



CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION

State Leadership Conference

Frequently Asked Questions

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CHAPTER REGISTRATION and FFA STORE

Where do I pick up registration?

Thursday, March 21

Registration open from 9 am-6 pm at the SCUCC, Hall A

Registration table set up at Golden 1 Center 6 pm-9 pm (no t-shirts handed out at Golden 1 Center, must pick up at SCUCC only)

Friday, March 22

Registration open from 10:30am-1:30 pm; 4:30-9:00 pm at the SCUCC, Hall A

Registration table set up at Golden 1 Center one hour before sessions begin

Saturday, March 23

Registration open from 10:30 am-1:30 pm at the SCUCC, Hall A

Registration table set up at Golden 1 Center one hour before sessions begin

Sunday, March 24

Registration table set up at Golden 1 Center one hour before sessions begin

What are students to wear?

The official FFA uniform is the appropriate attire for all conference activities with the exception of the Thursday night opening session where your students are asked to wear their conference t-shirt and the Friday evening entertainment event at the convention center.

Can we purchase session passes for parents and guests?

Session passes may be purchased either online or on-site. These passes allow individuals to attend a particular session.

What do we need to get into activities?

With registration each participant will receive a conference wristband which will allow them access to all conference activities. Delegates will receive a name badge in addition to the wristband that will allow them access to the arena floor. One-day participants will receive a wristband based on which day they are attending the conference while session passes will be provided to those that are attending a single session. All credentials will be included in the chapter registration packet.

What will the FFA Store accept for payment?

Credit cards, checks and cash will be accepted at the FFA Store and to pay for conference registration.

SESSIONS

What is the dress expectation for sessions?

All students are expected to be in official dress, with the exception of session 1. Conference T-shirt is expected for session 1.

How early can we get into the arena before each session?

Doors will open an hour before the start of each session.

SCHEDULE

Where can I find the latest schedule?

https://www.calaged.org/event_type/state_convention/information

DELEGATES

Is each chapter required to participate in the State FFA Leadership Conference?

According to the State FFA Constitution & Bylaws, each chapter is required to have, at a minimum, two voting delegates in attendance at the State FFA Leadership Conference to remain in good standing.

When do delegates need to arrive on Thursday and where do they report?

The delegate orientation begins at 1pm at the SCUCC. Delegate committee meetings will start soon after. The conference app will have room details. Committee assignments can be found on www.calaged.org.

What is required participation for delegates?

According to the constitution each chapter must have two delegates registered for the State Conference. Roll is taken at each session to ensure that the delegates are present.

In addition, each delegate is to participate in voting and the business session following session four.

Where do delegates sit during conference sessions?

Delegates must sit on the floor during ALL conference sessions. This includes the first session (change from previous years).

Will teachers have access to their delegates on the floor?

No. However, if there is an emergency or need to reach your delegates go to the aisle between section 121 and 122 or please text your regional supervisor.

FOOD and VOUCHERS

How can food be purchased?

Food will be available at the Golden 1 Center, SAFE Credit Union Convention Center and at food trucks outside of the SCUCC. Food vouchers are the accepted method of payment at the food trucks while food vouchers and credit cards are accepted at the Golden 1 Center and SCUCC.

Can we purchase food vouchers on site?

Food vouchers can be purchased at Registration in the SCUCC and at Golden 1 Center.

Are there breakfast options available?

Many hotels are offering a complimentary breakfast as part of the group block. Check with your hotel. Additionally, breakfast will be offered at the Golden 1 Center concession stands on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings. They are participating in the \$18 meal vouchers. Additionally, a la carte items may be purchased with credit cards.

When will food trucks be available?

Food trucks should be available for Thursday lunch, Friday lunch, and Friday dinner.

Are meal vouchers accepted all days of the conference?

Yes, they are accepted Thursday to Sunday at the Golden 1 Center, SCUCC, and food trucks.

AGRISCIENCE FAIR

When and where is the Agriscience Fair setup and takedown?

The Agriscience Fair setup will be at the SCUCC in Hall B-C on Thursday, March 21 from 9 am-12 pm. Agriscience boards will need to be removed from the SCUCC on Saturday, March 23 by 2 pm. Only State Finalists will bring their display boards for the competition.

When and where are the Agriscience Fair team interviews?

The Agriscience Fair team Interviews will begin at 9 am and conclude by 5 pm on Thursday, March 21. All schools who registered on Judging Card will be contacted with their assigned interview times

When and where is the Agriscience Fair awards ceremony?

The Agriscience Fair awards will take place on Friday, March 22 at 11:30 am on the stage in the Exhibit Hall of the SCUCC. All 1st place winners and top 5 teams will then need to report to the Golden 1 Center for Session 4 that will begin at 9 am on Saturday, March 23 for the announcement of overall project winners and the State Champion Teams.

INTERVIEWS & AWARD FINALISTS

When and where are scholarship and proficiency award interviews?

Proficiency and Scholarship interviews will take place on Friday, March 22 in SCUCC. Finalists should report at 8 am in Hall A. Be sure to bring your thank you card with you.

When are Star Award interviews?

Star Administrator, Star Advisor, Star Counselor, Star Report, Star Supporting Staff, National Chapter and Web Page finalists will be interviewed as part of the Delegate Committee structure on Thursday, March 21st at 1:30 pm at the SCUCC.

I have an award finalist, where do they report in the arena?

Check in for all sessions is 45 minutes prior to the session beginning at the Golden 1 Center at the Sponsors/Awards Check-In booth at the entrance of the arena or go to the aisle between section 121 and 122 and proceed to the floor and you will be directed from there.

FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

What is the Friday Night activity?

The State Officers have decided to bring back the “Friday Night Block Party” event for those attending the conference. The doors open at 6:00 pm with the Career Expo. There will be food trucks, food carts and concession stands open all evening. Activities will include silent disco, a corn hole tournament, DJ as well as other games and activities.

What time is the Friday Night Entertainment?

The event is from 6 pm-9:30 pm in the SCUCC.

WAIVERS

Does everyone who’s attending the conference need to fill out the waiver?

Every person attending the California State FFA Leadership Conference March 20-24, 2024 will need to fill out an online waiver. There will be a designated waiver for students and a designated waiver for advisors and guests (guest includes adults or minors that are a part of your chapter's registration). The number of registered participants must match the number of waivers received from your chapter before registration packets will be released. To avoid any delays picking up registration materials send this link out today to all of your registered participants and encourage them to complete the form by Friday, March 8, 2024. Beginning the week of March 11, we will notify you if your chapter's waiver requirement is incomplete.

Registered STUDENTS use this link:

<https://mosaicevents.eventsair.com/2024-ca-ffa-participant-waiver/participant-waiver>

Registered ADVISORS and GUESTS use this link:

<https://mosaicevents.eventsair.com/2024-ffa-advisorguest-participant-waiver/participant-waiver>

If your chapter has last minute attendee changes, have the new attendee fill out the waiver. Onsite additions can be made, but a waiver will be required before credentials are handed over.

GOLDEN 1 CENTER

What bags can be brought into the arena?

Bags size should not exceed 8"x6"x1". Backpacks are not allowed. All registered participants will receive a drawstring bag at registration and are encouraged to use this as their bag.

What about water bottles in the arena?

Water bottles are not allowed but can be purchased inside the arena.

Do we need a ticket to get into the arena?

The wristbands provided at registration will get you into the arena.

Will there be security screenings entering the arena?

Security screenings will occur outside of the arena as guests walk up to the entrance. Attendees will walk past sensor machines, and only if an issue is detected will a bag check occur. However, arena staff will be visually checking for the appropriate credentials required for entry (wristband, session pass, etc.)

Are strollers permitted?

Strollers are permitted in the arena. There are no dimension specifications but they do need to be staged at their Guest Experience Area at Section 109.

Will there be a nursing station?

A nursing station is available at the First Aid offices for mothers who are breastfeeding. Additionally, a Mamava Pod is located by Section 211. Breast pumps are allowed through security, including their power aspects. If it is a fully packed breast pump, it will be permitted.

Are diaper bags allowed?

Diaper bags are allowed inside the arena, but must not be larger than 16" x 16" x 8".

What about food in the arena?

The arena food courts will be open during sessions. You can use vouchers or credit cards to make your purchase. The arena is a cashless venue.

Is outside food allowed to be brought into the arena?

Only those with medical conditions will be allowed to bring in outside food. They will still need to go through security.

CAREER SHOW

What are the career show hours?

March 21st 12 pm-6 pm

March 22nd 10:30 am-2:30 pm and again from 6 pm-9:30 pm (during evening activity)

PARKING

Information regarding parking garages, purchasing spots ahead of time and more can be found here: [Parking Information_23180705-6b65-49c5-8b38-6d39037ff6be.pdf \(simpleviewinc.com\)](#)

TOURS

Where do tours meet?

Outside the convention center.

Is official dress required for all tours?

Yes, official dress is encouraged for all tours. Slacks are recommended.