

January 3, 2012

Dear TSA Parents/Guardians,

Our state competition will be here before we know it but we will be prepared!!!! (keeping our fingers crossed - ☺)

Some of you have expressed an interest in going so here is what we do know:

We will be traveling to Amelia Island by charter bus. The county currently has 4 buses reserved. There will likely be some room on the bus for chaperones/guests and judges. We have asked to be notified a.s.a.p. if this is the case.

If you are willing to drive and load your car with our food supplies, please let us know. If we bring food for breakfasts and lunches, expenses can be greatly reduced. There will not be room on the buses for us to take food along with projects and luggage.

We will be leaving here sometime Wednesday morning, Feb. 22 and returning in the afternoon Sunday, Feb. 26.

We will be staying at the Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort. We have booked a total of 6 rooms for our club members and advisors. We highly suggest if you want to go that you book your reservation now. The rate is \$149 per night and we will be staying a total of 4 nights. Be sure to tell them you are with TSA to get this rate. If you are willing to share a room with other parents, please let us know and with permission we will share contact information. They have suites available that will sleep more than 4 people. These suites also have full kitchens. The rates for the suites are higher, but cost can be divided among more people, it can be cheaper in the long run.

Omni Amelia Island Plantation Resort  
42 Beach Lagoon Road  
Amelia Island, FL 32034  
Phone: 904-261-6161 Fax: 904-321-5046

The registration fees for the conference are:

- Students/advisors: \$65.  
Guests and Chaperones: \$25
- Judges: **FREE**

The link below will take you to the judges registration page. Choose the activity that you feel you are best qualified or interested in judging and sign up. The only 2 requirements are this: 1. As a parent/guardian of a middle school competitor, you may only judge high school events. 2. Whatever the event, be fair and have fun.

<https://www.registermychapter.com/tsa/fl/JudgeReg.aspx>

As we get more information, we will pass it along to you.

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