

Hollister FFA

Signature Sheet for the 2024 State Convention Application

We are excited that you have taken the step to become a stronger leader and an active member of the Hollister FFA Chapter! For your application to be viewed, please turn this sheet into Mrs. Soares no later than 4 PM on **Friday, January 12, 2024**.

If you do not currently own your own FFA jacket and scarf or tie, you will need to order one prior to attending the Conference. You can do this by logging on to <https://shopffa.org/cat/2/OFFICIAL-DRESS/>. Our chapter number is CA0111, which you will need for ordering purposes. Please make sure to include your FIRST and LAST name on the front of your jacket.

The convention dates are from **Wednesday, March 21 to Sunday, March 24, 2024** in Sacramento, CA. The cost of attending is **\$450 (including hotel fees and transportation)**.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

1. Conference Credentials (Required for entrance into General Sessions)
2. Conference T-Shirt
3. Conference Program
4. Leadership Workshops
5. Career Expo & Agriscience Fair
6. Entertainment

Important Dates:

- The deadline for the application is **Friday, December 15th, 2023 by midnight** via Google Form.
- You will be notified of the selection no later than **Friday, December 22, 2023**.
- If selected to attend, the signature page is due to Mrs. Soares by **Friday, January 12, 2024 by 4 pm**
- If selected to attend, a \$100 **NONREFUNDABLE** deposit will be due to Hollister FFA by **Friday, January 12, 2024 by 4 pm**. Students must pay at the Student Payment Center and turn in the receipt to Mrs. Soares.
- The remainder of the balance of \$350 will be paid off by **Friday, February 2, 2024 by 4 pm**. No member will be allowed to attend the conference unless an application is **fully completed** and payment and paperwork is received **on time**.

*Selection and priority to go to the 2024 State Conference will be based on the student's **current involvement** in our chapter as well as their year in school. The purpose of the FFA State Convention is to educate new, active members about all the great possibilities in FFA, leadership training, and to bring that information back to all the members of our chapter. It is also assumed that the students that go **will be highly active on a competitive team, be an officer, or take on a leadership role in the following year(s) in our department**. Seniors will have the lowest priority due to the fact that they will be graduating this year and not coming back next year. Seniors will have priority if, and only if, they apply for a scholarship, committee, compete or state office.*

I, _____, understand that I am applying to attend the 2024 California State FFA Conference. If chosen, I understand I must abide by all guidelines set by both the advisors of the Hollister FFA and all other advisors and FFA representatives during the conference. If at any time my behavior is deemed inappropriate or I break any of the school and chapter rules, **my parent/guardian** will be obligated to drive to Sacramento, CA to pick me up at the request of the agriculture advisor.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date