respect. If I, for any reason, damage any item in a hotel room - the expense will be billed to me and my family. I understand the proper and courteous use of the telephone in my room and that I will pay any bills that I charge.

#### PAYMENTS

\_\_\_\_I acknowledge that the cost for registration and rooms will be charged to my account and that payment in full is due by December 22, 2017.

\_\_\_\_I understand that I am responsible for my own meals during the duration of the trip. (A budget will be handed out at the pre-departure meeting.)

I have read all of the previously listed statements and expectations and understand all of them. I agree to follow these rules and expectations while attending the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. I understand that failure to abide by the aforementioned rules could result in parents being called to pick up their student from the conference. Parents will be responsible to transport the student, if necessary. Additionally, I recognize that because this is a school function all school rules must be followed, and failure to do so will result in disciplinary action by the Executive Committee, FFA Advisor, and/or School Administration as outlined in the school policies and procedures.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_