



HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION Field Trip Request Form

School Group/Organization: Homer FFA

Destination: NY FFA State Convention Albion, NY

Field Trip Dates (Departure-Return): 5/3-5/13 Date submitted: 1/18/13

Advisor(s): KA Pratt Number of Students: 10-15 Number of Chaperones: 2

2 of the Chaperones must be staff members

Chaperone Names: KA Pratt

Building: High School School Days Absent: 5/3+4/13  
Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost to Student: ~\$50

Fund Raising Required: \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation (Circle one): School Bus Charter Airplane Other

Itinerary (Use other side or include attachment):

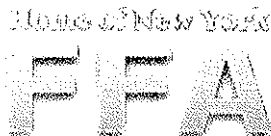
Purpose of Trip (Educational Value): FFA members will represent HOMER in leadership + skill contests, vote on changes to state issues, participate in leadership seminars and interface with hundreds of other FFA members from across the state.

\*It is the responsibility of the teacher organizing this activity to inform parents of the possibility that all or part of any deposit may be lost in the event the School Board or Administration is forced to cancel this trip.

Approved by Administrator: [Signature]  
(Administrator's Signature)

1/18/13  
(Date Approved)

Submitted to Board of Education for Approval: \_\_\_\_\_



About FFA



# State FFA Convention

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Plans are well underway for an exciting and rewarding NYS FFA Convention.

Refer to the Convention Menu to the right to find preliminary information that will be helpful to you in planning to attend this year's event. Please let us know if you need additional information.

### Dates:

Thursday, May 3rd (registration opens at noon) till Saturday afternoon, May 5th, 2012

### Convention fees:

This year's Convention fees are \$25 per FFA chapter and \$15 per student participant. Late registration fees will be an additional \$5 per person. FFA advisors and Convention guests are exempt from this fee. These fees are established by the FFA Governing Board and used to offset State Convention activities.

### Meals:

On-site meal plans are available at \$39 per package and include Thursday dinner, Friday Lunch, Friday Dinner, and Saturday Lunch. Individual meals will be available both pre-purchased and on-site. Advanced individual meals are as follows: Thursday Dinner -- \$9.00; Friday lunch-- \$ 9.00; Friday dinner -- \$11.00; Saturday Lunch -- \$14.00. A complete meal plan description will be included in the registration materials

An additional "I Support New York FFA" Friday Breakfast meal will be offered at an additional cost of \$6.00 per person with 100% of the income directly supporting New York FFA. All breakfast food and supplies will be generously donated by FFA supporters and prepared and served by volunteers.

Specially meal functions will be offered to highlight various FFA programs. They include a Proficiency Dinner Thursday night for Proficiency candidates, advisors and guests, a delegate luncheon for chapter delegates and State Officer candidates on Friday at noon, a CDE Participants Dinner on Friday evening for any CDE participants at any level, and of course the Empire Luncheon on Saturday for Degree recipients, advisors, family, and guests. The menu / food at these meals are the same as all other meal plans, however, seating is reserved at these functions and include a speaker or awards recognition

## FFA Convention Menu

Convention Description

Convention Tractor Show

Hotels

Tours

Workshops

Meal Plan Menu

Registration

Student Registration Document

Permission Slip Document

2012 Convention Schedule

Convention Planning Document

Promotional Flyer



component. TICKETS FOR THESE FUNCTIONS MUST BE REQUESTED / RESERVED AT TIME OF RESERVATION. NO ON-SITE TICKETS FOR THESE EVENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE. PLEASE INCLUDE ALL PARENTS AND GUESTS

### T-Shirts:

Convention T-shirts will be made available at a pre-order cost of just \$5 per shirt or \$10 at the Convention site. Pre-orders may be made at time of registration with the cost added to the registration fees. Every FFA chapter who registers prior to the April 4th deadline will have their FFA Chapter name included on the back print of the shirt.

### Career Show:

A great opportunity to Career Show featuring colleges, universities, and business and industry is planned for the 2012 State Convention. Many of these exhibitors are also corporate sponsors and major supporters of our FFA and State Convention. A listing will be made available prior to arrival at Convention.

### Activities:

Back by popular demand the Central New York Antique Tractor Club plans to exhibit and demonstrate more than 100 pieces of farm equipment and host a farm toy show and sale at the Convention. Featured will be an FFA Challenge "Tractor U Pull" and other interactive farm equipment displays. View a "tractor timeline" of nearly 100 years of tractor development technology or compare some of the first round hay balers to today's modern equipment. Additional activities include backhoe operation, skid steer contest, zero turn mower challenge, and tractor driving contest. Students may sign up at their leisure for these activities as posted throughout the Convention.

### Career Development Events (CDE's):

State qualifiers and final rounds of 24 technical and leadership skills Career Development Events. Students can take part in any number of these events or watch, learn, and observe as others compete by demonstrating their talents, aptitudes and abilities. Many of the CDE's serve as qualifiers to the National FFA Convention. Check out what is available to your students at:

[www.nysffa.org/students/competitions/career-development-events](http://www.nysffa.org/students/competitions/career-development-events)

### Guest Speakers:

An awesome lineup of motivational, informational, and inspirational will be present at this year's Convention. In addition to our retiring addresses made by state FFA officers, these presentations will undoubtedly impact your students. Watch for details in the Convention announcements.

### Awards, Scholarships, Degrees, and Stars:

Support the recognition of your students' accomplishments, achievements, and success! Be a blue ribbon award winner by supporting our New York FFA association's outstanding record of success in premier leadership, personal growth, and career success!

### Convention Registration- Available Online Now- Click Here for Details

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### For Students

- Slate FFA Officers
- Career Development Events
- Competition Venues
- Supervised Agricultural Experiences
- State FFA Convention
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- Camp Oswegatchie
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- SAE Applications
- Student Leadership Applications
- Specialty Award Applications
- Adult Recognition Applications
- 212/360 Leadership Conference

### For Teachers

- NYS Directory of Ag. Educators
- NYAAE
- NAAE
- Board of Trustees
- Join NYAAE
- Call for Proposals
- Ag Ed Technical Assessment
- 2013 NYAAE Summer Conference
- 2012 CASE Scholarship
- Award Policies & Application
- Calendar of Events
- Teaching Resources
- Teaching Links
- Teaching Positions
- New York Only Membership
- 212/360 Conference

### Partners

- Ag & Markets
- NYS Education Department
- NY Farm Bureau
- NY FFA Alumni
- NY FFA Foundation
- Oswegatchie Educational Center
- Ag In the Classroom
- Ag Ed Leadership Council
- Cornell Teacher ED
- Oswego Teacher ED

### Other Resources

- Where Are We?
- State Staff Contacts
- Trustee Contacts
- Calendar of Events
- Homepage News Archive

