



Illinois Association FFA

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To: Chapter Advisors

Re: Fall 2018 BUILD Conference

Enclosed you will find information for your Chapter's BUILD Conference participants. **Please copy and distribute the following information to your Chapter's 2018 BUILD Conference attendees.** Please note that letters will **not** be mailed to individual students, so it is important that the students are made aware of the following details. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 9, 2018 at the Decatur Conference Center & Hotel [hotel phone number: (217) 422-8800]. The hotel's address is 4191 US 36 West, Decatur, IL 62522. Your students need to arrive in official dress so they may have a photo taken for a conference press release that will be sent after the event. They should plan to wear official dress for the Friday afternoon sessions and the Saturday morning sessions. Casual dress will be appropriate for the Friday evening activities.

We will be providing three full meals (Friday lunch and supper, as well as Saturday breakfast) along with snacks and drinks during breaks and the dance.

The BUILD Conference is an excellent opportunity for students to develop personal and leadership skills that will lead them to success. If you or your students have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Illinois FFA Center at (217) 753-3328. On behalf of the 2018-2019 Illinois Association FFA Officers, we look forward to seeing you at the 2018 BUILD Conference!

BUILD Agenda

Friday, November 9, 2018

8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Registration

10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: **Session 1, "BUILD Your Leadership"**

11:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.

Group	11:30-12:15	12:15-1:00	1:00-1:45
1	Lunch	Team Time	Career Fair
2	Career Fair	Lunch	Team Time
3	Team Time	Career Fair	Lunch

1:45 p.m.-3:45 p.m.: **Session 2, "BUILD Your Image"**

3:45 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: Break

4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m.: **Session 3, "BUILD Relationships"**

5:15 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

Group	5:15-6:00	6:00-6:45
1	Dinner	Team Time
2	Team Time	Dinner
3	Dinner	Team Time

6:45 p.m.-7:40 p.m.: **Session 4, "BUILD Your Team"**

7:40-7:45 p.m.: All participants to Fountain Hall

7:45 p.m.-8:15 p.m.: Keynote

8:15 p.m.-8:30 p.m.: Debrief

8:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m.: Dance/Games

10:00 p.m.-10:20 p.m.: Team Activities

10:20 p.m.-10:40 p.m.: Reflections

10:40 p.m.: Dismiss to Rooms

11:00 p.m.: Room Checks



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Saturday, November 10, 2018

7:40 a.m.: Drop off luggage in luggage room

8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.: Breakfast

8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.: Team Activity

9:00 a.m.-10:10 a.m.: **Session 5, "BUILD Your Perspective"**

10:10 a.m.-10:20 a.m.: Break

10:20 a.m.-10:55 a.m.: **Session 6, "BUILD Up Others"**

10:55-11:00 a.m.: All participants to Fountain Hall

11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Keynote

11:30 a.m.: Depart for home

