

Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> , 2025

FFA Members and Parents:

If you would like to attend this year's National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, 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 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 29<sup>th</sup>-Nov 1<sup>st</sup> , 2025 in Indy. Please look over the attached itinerary for details. We will be taking a Ridgedale Bus. NO others schools traveling with us. **The cost of the trip is 300.000 \$per person.** This will include the following: Bus, Hotel, Registration, Tours, Rodeo, 3 meals and Breakfast each day. This application and at least a \$100.00 deposit are due to Mrs. Guthrie by Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm. The remaining balance will be due on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025. 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 20-25 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 ext. 415) 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 Indy to retrieve you at that immediate point.

The total cost is \$300.00. 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 2025 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.

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Student Signature

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Parent Signature

Due Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 by 3:00 pm

\*\*\*\*\* THIS APPLICATION IS DUE BY 3:00 P.M. Friday, SEPTEMBER 12th TO MRS. GUTHRIE WITH THE DEPOSIT OF \$100.00. CHECKS NEED TO BE MADE OUT TO THE RIDGEDALE FFA.\*\*\*\*\*

Name:

1. Each of your teachers must sign the following form, stating your eligibility to miss their class from October 29<sup>th</sup> – Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

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

### **October 29<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY**

6:30 am Leave or National FFA Convention - Ridgedale Bus

9:45 am Elanco Animal Science Tour

11am Lunch (bring \$, fast food on the way)

1pm Hunter Honey Farm

3pm Risin Creek Creamery

4:30pm Umbarger Show Feeds

6:00pm Convention Registration

7pm Dinner Beef N Boards Tootsie ???

8:45 pm Hotel to check-in Home 2 Suites –

8930 Wesleyan Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268 11:00pm Hotel

11:00pm Lights Out

### **October 30<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY**

6:45 Am Leave for Convention Opening Session

8:00am Opening Session 1B

Convention Career Show, Leadership Workshop's,

11:30am Leave Lunch Fast Food

Noon Lunch FAST FOOD BRING \$\$\$\$

2:00pm IMPD Mounted Police Tour

4:30pm Back to Hotel - Change clothes for dinner and

5pm Blaze Pizza INCLUDED in COST  
 6 pm PBR Rodeo Indian State Fairgrounds  
 11:00pm Hotel  
 11:30pm Lights Out

**October 31<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY**

7:00am Leave for Convention  
 11:30 Lunch - Heading home, Change CLOTHES when we stop -  
 2:00pm Tour  
 7pm -9:30pm Indy Scream 5211 S New Columbus Rd, Anderson, IN 46013  
 \*\*\*\* INCLUDED in cost

**Nov 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday**

6:45am Leave for Colt Stadium American Degree –  
 Nathan Thiel, Lilly Ruth, Renee Fremont, Emmaly Bennett  
 11am Leave for HOME - Lunch Fast Food on the way.

**Cost of Convention**

Convention Registration	\$ 85.00
Hotel 3 nights	\$120.00
Elanco	Free
Indy Scream	\$ 30.00
Blaze Pizza	\$ 15.00
Hunter Honey Farm	\$ 15.25
Risin Creek Creamery	\$ 10.00
Rodeo	\$35.00
Total	\$310.25

