

Convention registration and tours: \$100 Hotel: \$500
Airfare/bus and ground transportation \$700 Meals \$200

Total Cost : 1,500 -1,800 per student

Insurance Certificate Required: Yes **No**

Mode of Transportation : Airplane, Car rental

Explanation of Trip:

Explanation of Trip: 65,000 FFA members and guests from across the country participate in general sessions, competitive events, educational tours, leadership workshops, an expo and shopping mall, volunteer activities and more. It is one of the largest annual student conventions in the world.

Educational Purpose: Educational Purpose: Chapter representatives will participate in the largest national youth convention. There will be educational tours, workshops and convention sessions as part of each student's experience. Students will be excited and motivated to return to the FFA chapter with many ideas to strengthen the FFA chapter.

The State winning teams will compete in two days of competitions against students from across the United States. Students will prepare for the next several months.

Itinerary: See attached example (from past year as schedule of events has not been posted)

Tuesday am : Leave from Bradley airport

Floral Competition : Wednesday and Thursday

Wednesday - Saturday Convention session, Educational tours, Leadership workshops, American FFA Degree ceremony, Science fair, Community Service opportunities

Advisor's Signature: Laura L. Plume Date: March 24, 2026
Principal Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/30/26

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Board Chair Signature: _____ Date: _____

2- 5 pm : Courtesy Corps Student Workshops
5:00 pm-6:15 pm Dinner
5:15 National Talent Competition Round 2
6:30 pm: Pre-show lineup
7:30 om : 3rd general session

Friday,
7:00 am: Breakfast
7:45 am: Depart for Convention Center
8:45 am - 3:00 pm: Career show and AG Science Fair
Student Workshops
9:00 am - 10:00 am : Workshop 10:00am- 11:00am : Workshop
10:30 am-11:30 am: Workshop 11:30am- 12:30pm: Workshop
1:30pm- 2:30pm: Workshop 2:00pm-3:00 pm: Workshop
3:00pm-4:00pm: Workshop
Finals Hall
8:30 am : Marketing Plan
11:00 am: Creed
2:30 pm : Parli Pro
General Sessions
8:00 am : 4th General Session
12:00 pm : 5th General Session
Return to Hotel 3:30
Dress for Rodeo
Arrive at Fairgrounds: 5:00
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm: World's Toughest Rodeo Indiana State Fairgrounds

Saturday
7:30 am : Breakfast
8:00 am : Depart hotel (all luggage packed)
9:00 am: Arrive at Eighth General Session (American Degree) Lucas Oil Stadium
1:00 pm : Ninth General Session
3:45 pm: Depart Convention Center after final session
4:30 pm : Arrive at Indianapolis Airport
Southwest Airlines:
6:05 pm - 7:40 pm: Flight 3848 to Baltimore
9:40 pm - 10:50 pm : Flight 2992 to Bradley International Airport
Arrive home!

Example of Past Schedule for National Convention

Tuesday, Full Group
4:30 am Meet at Bradley International Airport in FFA Official Dress
Southwest Airlines: 6:05 am - 7:35 am: Flight 2521 to Chicago 9 am-10:55 am: Flight 2263 to Indianapolis
12:00 pm: Check into Hotel Drury Inn and Suites 8180 Shadeland Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46250 Phone: (317) 849-8900 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Unpack and Settle
2 pm Transport to National Convention Site Pick up name badges
2:30 pm - 4:45 pm Tour of Convention Center 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm : Group Dinner 6:00-7 pm Night walk of Indianapolis to Fountain: Photo shoot (if nice weather) 8:00 : Return to Hotel 9-9:30 pm : Schedule review 10:00 pm : Lights out and rooms closed

Wednesday,
8:30 am : Breakfast 8:45-9:40 am: Study Hall 10:00 am : Leave Hotel on brown shuttle to convention center : first shuttle available at 10 am
10:am : Arrive at Convention center 10:45-11:30 am : Group Tour of Convention Area with lunch in Mall foodcourt
Check in Career Success Tour: 12 pm Tour BrandyWine Creek Farm 12:45-3: 45
4:00 - 5:00 pm pm: Group Dinner
5:30 pm : Arrive for Pre-session Opening Session 1B 1B 6:45- (Bankers Life Fieldhouse)
8:30 p.m. : Concert in Official Dress (Lucas Oil Stadium)

Thursday,
7 :45 am: Breakfast 8:15 am : Leave Hotel
8:45 am : Arrive at Convention Center 9 am - 10 am Finals Hall : Extemporaneous Public Speaking 10 am-1 Convention Expo and Shopping Center 11- 12 am Finals Hall: Preoared Public Speaking
1:15 pm : Check in for Courtesy Corps Indiana Convention Center: Room 117.