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## Development Information and Registration

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**Opens  
September 5**

### **TULSA – December 1-2, 2018**

Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills                      MFE Location                      600 Maximum Spots  
1902 East 71st Street / Tulsa                      8-9-10th Grades  
Two Conference Rooms / 4 Presenters

Tulsa Crowne Plaza                                      ALD Location                      300 Maximum Spots  
7902 S. Lewis Avenue / Tulsa                      11-12th Grades  
One Conference Room / 2 Presenters

### **OKLAHOMA CITY – December 8-9, 2018**

OKC Renaissance Downtown                      MFE Location                      450 Maximum Spots  
10 N. Broadway Avenue / OKC                      8-9-10th Grades  
Two Conference Rooms / 4 Presenters

Embassy Suites Norman                              MFE Location                      400 Maximum Spots  
2501 Conference Drive/Norman                      8-9-10th Grades  
Two Conference Rooms / 4 Presenters

Embassy Suites Oklahoma City                      MFE Location                      250 Maximum Spots  
Downtown OU Medical Center                      8-9-10th Grades  
741 N Phillips Avenue/OKC  
One Conference Room / 2 Presenters

Sheraton Midwest City/Reed Center                      MFE Location                      325 Maximum Spots  
5750 Will Rogers Rd / Midwest City                      8-9-10th Grades  
One Conference Room / 2 Presenters

Sheraton Downtown                                      ALD Location                      400 Maximum Spots  
1 N. Broadway Avenue / OKC                      11-12th Grades  
One Conference Room / 2 Presenters

Wyndham Garden OKC Airport                      ALD Location                      350 Maximum Spots  
2101 South Meridian Ave / OKC                      11-12th Grades  
One Conference Room / 2 Presenters

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**Who:** MFE is for FFA members in Grades 8-9-10.  
ALD is for FFA members in Grades 11 and 12.  
FFA members are required to attend the appropriate conference for their current grade in school.  
A student may attend only one conference per year.

**Registration:** Registration opens online at [www.okffa.org](http://www.okffa.org) beginning September 5, at 3:00 p.m.  
Registration will close October 1. All invoices must be paid in full within 30 days.

**Each chapter may register up to 15 MFE spots and 8 ALD spots. You must pay for all spots you register for within 30 days. You will not have the option of returning spots back to the state FFA office. You can still sell your tickets to someone else, but once again, you are required to pay the state FFA office for all spots you register for. No exceptions.**

**In the unlikely event that additional spots are still available for sale October 15, 2018, 9:00 a.m., we will make those spots available on an unlimited first come, first served basis. Once again, you will be required to pay for all spots you register for. No exceptions.**

**Cost:** \$114 per member includes cost of conference presenters, designated chaperones, security, materials, lodging for one night, evening meal, breakfast and a dance.  
Lunch will not be provided on Saturday. Therefore, members should plan to register and eat lunch (or vice versa) before the first session begins at 1:00 p.m. Members may want to bring pocket change for soft drinks during breaks.

**Times:** Members may arrive at the hotel between 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. on Saturday. Do not check in at the hotel front desk. Locate the FFA registration area. The first session will begin at 1 p.m. The conference will adjourn at noon Sunday.

**Dress:** We suggest members arrive at their designated conference in Official FFA Dress because there is no guarantee their hotel rooms will be immediately available upon arrival. In other words, they may not have a place to change clothes. Official FFA Dress is required for the first session at 1:00 p.m.

Day 1 – Official FFA Dress (beginning)  
Appropriate Casual Dress (evening)  
Day 2 – Official FFA Dress

**Refunds:** No refunds will be issued by the state office. You will receive a ticket for each paid registration that is specific to a conference and location. MFE and ALD tickets are not transferable to any other conference or location.

**Goal:** MFE explores topics such as self-esteem, motivation, goal setting and teamwork. ALD explores topics such as communications, team leadership, personal growth and careers.

**Other:**

- Members should be aware that four students will be assigned to a room and that every effort will be made to mix members from different chapters. Members will not be allowed to select their roommates.
- An effort will be made by staff to disconnect phones and in-room-movies from all hotel rooms. However, students will be responsible for paying the front desk for any charges.
- MFE and ALD are leadership and personal development conferences. Members are expected to arrive with positive attitudes toward the staff, fellow participants, the hotel accommodations and meals. Members' attitudes and actions should provide positive reflections on their FFA chapters and local advisors.

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- Local advisors should discuss in detail with their participants the Personal Conduct Agreement provided. The conference staff will not hesitate to call a local chapter advisor at any hour and ask him/her to come and remove a participant from the conference if that student has failed to meet a standard in the Personal Conduct Agreement.
- Health forms are not required. However, the Ag-Ed instructor should inform staff assigned to each conference of any specific or unusual medical condition of a participant.

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# MFE & ALD Conferences Personal Conduct Agreement

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## *General Behavior Expectations*

While participating in these leadership conferences, managed by the Oklahoma FFA Association, there are certain behavior expectations that must be observed by all participants to maintain good standing with FFA and participation in these programs.

All participants in an event or activity sponsored by FFA are prohibited from involvement in unsafe, irresponsible and/or illegal conduct. These events are approved by your school and are an extension of the school day. Therefore, hotel rooms, bags and luggage are subject to search at any time. In addition, you must abide by all rules and regulations established by FFA for participation in these conferences.

1. I promise that my attitude, conduct and appearance will be such to reflect credit on my chapter, school, community and state FFA association.
2. I promise to abide by the FFA Code of Ethics as outlined in the *Official FFA Manual*.
3. I will be well-groomed and dress appropriately during the leadership conference. I agree to wear my hat or cap only during the established hours. I agree to keep my cell phone and all electronic devices off during all general sessions.
4. I will not be in a hotel room of another participant of the opposite sex. Failure to abide by this rule will result in immediate dismissal from the conference, and my agricultural education instructor or parents will be notified.
5. I will not use drugs, alcohol or tobacco at any time during the conference. I understand that firearms and knives are strictly prohibited. Failure to abide by these rules will result in immediate dismissal from the conference, and my agricultural education instructor or parents will be notified.
6. I will respect hotel properties as if they were my own. I will pay for all personal costs and any damage of hotel property directly to the hotel before I depart.
7. I agree to keep the room assignment given to me at registration. I understand that room checks will be conducted at a designated time, and I must be in my assigned room. I will not leave my room for any reason after that time.
8. I agree to stay within the Hotel complex at all times unless directed otherwise. I understand that going outside the buildings for any reason undermines the job of the security officers hired by FFA to maintain my safety.

**FFA reserves the right to immediately terminate from the conference anyone who is found to have violated these behavioral expectations. Students terminated from the conference will be sent home and will be responsible for all expenses associated with their termination.**