

## 2023 State Convention Attendance Application

The 2023 Texas FFA State Convention will be held in Dallas, TX. This is the culmination of the year's successes for all 1100+ Agricultural Science programs statewide. Chapters from all around the state come to a designated location to celebrate, receive awards, compete, and learn. It is a rewarding experience for any student to attend and numbers are limited for attendance.

Any student that is receiving an award or is competing at the state FFA convention will receive priority in any given year. If there are any spots still available, preference will be given to those that have earned their right to attend by attending meetings, participating in activities, fundraising, district and area meetings, etc.

**Those selected to attend will be required to pay a \$250 fee (officers only need to pay \$150 due to officer camp fee).** This will include convention registration, parking, housing, two lunches, three dinners, and all breakfasts, and transportation. The convention registration fee allows each student to attend every session and concert.

**A completed application is due no later than Monday 5/16 at 4pm and the \$250 fee, if selected, will be due no later than Monday 5/23 at 4pm.** Any student that does not pay the fee will be dropped and the next available student will be awarded the right to attend. If any student decides that not to attend convention, they will forfeit that \$250 as we will have already entered that student.

**Each member must have COMPLETE official dress to attend.** That includes the FFA jacket, scarf/tie, black pants/knee-length skirt, black closed toed shoes, and white collared shirt. *The FFA will not be lending this paraphernalia for the FFA Convention.* All items can be purchased from the FFA website ([www.ffa.org](http://www.ffa.org)). Any student not in compliance will not be attending.

If you and your parents agree to the terms then sign that you understand and will abide by all requirements.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

Parent Printed \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Awards/Contests you are receiving/participating in at Convention:**

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#### **FFA Activity Participation 2022-23**

List each activity in which you participated this year (LDE's, CDE's, meetings, etc.)

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| 20. | 40. |

### **Fundraising Opportunities 2022-23**

State items sold in each Midway FFA fundraiser:

1. Seitz (meat/desserts):
2. T-shirts/apparel:
3. Bloom cards:

### **Statement:**

Explain why you would like to attend as well as why you feel you should be selected to attend the 2023 Texas FFA Convention.

# **State Convention Itinerary and Information Dallas, Tx**

## **Hotel Information**

\*TBD- Air BnB\*

## **Advisors Attending:**

Beth Zuilhof (713-562-3757)

## **Schedule**

The Texas FFA State Convention will be held at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

**Depart:** Monday morning 7/11 (time TBD)

**Return:** Friday afternoon 7/15 (time TBD)

Daily convention schedule will be available on Texas FFA website-  
[www.texasffa.org](http://www.texasffa.org)

## **Cost:**

### **Included in \$250 paid with application:**

Convention registration

Contest/Award registration (if participating/receiving)

Concert

Housing

Transportation

All meals- except Monday and Friday lunch

### **Additional money to bring:**

Meals

~\$50+

Extra Cash \*optional\*

To purchase t-shirts, souvenirs, etc. @ exhibits

## **Attire Needed:**

**FFA Jacket** – Required!

**FFA Official Dress** – Required in full!

**FFA Tie/Scarf (Must have your own!)**

**Black** Slacks/**Black** skirt (at least knee-length!)

**White** collared button up shirt

**Black** CLOSED toed shoes (girls- no embellishments)

**Girls- black** pantyhose- bring SEVERAL pairs!

**Absolutely NO part of official dress will be loaned.**

Casual clothes

Clothes for dance and fun night- MUST be appropriate! (see below)

## **Fun Night and Concert Attire as stated by Texas FFA**

### **Females**

- Proper casual attire
- Shirts may be sleeveless, but must cover the shoulder and back *entirely*
- Shirts must be of appropriate length and covering the entire stomach
- Pants, shorts, skirts, and dresses must be *no higher than fingertip length*
- No part of the attire may display indecent or improper messages or advertisements, i.e. alcohol, tobacco, or sexual references

### **Males**

- Proper casual attire
- Shirts MUST HAVE sleeves
- No part of the attire may display indecent or improper messages or advertisements, i.e. alcohol, tobacco, or sexual references

**FFA OFFICIAL DRESS WILL BE WORN EVERYDAY TO ALL THE SESSIONS TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. REFUSAL OF OFFICIAL DRESS WILL RESULT IN TRIP HOME.**

## **Conduct**

**All students will adhere to all Midway ISD Rules and Regulations. Any deviation from these rules will result in shipment of the student back to Midway High School at the expense of the parents.**

**Your student, \_\_\_\_\_, will be attending the Annual FFA Convention in Fort Worth, TX.**

**I understand the school's policy and will adhere to all school rules. I understand that any violation of these rules will result in my trip back to Midway High School at my own expense. Expenses will not be refunded.**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*Please complete official permission slip with all listed medical information on it.**

### 2023 Texas FFA Convention Permission Slip

I hereby give permission for my son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, to travel with Midway FFA to the Texas FFA Convention in Fort Worth, Tx and participate in all activities.

As parent/guardian of the above named student, I hereby relieve the Midway Independent School District of all responsibility of that beyond normal supervision. If, in the judgement of any representatives of the district, the above named student needs immediate care and treatment as a result of accident, injury, or sickness, I do hereby request, authorize, and consent to such treatment and to administer first aid as deemed necessary by any physician, hospital, nurse, or school representative. I do hereby agree to indemnify and save harmless Midway ISD and any school representative from any claim by any person whomsoever on account of such care and treatment of said student. I assume completely all responsibility for bills incurred for medical expenses in excess of any insurance coverage on the student.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read all of the above and understand the provisions set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

### STUDENT INSURANCE INFORMATION

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Group number: \_\_\_\_\_

Insured's Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Physician: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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