



INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PROCESS NATIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL CONFERENCE

The National Association of Student Councils (NASC) National Conference is an opportunity to network with other leaders from across the U.S. and around the world, gain new ideas from enlightening speakers and workshops; participate in a service learning project; and visit area attractions. Participants will come away with renewed enthusiasm for student council involvement at their schools and new projects and ideas to implement. In addition, both student and adviser delegates from the United States and other countries will share diverse ideas and lifestyles, thereby developing stronger leadership skills and friendships.

KSHSAA member schools can call (785) 273-5329 or email dcherry@kshsaa.org or visit the KSHSAA Student Council website to learn more information regarding the NASC Conference.



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2014 NASC CONFERENCE: June 27-29, 2019

Kansas Meeting: June 26, 2014 – in Orlando, FL

- January: Read *KSHSAA Activities Journal* article publicizing National Conference, registration cost per delegate and directions for registering through the KSHSAA state delegation.

- **January 25:** Initial date for schools to start registering. **No reservations will be accepted before January 25. All reservations must be postmarked January 25 or later.** To reserve delegate positions, complete the "Reservation Form" and mail with full payment of registration fees to the KSHSAA office.

- April 15: **Names of delegates due to KSHSAA**

Schools must complete the delegate reservation form per directions and return with fees attached for each delegate and advisor to the KSHSAA office. **Only when fees are received in the KSHSAA office is your application final.**

NOTE: To send delegates to National Conference, the school must:

- 1) Be a member of NASC**
- 2) Be limited to six total delegates (including the advisor); No student may attend, without physical presence of an adult throughout the duration of the conference.**
- 3) HAVE AN ADVISOR FROM THE SCHOOL ACCOMPANY STUDENT DELEGATES**

When the Kansas delegation allotment is filled, schools may register direct with the NASC office.

- ◆ Important: **Schools registering direct with the NASC office should notify the Kansas STUCO Executive Director that they are applying for direct registration.**
- ◆ Please note: **Upon receipt of confirmation of their direct registrations, schools should again contact David Cherry at the KSHSAA office as to the names and numbers in their party who will attend the National Conference.**

Having an accurate list of all Kansans in the state delegation enables better communication from the State Director with all schools regarding travel plans and state t-shirts, buttons and other items taken by delegates to trade.

Student AND advisor delegates will be housed in area hotels for all three nights of the conference. Buses will transport students to and from hotels to all conference activities. Each advisor will need to book his/her own hotel rooms needed for the conference. See the list of hotels and room rates below. Upon arrival at the National Conference site, state delegations meet daily for organizational purposes throughout the conference.

NASC Conference Hotels

Hotel and Travel Information

Our conference hotel for 2014 is the beautiful Hilton Orlando Lake Buena Vista, located in the Walt Disney World® Resort. The Hilton Orlando is an Official Walt Disney World® Hotel and is ideally situated next to the Downtown Disney® Marketplace, Downtown Disney® West Side, and Cirque du Soleil®. Its location is also just minutes away via bus or car from Disney's popular theme parks—Magic Kingdom® Park, Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park, Epcot®, Disney's Hollywood Studios®, and Disney's water parks. Keep in mind that the parks are not within walking distance of the hotel.

As an Official Disney Hotel, the Hilton Orlando is the only Hilton that offers Extended Theme Park Hours tickets. With complimentary transportation for small groups to and from the Disney theme parks, NASC delegates can add in extra magic with Disney's Extended Theme Park Hours benefit—providing longer fun and shorter lines.

Conference Room Rates

Room rates

Room rates are \$129.00/night/room + current taxes (approx. 12.5%) for standard single (king) rooms and doubles (two queens). Room rates include: complimentary high speed wireless internet access in sleeping rooms and complimentary use of Fitness Center.

Parking

Self-Parking: Discounted self-parking fee of \$8.00 per day for in-house attendees reserved in the block.
Valet parking: \$15.00 per day, \$20.00 overnight (subject to change).

Rooming List Form

The hotel rooming list form must be submitted no later than May 15, 2014. Any rooms not identified with a name(s), will be released and returned to the hotel's general inventory for general sale. Individuals may cancel their reservations no later than 5 days prior to arrival without penalty. The Rooming List Form will be available in the Confirmation Materials section of the website.

Conference Housing Policy

It is important that all NASC Conference attendees rely on the official conference hotel(s) when making reservations. These actions help everyone by keeping hotel costs and registration fees to a minimum. When attendees stay outside of the hotel block, the NASSP/NASC is likely to fall short of its room commitment negotiated with the hotel(s) and become liable for attrition (a financial penalty). Ultimately,

such penalties result in higher fees and eventually these costs are directly passed on to attendees. Not relying on the formal conference block also impedes group negotiating power in securing favorable hotel rates and fees for all four conference attendees.

Attendees who live more than 30 miles from the conference site (Las Vegas) and choose not to stay in an official conference hotel, will be assessed a meeting room fee of \$75.00 per registration in order to register for the meeting.

If the official conference hotel is full, the conference adviser, or a State Director must contact NASSP, info@nasconference.org, to notify them of their hotel situation. At that point NASC will make every attempt to find an alternate hotel for the attendees who cannot be housed at the official hotel(s).

Charter Bus Parking Information

Groups using charter buses for transportation to and from the conference will need to work with each bus company directly for parking arrangements. Due to space constraints, the hotel is not able to provide charter bus parking.

For additional information please visit the NASC Conference website –

<http://www.nasconference.org/>