

## 2024 State Convention Attendance Application

The 2024 Texas FFA State Convention will be held in Houston, 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 \$200 fee (officers only need to pay \$150 due to officer camp fee).** This will include convention registration, parking, housing, some meals, and transportation. The convention registration fee allows each student to attend every session and concert.

**A completed application is due no later than Monday 5/13 at 4pm and the \$200 fee, if selected, will be due no later than Monday 5/20 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 \$200 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. 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. *Midway FFA has a select number of jackets to borrow, but we highly encourage students to have their own jacket.*

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 2023-24**

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

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| 20. | 40. |

## **Fundraising Opportunities 2023-24**

State items sold in each Midway FFA fundraiser:

1. Seitz (meat/desserts):
2. T-shirts/apparel:
3. CDE Calendar:

### **Statement:**

Explain why you would like to attend as well as why you feel you should be selected to attend the 2024 Texas FFA Convention.

# **State Convention Itinerary and Information Houston, TX**

## **Hotel Information**

Hilton Americas- Houston  
1600 Lamar  
Houston, TX 77010

## **Advisors Attending:**

Kayleigh Kornegay  
Krista Wright

## **Schedule**

The Texas FFA State Convention will be held at the Houston George R Brown Convention Center.

**Depart:** Monday morning 7/8 (time TBD)

**Return:** Friday afternoon 7/12 (time TBD)

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

## **Cost:**

### **Included in \$200 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 ~\$100+

Extra Cash \*optional\* To purchase t-shirts, souvenirs, etc. @ exhibits

## **Required Attire:**

### **FFA Official Dress**

FFA Jacket

FFA Tie/Scarf

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!

Casual clothes- *school appropriate*

Clothes for Concert and Fun Night- MUST be appropriate! (see below)

Theme- "Blast Off!" (space)

### **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 Houston, 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.**

**2024 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 judgment 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.

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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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