

Bradford-UVCC FFA Chapter

October 3, 2024

Dear FFA members and parents:

You are cordially invited to attend the 2024 National FFA Convention from October 23rd-25th, in Indianapolis, Indiana. It is an honor to represent the Bradford-UVCC FFA Chapter at an annual event that has taken place for over 85 years and will see more than 70,000 members, parents, and guests.

The cost of the 2024 National FFA Convention is \$300.00. This includes most meals, convention registration, transportation, evening entertainment, and hotel accommodations. A completed application is due by October 8th, those going will be announced on October 10th via Google Classroom, and if you are accepted on the trip your payment will be due October 22nd. If you need to establish a payment plan, please speak with Mrs. Walters. Please understand, the trip cost is over \$400 but due to your hard work in the FFA, you will receive a \$100 "FFA credit" and the trip will cost you \$300. Please continue to be active and supportive so we can continue to do this for years to come. If there is much interest and you are not selected for the trip, you can be reimbursed OR you can keep it as FFA credit to be used for other expenses throughout your FFA career.

You will be provided a schedule before the trip departs. Parent chaperones are not needed at this time.

This trip is open to any FFA member that has a grade of "C" or better in <u>every</u> class and will positively represent Bradford High School. The grades will be gathered the week of October 14th from your teachers. If your grades drop between October 14th and the time that the trip leaves you may be refunded a portion of your money, will not be permitted to attend the trip, and a replacement student may be permitted to attend in your spot. **However, if you "change your mind," for whatever reason (a personal choice), your money will not be refunded, and the entire trip cost (\$400) will be paid in full.

Most importantly, this is a school approved trip. ALL SCHOOL RULES APPLY. Your behavior and cooperation for the entire trip is imperative. If you do not follow school rules you may be sent home early at the expense of your parents. If this happens you will not be permitted on another FFA field trip again. Proper official FFA Dress will be worn most of the time. We are attending the National FFA Convention to celebrate our accomplishments and bring a positive image to the Bradford-UVCC FFA Chapter. If there are any questions, please reach out to me.

Sincerely, Meagan Walters

Bradford-UVCC Chapter National Convention Application

Application deadline: October 8, 2024

I have read the grade requirements and hereby agree to positively represent the Bradford-UVCC FFA Chapter. Additionally, I understand and will follow the expectations of the National FFA Convention trip.

Student Name							
Signature of applicant						Date	
Signature of parent						_Date	
Current Grade level 8	9	10	11	12	Have you attended convention bef	fore YES	NO
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