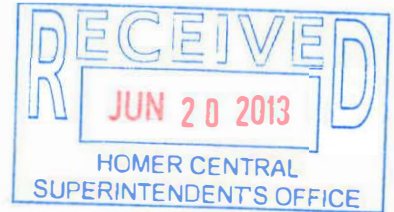


HOMER CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Field Trip Request Form



School Group/Organization: Homer FFA
Destination: Louisville, KY National FFA Convention
Field Trip Dates (Departure-Return): 10/13-11/13 Date submitted: 6/11/13
Advisor(s): K. Pratt Number of Students: _____ Number of Chaperones: 2

2 of the Chaperones must be staff members

Chaperone Names: K.A. Pratt

Building: High School School Days Absent: _____
Explanation: _____

Cost to Student: ~ \$600-

Fund Raising Required: Annual Citrus Sale / Business Sponsors / Donations

Transportation (Circle one): School Bus Charter Airplane Other

Itinerary (Use other side or include attachment):

Purpose of Trip (Educational Value): FFA members travel w/ members from other NY chapters stopping @ various agricultural businesses + tours. While at the National Convention they participate in huge career show, leadership contests + workshops, guest speakers and additional ag + leadership related activities.

***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] 6/20/13
(Administrator's Signature) (Date Approved)

Submitted to Board of Education for Approval: _____

***To: The Board of Education
Homer Central Schools
Homer, NY 13077***

June 6, 2013

***From: Mrs. Kathleen A. Pratt
Advisor – Homer FFA***

Dear Board of Education Members,

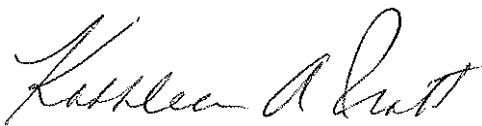
With your support, several Homer FFA members are planning to attend the 86th National FFA Convention, October 30 – November 2, 2013 in Louisville, Kentucky. This trip is a recognized educational experience for students. Being the Agri-science teacher here at the high school and advisor of the Homer Chapter of FFA, I will be their chaperone this year along with a male chaperone to be determined.

Homer's FFA representatives will be traveling to the convention by charter bus with other FFA Chapters from New York State. We have participated in various bus trips over the years and have always found them to be pleasant, safe and well organized.

The National FFA Convention gives FFA members the opportunity to experience leadership contests and workshops, a fabulous career fair, famous keynote speakers, educational tours and networking with other members from all over the world. Our FFA members bring back great ideas and motivation to their local Homer chapter. This trip is truly remembered for a lifetime. Homer FFA members work hard fundraising for this experience, practicing their sales and communication skills throughout the year.

We seek your approval and support for Homer FFA members to attend the 2013 National FFA Convention. Thanks again for your continued support of this unique and educationally valuable program.

Sincerely,



***Kathleen A. Pratt
Homer FFA Advisor***

(Example from last year)

**Schoharie FFA Alumni
National FFA Convention Trip 2012**

Saturday, October 20th: Travel to York, PA.
Lackawanna Coal Mine Tour, Hershey's Chocolate World
Holiday Inn Express – York, PA 717-741-1000

Sunday, October 21st: York, PA to Harrisonburg, VA.
National Aquarium, Baltimore Inner Harbor, Unique Maryland Agribusiness
Days Inn JMU – Harrisonburg, VA 540-433-9353 (Pool)

Monday, October 22nd: Harrisonburg, VA to Georgetown, KY.
Mar-Bil Farms, Dairy and 19,000 Tom Turkeys
Best Western – Georgetown, KY 502-868-0055 (Pool)

Tuesday, October 23rd: Georgetown, KY to Indianapolis, IN.
Hagyard Equine Medical Institute, Horse Farm
Fairfield Inn by Marriott - Airport – Indianapolis, IN 317-244-1600 (Pool)

Wednesday, October 24th: Indianapolis, IN.
Indianapolis Motor Speedway with students not in CDE's
Fairfield Inn by Marriott - Airport – Indianapolis, IN 317-244-1600 (Pool)

*****This year we are planning to attend the Opening Session (1B) Wednesday evening as a group. This will allow students to participate in a national workshop Thursday morning. Teachers with students in a CDE will need to let me know if you need tickets to the Thursday Opening Session (1C).**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday: National FFA Convention
Tours, National Workshops, Convention Speakers, National FFA Career Show, Hall of States, National Talent, Chorus, Band and American Farmer Awards and National Officers

Saturday October 27th: Indianapolis, IN. to Cleveland OH.
Hampton Inn Cleveland Airport (216) 929-8400 Cleveland, OH.

Sunday, October 28th: Travel Home

Questions should be directed to Rick Welsh, rick.welsh@nycap.rr.com, (518)-231-1038
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