



NEW YORK FFA 212/360 CONFERENCE - January 28-29, 2017

**Schedule Subject to Change*

Saturday

12:30 pm	Arrival/Registration for 212/360 Begins	Embassy Suites Lobby
1:00 pm	212/360 Begins	Embassy Suites/Doubletree Ballrooms
1:50 pm	Professional Development for Educators	Embassy Suites
3:30 pm	Afternoon Break for 212/360 students And Educators	Embassy Suites/Doubletree Ballrooms
3:35 pm	212/360 Workshop Continues	Embassy Suites/Doubletree Ballrooms
3:40 pm	Prof Development For Educators continues	Syracuse Room
5:10 pm	Advisors Announcements and Hand Out room Keys	Syracuse Room
5:45 pm	Dinner For Teachers	Embassy Suites
5:45pm	Dinner For 212/360 Students	Embassy Suites/Doubletree
7:00 pm	Evening Fun Night	Embassy Suites
10:00 pm	Fun Night Ends	
10:30 pm	Student Curfew	

Sunday

7:00 am	Breakfast	Onondaga 1,2,3
8:00 am	212/360 Session Begins	Embassy Suites/Doubletree Ballrooms
8:10 am	Professional Development for Educators	Syracuse Room
11:00 am	All Conferences and Professional Dev. End	
11:15 am	All Check out of Rooms	

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

Q. What does the registration cost include?

A. Registration cost includes the cost for the conference and trainers, housing for Saturday January 28, and meals beginning from an afternoon snack on Saturday through breakfast on Sunday.

Q. How long is the conference supposed to last?

A. The conference begins after lunch (1 pm) on Saturday and should finish no later than 11:30 on Sunday morning.

Q. What should I wear?

A. 212/360 is an active, fun and engaging conference – come dressed for fun! Because of the potential for games and activities that are physical, we are encouraging chapters to dress casually – it might not be comfortable for girls to participate in an official dress skirt. Remember that you are still representing FFA, though – exposed tummies, low-cut necklines or other questionable fashion choices are not appropriate. FFA apparel is encouraged.

Q. What else will I need?

A. Every room in the hotel has a fridge to keep juice and soda cold, so go ahead and take advantage of it! Finally, all students and teachers are encouraged to dress up for the fun night. The 2017 Fun Night theme will be “Into the Wild” – and students and teachers are encouraged to start planning a costume as any character of their choice now!

Q. What if I don't want to stay the night in the hotel?

A. For chapters close enough to travel back and forth, you can do that. Register your students as advisor-assigned housing and you will receive the appropriate rate. However, if you are not staying at the hotel, you will not receive breakfast OR be able to swim during the pool party – sorry, hotel rules!

Q. How do I qualify for the special \$95 rate?

A. Only the first 350 students registered are guaranteed to receive the discounted \$95 registration rate, so act quickly! NY FFA will offer the conference at the subsidized rate to every student and adult up to the capacity of the ballroom (in order of registration and payment received) **as long as both online registration and payment are received on time**. If online registration is late or payment is received after the event (including on site during registration) your chapter will be re-invoiced for the unsubsidized rate. In order to receive the teacher/advisor subsidy, you must attend professional development sessions. Priority for professional development spaces will be given to advisors who bring students to the conference.

Q. What do teachers do?

A. There will be professional development offered for teachers bringing FFA members. This will help meet your required development hours and will also provide knowledge to help your classroom and chapter succeed.

Q. How do I guarantee spots for my students at the conference?

A. Participation in the 212/360 conference is limited by the capacity of the ballrooms and hotel availability. While the registration deadline isn't until December 16th, there is no guarantee that conference seats will be available on that date. We encourage FFA advisors and members to register early to save their spots.

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Guide to Registration

Which Registration Type is Right for MY Chapter?

	Advisor-Assigned	State-Assigned
Cost/Student	\$75 PLUS additional hotel room cost. Students can be housed in groups of up to four. Hotel room costs are \$125/room. (Late registrations are \$100/student)	\$95/student. Students will be assigned to fit in hotel room as space is available. The state will try to assure students have another student from their school and will keep age levels in mind. Many of these rooms will hold 6 students in each room. (Late registrations are \$125/student).
Effort	Advisors will need to provide a rooming list for each of their rooms.	If students are state-assigned for housing, no additional effort is needed from advisors.
Advantages	You have the ability to request and guarantee student housing assignments.	This option gives the lowest cost/student option. Additionally, students will share rooms with members from other chapters which is a great opportunity to meet new people.
Disadvantages	This option is the more expensive option. The cost/student is dependent upon how many students you put in a room, ranging from \$106.25 to \$200. The priority of the State Office is to accommodate as many students as possible. If there is not enough room in the hotel to house state assigned AND advisor assigned students, all students will be state assigned to maximize student participation.	Specific roommate requests aren't possible with this registration type. We will do our best to guarantee all students have at least one roommate from their school if at all possible, but this may mean a group of four students from the same school will not share a room.

Registration Timeline

November 1st	Registration Opens. <i>Advisors can make unlimited changes to their registration by going in and choosing to 'modify' their submitted registration. This includes adding students, dropping students or changing conference choices, genders and names.</i>
December 15th	Online Registration due. <i>At this point, chapters are financially responsible for all selected registrations – regardless of attendance. It <u>may</u> be possible to add students after this date, but it is not possible to drop students. Advisors can continue to change student names through the registration system but it is not possible to change the total number of students, the number of students attending each conference, or the ratio of students of each gender. Any students added after the December 15th deadline will pay the late rate which is \$20 more per student or registrant. After December 15th it may not be possible to secure hotel rooms at the FFA rate and rooms needed for the night before or after the conference may need to be purchased at a higher rate.</i>
December 23 rd	No further additions accepted.
January 10 th	Payment due to the State Executive Treasurer. <i>Payments made after the January 12th payment deadline will be subject to a \$30 late fee per student as students will no longer be eligible for the on-time registration rate.</i>
January 28 th	212/360 Begins!

The cornerstone conferences for personal growth are better than ever!!

212 degrees is temperature at which water boils. At 211° water is extremely hot, but just one more degree takes it up another level and changes its state. The 212° conference challenges students to push past their limits to the boiling point of leadership.

The 2017 theme for the 212 Conference is "VIRTUES."

360° takes students full circle through chapter leadership development. Attendees will learn how to develop action plans for their chapters from every angle.

The 2017 theme for the 360 Conference is "VISION."



Conference Schedule

- Session 1: Vision
- Session 2: Seeing the Need
- Session 3: Creating the Path
- Session 4: Leading the Way
- Session 5: Staying on Track
- Session 6: Tracking our Progress

360 Conference Objectives:

In 2017, students will...

- Define vision and compare/contrast leaders with and without vision.
- Discover the vision cycle and create a vision.
- Discover the value of setting goals.
- Identify strategies to recruit followers to execute a vision.
- Define persistence and identify the steps of the persistence cycle. Discover strategies used in evaluation of a vision.



Conference Schedule

- Session 1: Passions
- Session 2: Core Virtues
- Session 3: Decision Making
- Session 4: Character
- Session 5: Goals
- Session 6: Action

212 Conference Objectives:

In 2017, students will...

- Identify personal passions and network with those who have shared passions.
- Define virtues and commit to leading a virtuous life.
- Describe the decision making process and apply it to better manage time and relationships.
- Explore how decisions build or define character.
- Set SMART goals to live out passions and virtues.
- Create a personal pledge & identify a mentor.