

National Leadership Conference

CONGRATULATIONS!

Attending the FBLA National Leadership Conference is an experience that less than 4% of all members in the world get a chance to experience. It's unbelievable. It's exciting. It's where the best of the best in FBLA assemble. We are excited to have you joining us!

NEVADA FBLA TRAVEL PACKAGE OVERVIEW

The Nevada FBLA NLC 2025 Travel Package is a complimentary service of Nevada FBLA. This package is offered to maximize the NLC experience as a united state delegation. The 2025 travel package is a DESTINATION ONLY PACKAGE. Individual Chapters are responsible for their own air and ground transportation arrangements.

Travel Package Includes:

- 5 or 6 nights lodging at the Homewood Suites by Hilton Anaheim Main Gate Area
 - Nevada is assigned to a hotel within walking distance of the Anaheim Conference Center and includes a breakfast buffet! A shuttle will be available to NLC convention center space.
- NLC Conference Registration
- 10 state trading pins
- Spirit items for general session
- Nevada FBLA NLC contingent medal
- Nevada FBLA NLC Shirt and Backpack

General Information for the 5-night option:

June 28:Arrive in Anaheim; Early RegistrationJune 29 – July 2:National Leadership Conference General Sessions, Workshops, Competitive
Events, Open Events, activities, and touringJuly 3:Return home

On Site NLC Coordination for the 2025 National Leadership Conference in Anaheim will be managed by Nevada FBLA. If your chapter is interested in adding an extra day to your hotel stay, please indicate your preference when registering. The ONLY way for Nevada FBLA Members and Advisers to participate in NLC competitions and stay in the assigned hotel is traveling through the state package.

Travel Necessity: If traveling by air, travelers over 18 years of age must have a Real ID or a passport to get through TSA. There are no exceptions.

IMPORTANT NEVADA FBLA FACTS REGARDING NLC 2025

- All registration processes will be online in a similar process to what was used for SBLC through BluePanda. The Housing module will be utilized.
- All Nevada competitors are required to register through the state. The only way to stay at the conference hotel is to travel with the state delegation. The only way to compete is to stay at the conference hotel. There are no exceptions to this policy.
- Nevada FBLA will register you for the conference with the National Center. **DO NOT** register online, as you will be responsible for payment of any additional fees that result in duplicate registrations.
- Housing is arranged through Nevada FBLA. Failure to register through Nevada FBLA's travel package will result in disqualification from competition events and the inability to be part of the Nevada FBLA housing block.
- Advisers **will be assigned** NLC Duties by National FBLA. These could be on June 29, 30 or July 1 and will be announced closer to conference.
- Lodging for students will first be grouped by chapter. However, if a room is not filled with four students from your chapter, you may request to add other students from a different chapter as available. This will be facilitated by the State Management Team.
- It is crucial that you meet all deadlines. All these deadlines correlate with national deadlines and there is no flexibility.

INFORMATION ON COMPETITION & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

- Nevada can submit four entries in all competitive events. The top 4 winners in each event at SBLC are eligible to compete at Nationals. National FBLA allows each competitor to compete in one individual/team event and one chapter event.
- Intent to Compete Forms are due for every competitor placing 1-10th place. Please be sure to fill out the intent to compete form for all your students who placed at any level in their events! The form is available on the website: <u>https://nevadafbla.org/intent-to-compete/</u>
- Intent to Compete Forms are due by April 7 at 5:00 p.m. Based on completed intent to compete forms, students will be moved into NLC spots as they become available. Advisers will be notified as students are moved into competition slots.
- Intent to Compete Forms are to be completed online. Any student not indicated as "YES" at this time in the online report will be considered a "NO." If a competitor qualifies in more than

one event, please only choose ONE individual/team competitive event and/or one chapter event.

- If Intent to Compete Forms are not received by April 7, then the competitor space for NLC will be released.
- Registration including housing and competition assignments must be fully submitted through BluePanda and must be completed by 5:00 pm on April 19. All SBLC fees must have been paid by this time and all NLC fees must be paid prior to NLC or the student may be removed from competition.
- All Competition Materials are due to be uploaded by April 19 at 5:00 pm. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE. THERE WILL NOT BE ANY EXTENSIONS and no refunds if items are not submitted on time. All pre-judged materials will be submitted to Nevada FBLA via BluePanda just like they were for SBLC.
- These materials MUST be uploaded and received by 5:00 pm on April 19. No materials will be added after this time to the national database.
- School Site Skills Tests (production tests) will take place during NLC.
- All participants for NLC must **follow the <u>National Competitive Event Guidelines</u>.** KNOW YOUR EVENT GUIDELINES!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Regular NLC updates will be emailed to advisers for distribution to parents and participants.
- NLC information will be posted regularly to the Nevada FBLA State Website.

WHERE TO SEND NLC MATERIALS

All materials for the National Leadership Conference should be uploaded online in BluePanda to Nevada FBLA. Any questions or comments should be addressed to:

Nevada Future Business Leaders of America Jane Werner <u>stateadviser@nevadafbla.org</u>

WHAT NOT TO DO:

- Do not send required NLC materials or any payments to National FBLA.
- Do **not** register directly with the national office.

 Do not send required NLC materials to your school district (unless your school district requires copies or additional district only forms).

Pricing Structure:

Student Conference Package: \$325 per person Adviser/Chaperone Conference Package: \$250 per person 5-night room lodging: \$1,680 per room 6-night room lodging: \$2,016 per room

If a chapter does not fill a room with 4 students and would like to add students from another chapter, please make that request to stateadviser@nevadafbla.org.

Registering:

BluePanda will be used to register all students, advisers, chaperones, and guests.

DO NOT register students through the national system. No refunds will be given for those who pay conference registration directly.

After the April 19 deadline, all students and chapters are set. No refunds or changes will be made after that time.

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