

DELEGATE/ADVISOR/PARENT/STATE LEADER
FOUNDATION BOARD
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NATIONAL JUNIOR HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION 76th CONVENTION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED. (PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT, AND CONTEST SHEETS.)

PLEASE CHECK WHICH DAYS YOU ARE ATTENDING: (SEE NEXT PAGE FOR FEES)

PLEASE FURNISH E MAIL ADDRESSES & PHONE NUMBERS

ONE DAY _____ INDICATE WHICH DAY
TWO DAYS _____ INDICATE WHICH TWO DAYS
WHOLE CONVENTION _____

Name _____ Male _____ Female

Last First (For name tag)

Address _____

E- mail _____ NEEDED FOR DATABASE SYSTEM WE ARE SETTING UP

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone (____) _____ Parent's work phone (____) _____

Youth Cell Phone (____) _____

CIRCLE ONLY ONE: (FOR NAME BADGE) State Leader Advisor Parent Youth Foundation Board

PLEASE INDICATE NAME OF LEADER, ADVISOR PARENT OR COACH _____

Birthday (youth only) ____/____/____ (must be 15 but not over 22 on 12/31/10)

PLEASE CHECK ONE (AGE NEEDED FOR CEDAR POINT 18 & UNDER _____ 19 & OVER _____

Handicap or special dietary needs such as vegetable, salt, gluten free, lactose _____

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National Junior Horticultural Association Convention
October 8 – October 11, 2010
Cleveland, Ohio

The following pages give information about this year's convention. Included are:

- General Information
- Convention Registration Form
- Contest registration forms are available on web site www.njha.org

Please read all the items carefully.

NOTE: Registration deadline for convention and contests is September 21, 2010

CONVENTION HOTEL

Convention Hotel is Sheraton Cleveland Airport Hotel, 5300 Riverside Drive, Cleveland, Ohio 44135. Hotel is on airport property and has a free 24 hour shuttle service from the terminal to the hotel. E mail Sheraton.com/airportcleveland. The hotel is an excellent facility for a convention. Has a full service restaurant, fitness center, heated indoor pool and whirlpool. There are no restaurants within walking distance. The room rate for NJHA convention is \$95.00, inclusive of taxes, up to four persons in a room. There is complimentary parking for overnight guests and local attendees (in/out privileges for overnight guests only) Room reservations may be made by phone 800 362-2244. Identify yourself as NJHA ATTENDEE. Reservations must be made NO LATER THAN 11:59 pm Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010. All reservations require a deposit or credit card guarantee. Check in time is 4:00 PM; checkout is 12:00 noon. **BE SURE TO DESIGNATE THAT YOU PREFER ALL YOUR DELEGATES TO BE ON SAME FLOOR, BECAUSE THE KEYS MUST BE USED ON ELEVATORS AND WILL ONLY WORK ON YOUR ROOM FLOOR.**

CONVENTION REGISTRATION –

Registration is \$225 for single, \$215 ea. for 2 members of the same family, \$205 ea. for 3 or more members of same family. Registrations must be post marked by Sept. 21, 2010. After Sept 21, the registration rates are \$250, \$240, \$230 respectively. Payment must be included with registration and mailed to Carole Carney, NJHA Ex. Secretary 15 Railroad Ave., Homer City, PA 15748. All checks should be payable to National Junior Horticulture Association. **REFUND POLICY—THE PRE REGISTRATION PAID WILL BE REFUNDED, LESS \$25 EACH, UPON REQUEST, WRITTEN, E-MAIL, OR PHONE TO CAROLE CARNEY BY 5:00 PM TUESDAY OCT 5, 2010. NO REFUNDS AFTER OCT 5.** Registration includes: 3 banquets (Fri-Sat- Mon), 1 breakfast (Sun) and lunch on Monday, tours and admissions (Cedar Point on Sunday), contests, and activities.

We encourage attendance and participation in the entire convention, but do allow partial registration, primarily for convenience of local attendees. Fees for individual days are:

One Day	\$ 80.00
Two Days	\$150.00

No family plan on individual days. The Friday, Saturday and Monday night banquets only may be attended at \$26 per person each night.

CONTEST REGISTRATION

If you are a student coming to convention to participate in contests, you need to pre register. In previous years, your state leaders certified entries of participants in the contests. You need to fill out a registration form for each contest you are participating in and send it along with your convention registration, contest sheets. These are due by September 21 to Carole Carney, 15 Railroad Avenue, Homer City, PA 15748.

Please go to the Convention Link on this website and download the contest pages which consist of the following forms. These are found by clicking on the Convention Link and look for Contest Forms.

- Form A – Horticulture Identification and Judging
- Form B – Demonstration Contest
- Form C – Speaking of Horticulture Contest
- Form D – Horticultural Connections

Send the appropriate form along with the Convention Registration form and fee.

1. If you are entering as a team (i.e. demonstration or Hort ID), only one person should submit the information (names, addresses and birthdates). Only one 4-H team per state is allowed.
2. Make sure you print legibly or type all the information that is requested. This information is used for award certificates. We want to make sure your name is spelled correctly.
3. Give the name of your coach or advisor. If you win, they also receive a certificate.
4. Entries are due by September 15 – send it along with your convention registration and payment.
5. All demonstration and speech contests are conducted on Saturday morning. The specific time the delegate is scheduled for will be posted.
6. The horticulture judging and identification contest is held on Saturday afternoon. A horticulture identification study session will be held on Friday night after the banquet.
7. If you need more information about the contests (rules, divisions, etc.), please go to the web site (www.njha.org) and/or contact the contest chairperson.
8. Open flames are prohibited for any part of your demonstration.

STATE FLAG – Please bring your state flag and a sturdy stand/base. **BASES AND STANDS WILL NOT BE FURNISHED.** Flag practice is at 5:30 P. M. on Friday and Monday. We would like to see your state represented. If your youth delegate or other person designated to carry the flag is not there, your state will not be represented in the opening processional. The person carrying the flag should come to the practices dressed for the opening banquet.

STATE EXHIBITS – States are encouraged to bring a display that showcases their state. Give-away items are strongly encouraged. Exhibits may be set up in the hospitality area after 2:00 P. M. on Friday and must be properly maintained during the convention. Exhibits are judged for their educational value. Exhibits are removed after the awards banquet on Monday night.

DRESS CODE – As a delegate representing your state at a national convention, you are encouraged to dress appropriately during the convention. While jeans are not frowned upon, they should not be ripped, torn or shabby. Youth participating in speeches and demonstrations generally dress up for their presentation. Likewise, everyone is encouraged to wear business attire (shirt/tie, skirt/pantsuit) for the banquets. The weather can be variable. Plan on bringing a sweater and/or light jacket along with comfortable walking shoes and an umbrella. Average day temps are 65-75 day and 50 to 55 night.

CONDUCT– State leaders/chaperones/advisors/coaches/parents are responsible for insuring that the behavior of the delegates does not have a negative reputation at the hotel. There are usually other guests in the hotel the same time as we are, so it is imperative to maintain proper conduct.

1. Delegates will not run, yell, or hang out in the halls

2. Delegates must be out of the halls and quiet 30 minutes after the last activity is completed.
3. Violators will be sent home at family expense.

LIVE AUCTION – Please try to bring some quality items for the live auction. Thanks to all of you, this has been a success and helps support some of the activities. It is also a lot of fun. The alumni leaders thank all of you.

CONVENTION DIRECTORY – It will be printed before convention. It will not be given out at Monday night Awards Banquet. If you want a copy, please call Carole Carney 724 479-3254 or e mail carolec@njha.org and one will be sent out after convention.

EXCHANGE ITEMS – Bring pins to exchange with other delegates.

TOURS – Sunday, Cedar Point and Monday TO BE ANNOUNCED

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2010 REGISTRATION, AND CONTEST FORMS AND MONEY (FOR YOUTH ONLY) ARE DUE. REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT FOR ADULTS ARE ALSO DUE. PLEASE SEND ALL ITEMS TO:

**CAROLE S. CARNEY
15 RAILROAD AVENUE
HOMER CITY, PA. 15748**

We would appreciate receiving registration money along with registration, as many convention expenses have to be paid in advance. Your cooperation is appreciated.

TUESDAY, SEPT 21, 2010 HOTEL RESERVATIONS DUE TO:

**Sheraton Cleveland Airport Hotel
5300 Riverside Drive
Cleveland, Ohio 44135
Hotel Phone 1 800 362-2244.**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2010, 5:00 PM LAST DAY TO REQUEST REGISTRATION REFUND.

**(LESS \$25 EACH) CALL, WRITE OR E MAIL CAROLE CARNEY, 15 RAILROAD AVENUE
HOMER CITY, PA. 15748
carole@njha.org PHONE 724 479-3254**

SPECIAL NOTICE

**MEDICAL FORMS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED BY NJHA,
THEREFORE CHAPERONES, LEADERS, COACHES,
ADVISORS, AND ADULTS ETC WILL BE RESPONSIBLE TO
CARRY FORMS ON THEM AT ALL TIMES.**

**DO NOT SEND REGISTRATIONS VIA EXPRESS MAIL OR
CERTIFIED MAIL BECAUSE YOUR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IS
NOT HOME DURING THE DAYTIME HOURS TO SIGN FOR
THEM.**
THANK YOU.

LOOK FOR THE OFFICERS ARTICLES ON LINE www.njha.org

If this is your first time at the convention, we hope that it is an enjoyable one. If you are returning, we are glad you are with us again. If you have any questions before arriving at convention, please don't hesitate to contact us.