

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SLC National Anthem Singer. Do you have a student who sings the National Anthem? If so, share his or her talent with the members and advisers attending the Virginia FBLA State Leadership Conference this spring. Virginia's FBLA and factor 110 are accepting auditions from members interested in performing at the opening session on Friday, April 9, 2016. Please encourage your student members to submit a CD, MP3, or video of their audition by **Friday, March 18, 2016** to lindsey@factor110.com or mail to:

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Backstage Manager. The Student Backstage Manager will assist in creation and production of the FBLA State Leadership Conference general sessions. Students will create the conference flashback, assist in facility and vendor coordination, and be on headset to manage the backstage during the live productions and Awards of Excellence Program.

Eligibility & Details: Candidate must be a member of FBLA and attending the State Leadership Conference. All activities and production meetings will take place in the general session room at the conference. factor 110 will work with student's competitive event and chapter schedules. Students will receive hands-on experience coordinating a live production as well as a \$100 stipend. E-mail application (see supporting documentation) to erin@factor110.com or fax to 405.605.0491

Deadline: Monday, March 6, 2017

Delegates. Each chapter is allowed **ONE** voting delegate for every **TEN** members. In addition, the chapter president is eligible for **ONE** vote. Delegates must be certified for voting at the conference. Delegate alternates should be named. If a chapter president cannot attend, the chapter vice-president may serve in the president's absence. For example, a chapter with 37 members would be allowed 3 voting delegates plus the president; therefore, this chapter will be allowed 4 voting delegates.

Services for Members with Disabilities. Members who have disabilities add an important dimension to the organization. They serve as models to the students and provide guidance concerning program needs, sensitivity, and accessibility. Conference facilities, which are ADA qualified, are accessible to persons with physical disabilities. Please indicate on the registration form if there are conference participants with special needs.

Chaperones. A local FBLA adviser must accompany every ten members and be responsible for delegates following the dress code and the code of conduct. If selecting parent-advisers and teacher-advisers to accompany the group to the conference, you should select someone upon whom you can rely to provide acceptable supervision. There are times when parents are more lenient with students than the teachers would

like them to be. If you are permitting parent-advisers to accompany your group, please identify acceptable student conduct and dress for these parent-advisers.

Awards Program. Due to limited seating in the Grand Ballroom, only conference participants may attend the Awards of Excellence Program on Saturday evening. **Please let your parents know this in advance. We have had several parents try to just drop in and sit in available seats. We will have extra security in place, and the doors will be manned at all times. If parents want to attend any portion of the conference, they must register.**

Saturday Evening Entertainment. We are in the process of securing activities in which the students may participate following the awards program.

Meal Arrangements. The Hyatt Regency Reston will set up an "a la carte" breakfast bar on Saturday morning.

Leadership Sessions. There will be leadership sessions for those FBLA members and advisers not participating in competitive events on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Times and places for these sessions will be in the conference program. Please encourage your students to attend these sessions. We pay a lot of money to bring in these speakers, and we want to be sure that we are getting maximum benefit from our investment!

Bylaw Amendment. It was moved and seconded at the 2016 Spring Executive Board Meeting to amend the FBLA Bylaws voting. The intent of the motion was to change the Virginia FBLA voting to mirror the national association's voting platform. The new wording for the Bylaws would read:

Chapters with 1 – 50 members will receive 2 votes, chapters with 51 – 100 members will receive 3 votes, and chapters with over 101 members will receive 4 votes..

This amendment requires a 2/3 affirmative vote for passage and will be on the 2017 State Leadership Conference ballot. Please discuss this with your voting delegates prior to arrival.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND FBLA MATERIALS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.