

**MINNESOTA FFA ASSOCIATION  
2020 WASHINGTON LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE TRIP**

**GOOD TIMES,  
GOAL SETTERS,  
GOLD STANDARDS,  
GOVERNMENT...**

**IT ALL STARTS  
WITH GO...**

SAVE THE DATE, TALK TO YOUR ADVISOR AND  
GET REGISTERED FOR THE LEADERSHIP  
EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME.

**JULY 13\*-20, 2020  
ESTIMATED COST: \$1375**

**REGISTER ONLINE BEFORE FEBRUARY 1.  
PAYMENT DUE BY FEBRUARY 15.  
REGISTER AT [SHORTURL.AT/HKBO0](https://shorturl.at/hkBO0).**

## Frequently Asked Questions about Minnesota FFA's state trip to the Washington Leadership Conference.

**When:** July 13-20, 2020 (MN FFA's WLC trip includes coordinated group travel. July 13-20 is the longest estimate for travel – but travelers may depart on July 14 if appropriate travel is identified). Students can choose to participate in WLC as individuals without group travel or on different dates – but they must register individually.

**Where:** Washington DC. Plan to travel to departure locations in Minneapolis/Saint Paul. Depending on final travel details, travelers may find pick up points throughout the state.

**What:** The Washington Leadership Conference is National FFA's premier leadership conference. Taught by dynamic young leaders from throughout the country, WLC students focus on understanding themselves as leaders, building meaningful connections with individuals and groups, taking effective and meaningful action and understanding how to serve others in our communities and on a national level. The MN trip includes round trip travel with adult leaders in addition to the meals, lodging and content offered through the conference itself.

**Who:** MN FFA recommends WLC as a capstone leadership experience for FFA members entering 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Other ages can attend but we recommend advisors or parents communicate with state staff to assure the highest quality experience for all travelers.

**Cost:** \$1350/traveler (tentative). Cost will include round trip travel, lodging from designated pick up to drop off locations, conference registration and almost all meals.

**Why are some details still tentative?** National FFA is finalizing pricing for the 2020 conference as of November, 2019. MN FFA may need to adjust pricing to cover the cost of the conference registration and the cost of reasonable group travel for a group of approximately 40 attendees. Travelers should anticipate a cost of at least \$1350 but no more than \$1400. Travel method may be adjusted to fit within the conference budget. Details will be finalized as soon as possible and communicated directly with travelers. (Pricing will not change after final links are shared).

The Washington Leadership Conference is developed and run by National FFA and there are lots of resources online to help you plan a trip. Learn more about WLC (including pricing, packing, schedule and more) here: <https://www.ffa.org/conference/washington-leadership-conference-wlc/>

Register by **January 15** online. (Link to come after finalized pricing)

Registration will be confirmed by State FFA Staff and subsequent payment must be submitted to the Minnesota State FFA Office at P.O. Box 130354, Roseville, MN 55113 by the indicated deadlines in order to secure space on the trip. If a student drops out after March registration dates, full registrations may not be possible. Registered students will receive additional information about schedule, dress code and conference responsibilities after they have been confirmed as participants in the 2020 WLC Trip. FFA advisors will be a primary point of communication for all WLC updates and payment details and may be asked to confirm a student's intent to participate. For more details, reach out to [jtolosky@umn.edu](mailto:jtolosky@umn.edu)