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## Chapter Leadership Training (CLT)

Chapter Leadership Training (CLT) serves three primary purposes: **planning, individual skill and team building**, and **engaging all students locally**.

The conference plays an important role in providing an opportunity for chapters to conduct vital planning for the coming year. Students are introduced to important individual skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and communication. Students also build skills for being an effective team member such as delegation, taking responsibility for one's actions, and building consensus.

Students attending the conference are charged with using those skills to improve student engagement in the home chapter. Through structured planning time, individual skill development, and team building students leave prepared to effectively engage all members as active members in the local FFA chapter.

### Conference Objectives

The conference is designed to produce the following two key outcomes for your chapter.

- Students develop an individual leadership growth plan with goals for improving individual leadership skills and skills for effectively contributing as a team member.
- Chapters will spend time working on their program of activities by assessing the needs of individuals served, preparing to re-engage chapter members, and empowering everyone to act.
- Each location will have an agricultural experience unique to the area for the members to gain a greater understanding of the diversity and scope of the agricultural industry in Kansas.

### Conference Schedule

- On-site registration begins at 9:30 am CST.
- Day 1 – Conference begins at 10:00 am, 3:00 pm begins the agriculture tour experience and the day concludes at 5:15 pm.
- Day 2 – Sessions begin at 9:00 am and the conference wraps up at 4:00 pm.

### Lodging

Chapters are responsible for securing their own lodging if the decision is made to stay in the area of the conference. We have worked with the Convention & Visitors Bureau in communities to secure hotel lodging if so desired by a chapter. Below are the rates and contact information. In addition, there are also other options for overnight accommodations in both communities (camping, Bed & Breakfast, etc.) Chapters are welcome to commute to the conference if desired.

**Payment:**

Invoices will be emailed following the week of July 15<sup>th</sup>. Please postmark payment by August 15<sup>th</sup>. For chapters receiving Leadership Grants to attend, the grant will be subtracted from the conference invoice.

**Student Supervision**

Please review with your administration the procedures to follow in a disciplinary situation. Advisors WILL BE responsible for handling any disciplinary situation that occurs. Kansas Department of Education policy does not allow for FFA staff members or contract workers to be involved in direct disciplinary actions for students attending a conference.

**Hays** –Tuesday & Wednesday – **July 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Memorial Union Ballroom, Fort Hays State University

**Lodging Option**

**avid Hotel of Hays** – 206 W 43rd St, 785.625.1101

\$99 per night, Double Queens

Group Rate: FFA Leadership Conference, must book by **June 8**

Online: [FFA Leadership Conference](#)

**El Dorado** – Monday & Tuesday – **July 7 & 8<sup>th</sup>**

Civic Center, 201 E. Central Ave.

**Lodging Option**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites El Dorado** – 3100 W. El Dorado Ave., 316.322.7275

\$89/night plus tax (Double Queens) – 15 rooms available

Group rate: FFA, must book by **June 22**

**Topeka**– Wednesday & Thursday– **July 9 & 10<sup>th</sup>**

Rosewood Event Venue 3216 SW 29<sup>th</sup> St., Topeka

**Lodging Option**

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Topeka** – 901 SW Robinson Ave, 785.228.9500

\$110/night plus tax (Double Queens) – 15 rooms available

Group rate: Kansas FFA, must book by **June 24**

[Online](#)

Phone:

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