

National FFA Convention 2022
Oct, 27th - 30th
Ridgedale, Urbana, West Liberty Salem

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Group ice breakers, board games
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10:30 Workshops
Noon Lunch (on your own, bring \$)
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7am Fair Oaks Dairy 856 N 600 E, Fair Oaks, IN 47943
Lunch At Fair Oaks
2:30 pm Leave for Rodeo
Dinner (on your own, bring \$)
6:00pm Rodeo Indiana Farmer Coliseum Indiana State Fairgrounds
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October 30th SATURDAY

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Sept. 1, 2021

FFA Members and Parents:

If you would like to attend this year's National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN then this letter is for you. The convention is only a few weeks away and plans are already being made to show you a great time. You can be a part of the largest youth convention in the world, see motivational speakers, entertainers, national officers and some of the most exciting attractions in Ohio and Indiana. You will also see local chapters receive awards, and have the chance to see National FFA members.

This year's convention will be held from October 27th – Oct.30nd 2021 in Indy. Please look over the attached itinerary for details. We will be taking a bus with West Liberty and Urbana. **The cost of the trip is \$450.00 per person. The Chapter will pay \$100 / member attending. TOAL COST IS \$350.00.** This will include the following: Bus Rental, Hotel, Registration, Tours, Rodeo , and Breakfast each day. This application and at least a \$100.00 deposit are due to Mrs. Guthrie by Friday, September 10th at 3 pm. The remaining balance will be due on Friday, September 20th. All checks are to be made out to the Ridgedale FFA. Because of the limitation on the bus and hotel rooms, Ridgedale is only allowed to take 13 students. If not selected to attend, all deposits will be returned immediately.

Please look over the itinerary and convention schedule in the rest of the application. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at school (740-383-2167) or on my cell phone (740-251-7991).

Sincerely:

Mrs. Kris Guthrie
Ridgedale FFA Advisor

I agree to the following standards:

- Display and demonstrate a positive attitude & enthusiasm for ALL FFA activities on this trip.
- Adhere to a time schedule set by Mrs. Guthrie according to convention activities.
- Follow ALL school rules; this is a field trip and an extension of the classroom.
- Be in the assigned room after curfew and do not leave that room before morning.

Any **disobedience** of these rules will result in a call to your parents/guardians, regardless of the time, and they will travel to Louisville to retrieve you at that immediate point.

The total cost is \$350. If my son/daughter is selected to attend and fails to abide by the rules, and is picked up and brought back by the parent/ guardian, they will not receive a refund.

I give my son/daughter permission to attend the 2021 National FFA Convention with the Ridgedale FFA Chapter. If my son / daughter chooses to break any of the set rules for the trip, I will provide transportation for them to come home immediately.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Due Friday, September 10th, 2021 by 3:00 pm

***** THIS APPLICATION IS DUE BY 3:00 P.M. Friday, SEPTEMBER 10th TO MRS. GUTHRIE WITH THE DEPOSIT OF \$100.00. CHECKS NEED TO BE MADE OUT TO THE RIDGEDALE FFA. *****

Name:

1. Describe the main three reasons you are interested in attending convention and what you expect to gain from the trip., goals and Ridgedale FFA Activities you have been involved in since you join as a member. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)
2. Each of your teachers must sign the following form, stating your eligibility to miss their class from October 27th -30th 2021.

	Teacher	Class	Teacher's Signature
Period 1			
Period 2			
Period 3			
Period 4			
Period 5			
Period 6			
Period 7			
Period 8			
Period 9			
Period 10			
Period 11			

Comments:

SELECTION PROCESS

- 1) STUDENTS NEED TO HAVE THE APPLICATION COMPLETED AND TURNED IN ON TIME.
- 2) DEPOSIT MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN WITH APPLICATION.
- 3) YOU MUST NOT BE FAILING OR FAILED ANY CLASS THE FIRST SIX WEEKS OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU MUST HAVE A 'C' AVERAGE OR ABOVE IN ALL CLASSES
- 4) CHAPTER INVOLVEMENT. THE MORE YOU DO, THE MORE YOU GET OUT OF IT.
- 5) ATTENDANCE TO SCHOOL AND TARDIES TO CLASS.
- 6) COMPLETENESS OF APPLICATION.
- 7) ATTITUDE AND RESPECT FOR THE FFA PROGRAM AND MRS. GUTHRIE
- 8) STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED THE CONVENTION BEFORE WILL BE GIVEN FIRST CHOICE. STUDENTS WHO HAVE ATTENDED STATE CONVENTION WILL ALSO BE GIVEN CHOICE BEFORE THOSE WHO DID NOT ATTEND.
- 9) SELECTION PROCESS – OFFICERS, THEN SOPHOMORES WHO HAVE NOT ATTENDED, JUNIORS, FRESHMAN.....

OTHER THINGS TO CONSIDER:

- 1) IN ADDITION TO THE \$300, EACH STUDENT NEEDS TO HAVE AT LEAST \$100 FOR OTHER MEALS AND EXTRAS THAT MIGHT OCCUR THAT THEY TAKE WITH THEM.
- 2) HAVE YOU BEEN IN ANY TROUBLE ON PREVIOUS TRIPS?
- 3) REMEMBER THIS IS A PRIVILEGE AND ONE SHOULD TREAT IT AS SUCH. NOTHING IS A SURE TICKET
- 4) INCLUDED IN THE \$300 IS THE HOTEL W / BREAKFAST, 3 EVENING MEALS, TOURS and CONVENTION REGISTRATION.

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National Convention Packing List:

- 1) Hotel
 - 2) Bring an Insurance Card - (JUST IN CASE)
 - 3) Extra Money - Some meals are paid for. ?????? \$100. There is a Shopping mall and food court at convention.
 - 4) Bring your **School Assignments**
 - 5) Packing List
 - A) MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR OFFICIAL DRESS
-2 WHITE, COLLARED SHIRTS, AND 2 BLANK DRESS PANTS OR 2 BLACK DRESS SKIRTS ARE SUGGESTED ALONG WITH BLACK SHOES, BLACK SOCKS OR HOSE, AND AN FFA TIE OR SCARF
 - B) CASUAL CLOTHES FOR 4 DAYS
 - C) SWIMMING SUITS
 - D) DRESS SHOES
 - E) TOILETRIES
 - F) LIGHT JACKET
 - G) CAMERA WITH EXTRA FILM AND BATTERIES
 - H) SOMETHING THAT IS OSU BUCKEYE RELATED FOR THE BUCKEYE BASH
 - 6) No Breaking School Rules: Smoking, curfew, dress code ETC.....
- CONTACT INFORMATION

*****CELL PHONES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED DURING THE CONVENTION AND TOURS IF YOU NEED TO GET A HOLD OF YOUR CHILD INCASE OF AN EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL MY CELL AT 740-251-7991.
THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO TAKE YOUR CHILD TO THE NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION
SINCERELY,
MRS. KRIS GUTHRIE