

TO: All FBLA Middle Level and FBLA Chapters
FROM: Rita K. Beard, SFLR Director
DATE: August 20, 2019
SUBJECT: State Fall Leadership Rally—October 19, 2019



Welcome back to school and to another great SC FBLA year! It's time to plan to attend the SC FBLA State Fall Leadership Rally. The Rally will be held Saturday, October 19, 2019, at Blythewood High School, 10901 Wilson Blvd., Blythewood 29016.

The SFLR will provide opportunities for members to sharpen leadership skills, increase knowledge of FBLA programs and competitive events, and expand career preparation abilities. Workshops will be presented for local chapters, members, and advisers. Members/chapters will have the opportunity to compete in three events: Chapter Name Tag Contest, State Chant, and Battle of the Chapters. Guidelines are posted on the website.

Conference Information.

- † The **Registration Form** is available on the state website www.scfbla.org/conferences. A check for the \$15 registration fee per person attending the Rally or a copy of a school purchase order must be received before the Rally. Checks should be made payable to SC FBLA. **No cash will be accepted on site.** The Registration Form is an online editable form. Key the required information and save the form with your chapter name. Email the registration form no later than September 23, 2019, to Pat Itter: pitter@scfbla.org. Chapters that do not meet the September 23 registration deadline will not receive tshirts. Cancellations will **NOT** be accepted after September 23. Payment is expected for anyone who is registered for the Rally on September 23.
- † Rally dress for everyone will be casual. **T-Shirts will be provided this year.** Slacks, jeans, or capris would be appropriate to wear with the rally T-shirt. No shorts, walking shorts, or short skirts please.
- † Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Plan to arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. so that you and your members can have refreshments and be ready for the Opening General Session. The conference will conclude at approximately 1:15 p.m. A tentative program with workshop listings will be available online.
- † Each chapter is responsible for providing name tags for all members, advisers, and guests attending the Rally. Chapters are invited to enter the nametag theme contest. Nametag guidelines are located on the state website. ***Note: Name tags must include Student's Name, School, and Grade Level (6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12).** Advisers must have all conference attendees complete an FBLA permission form and those forms required by local schools or school districts.
- † Workshop presenters are needed for the Rally. The form for workshop presenters is located at: <https://forms.gle/NN0cFdTdQZ7T7AF26>.
- † Additional information is provided in the attached memo requesting workshop presenters.

Workshop presenter forms are due no later than September 23, 2019. Also, please consider encouraging a local chapter officer to present a workshop or a few to show off their talents and help other members and schools grow their chapters and leadership abilities.

RALLY REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE EMAILED TO [PITTER@SCFBLA.ORG](mailto:pitter@scfbla.org) BY SEPTEMBER 23.