

**Memo**

**To:** Ms. Ruscio

**From:** Mr. Van Etten

**Date:** July 17, 2015

**Regarding:** Proposed FFA Trips

I am recommending to you and the Board of Education the approval of the FFA trips attached. Several of these trips have been very consistent year to year. The trips will follow our practices and procedures for overnight trips. Mrs. Pratt will continue to be the lead supervisor.

I am happy to answer additional questions. Thank you for your support of these important learning experiences.

**Cc:** Transportation

With Attachements

Homer FFA Trip Request 2014-2015 School Year

Oct 27 – Nov 1

National FFA Convention Bus Trip – Louisville, KY

Dec 9-11

NY Farm Bureau Annual Meeting - Rochester, NY

January 24 & 25, 2015

NY FFA Leadership Workshop 212/360 Syracuse, NY

March 21, 2015 – Saturday

NY FFA Sub –States CDE Contests - Lowville, NY

May 14 – 16

NY FFA State Convention – Morrisville College

June 12, 2015

To: Homer Schools Board of Education

From : Kathleen A. Pratt Homer FFA – Advisor

Re: Several Upcoming FFA Activities in the 2015-2016 School Year that will involve overnight stays:

Dear Homer Central School Board of Education Members,

Homer FFA has an active 2015-2016 planned and would like your approval for several upcoming activities that involve overnight stays. Following is a list of those activities :

- The 86th National FFA Convention Louisville, KY Oct 26- Oct 31 , 2015
  - ❖ District 7 will again be traveling by charter bus (Covered Wagon Tours) to the National FFA Convention. We will be touring a variety of educational venues on our trip out. When we arrive at the convention, FFA members will participate in workshops, observe national level speaking competitions, and hear motivational messages from their national officer team and other famous and successful role models . They will also enjoy one of the largest career fairs in the world, which will immerse them in college and career information on over 200 careers related to the Agriculture Industry!
  
- NY Farm Bureau's Governmental Seminar, Albany , NY February 2016

We would like to have 2 Homer FFA members participate. Cortland County Farm Bureau sponsors the total cost (including chaperone). This learning experience occurs every other year. A final date has not been set at this time, but will coincide with legislative sessions.
  
- NY State FFA Convention Syracuse, NY May 5-7, 2015

FFA members from Homer will compete in assorted Career Development Events to improve their speaking, communications, leadership and organizational skills. We will have several members receiving awards in areas of Achievement and Proficiency for their project work. We will also have Empire Degree (NY's highest FFA degree) recipients honored for their years of activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience.

Thank you for your continued support of Homer FFA!

Sincerely,  
Kathleen A. Pratt – Homer FFA Advisor



**STAFF FIELD TRIP**

DATE OF REQUEST: 6/12/15

TEACHER'S NAME: K.A. PRATT

DESTINATION: Various - <sup>see</sup> attached DATE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTURE TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ RETURN TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE REQUESTED (Check one): SEDAN \_\_\_\_\_ WAGON \_\_\_\_\_ BUS \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS/GROUP: Homer FFA

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPERONES: CHIP PRATT or other Board of Ed. approved chaperone

DESCRIBE BRIEFLY HOW THE FIELD TRIP WILL HELP MEET YOUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR THE COURSE: \_\_\_\_\_

See attached

***If a waiver is required, please make sure you take care of this.*** Parents should be aware that in the event the Administration or the Board of Education is forced to cancel a trip for reasons of student safety, all or part of their family's deposit may be lost.

List students in alphabetical order, who will be going on the field trip. If you need space, please use the back of this form. Nurse's Office must receive list of students who will be out of the building.

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Return this form to the Principal's Office...  
Complete a **VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FORM**  
Request a sub if needed.

