

**The Florida Technology Student Association
Leadership LEAP Training Conference & Competition**

TSA: The Undead



October 24-27, 2018

Registration and Information Package

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AT CELEBRATION

2900 Parkway Blvd

Kissimmee, Florida 34747

407 396-7000



2018 Annual Leadership LEAP Training Conference & Competitions (LTCC)

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Conference & Competitions:

Learning to survive in a Post-Apocalyptic World takes a lot of training. All TSA Students, Advisors, and Guests are encouraged to attend this Crisis themed conference that will empower and inform. The theme "TSA: The Undead" should be a thought provoking conference that will encourage collaborative effort to lead and compete in any situation.

Topics:

This year's Leadership Conference has a new twist to Leadership introducing the Crisis Team. Instead of families, these teams set in a Post-Apocalyptic World will be faced with the challenges the survivors encounter such as extreme exposure, water, defense, life essentials and communication. Other topics include Officer Training, Pilot events for drones and pneumatics. Breakout sessions and Problem Solving will give students those traditional leadership experiences that advisors count on for team building and chapter growth.

Registration:

Registration for LTCC is open and will be submitted online like it has been done in previous years for the state conference. To register for the conference, you may go to www.floridatsa.org and click on "Link to Registration" under "Links to Fall Leadership Conference". **Online Registration is due by October 4;** late registration will close on *October 11*.

Please note that there is a \$10 (per person) Convenience Fee for registrations submitted between October 5 and October 11.

Registration Fees:

Students & Advisors: \$55.00 Chaperones & Guests: \$25.00 Hotel Rate: \$106.00

Hotel Details:

The hotel room block will be released to the general public on September 24. All rooms must be reserved by this date. To avoid delays at check-in, please mail your school check and tax-exempt form to the hotel no later than September 21. Please note that the \$25 per night resort fee is WAIVED for Florida TSA attendees. This is a great perk for Florida TSA. All resort fees waived if staying in the TSA room block.

Questions, please email Rebecca Allen email:

There will be no on-site registration and refunds will not be available. However, advisors may substitute chapter members anytime before the close of registration October 4. Registration includes: Conference T-Shirt, Breakfast Ceremony,

Competitive Event Materials, Awards, Leadership Workshops, and Event Demonstrations. T-shirt sizes are ordered by the size entered on registration. No exchanges will occur.

2018 Florida TSA LLTCC Tentative Schedule

Wednesday, October 24	
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Registration Conference Hall Lobby
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Student Meet Up – Pool Side
9:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Chapter Presidents Meeting/Advisor Reception Meeting
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	State Officer & Alumni Meeting
11:00 pm	Curfew

Thursday, October 25	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Opening General Session (Formal Attire)
9:30 am – 10:30 am	Crisis Teams
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Officer Training Session
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch Chapter Time
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Leap Breakouts
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Crisis Team Time
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	FTEA Meeting
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner and Chapter Time
7:00 pm – 10:30 pm	Zombie Prom
11:00	Curfew

Friday, October 26	
7:30 – 5:00	Advisor Training Workshop
8:00 – 11:00	Problem Solving

11:00 – 12:30	Lunch and Chapter Time
12:30 – 1:00	Break Out One
1:00 – 1:30	Break Out Two
1:30 – 2:00	Break Out Three
2:00 – 2:30	Break Out Four
2:30 – 4:30	Middle School Hydraulics and Pneumatics Pilot
2:30 – 4:30	High School Crisis Conversation
4:30 – 5:30	Crisis Team Time
5:30 – 7:00	Dinner and Chapter Time
7:00 – 10:30	“Stayin Alive “ Aligon Bowl
11:00	Curfew

Saturday, October 27	
9:00 – 10:30	Closing Breakfast and Awards

Note: In the event of errors, omissions, or last-minute changes, this schedule is subject to change. Official schedule will be included in the conference program distributed during registration check-in.

ADVISOR CHECK OFF LIST

Students will be participating in onsite competitive events and must bring the required supplies (noted as student provided) in the 2018 – 2019 National CRG: **Problem Solving**

Leadership LEAP Training Conference and Competition Checklist

- E-mail Hotel Registration form with rooming list to hotel by **September 21**.
- Register chapter online by **October 4**
- Mail Check and Tax-Exempt form to Hotel by **October 13**
- Mail conference registration check, Policies & Producers Form, and Photo Release Forms to Florida TSA by **October 20**

Important Addresses and Information

Hotel Information:

**Grand Orlando Resort at Celebration
2900 Parkway Blvd
Kissimmee, Florida 34747
407 396-7000**

Hotel Contact: Rebekah Dvorak, Catering/Convention Services Manager

Phone: (800) 634-4774 Ext. 1175

Fax: (407) 396-0097

rebekah.dvorak@interstatehotels.com

Convention Contact:

Florida TSA: Florida TSA
P.O. Box 121614
W. Melbourne, FL 32912

Executive Director: Justin Lauer
TSA@justinlauer.net

Conference Manager: Rebecca Allen
FLTSALeadership@gmail.com

Items to Bring

Official dress as described in the Curriculum Resource Guild (CRG), casual dress may include jeans, chapter club T-shirt with or without collar, and tennis shoes.

All student attendees are expected to participate in all competitive event hands-on sessions for their level. Each team should have the required tools and materials needed to compete in each event. Note that Florida TSA will provide only the materials stated as “provided for” in accordance with the CRG.

Students will be participating in the following competitive events and must bring the required supplies noted as student provided in the 2017-2018 National CRG:

Problem Solving (I & II)

2018 LLTCC: Section 2 - Forms must be submitted to FL TSA

FLORIDA TECHNOLOGY STUDENT ASSOCIATION

2018 LEADERSHIP LEAP TRAINING CONFERENCE AND COMPETITION POLICIES & PROCEDURES, DRESS CODE AND DISCIPLINE POLICY

The purpose of the dress code is to uphold the professional image of the association and its members and to prepare students for the business world. Appropriate TSA attire is required for all attendees, advisors, members, and guests as stated on the schedule. Please refer to Section 4 of this package for details of the Dress Code and FL TSA Discipline Policy.

Please have each of the student attendees read the guidelines as previously noted and sign below.

I have read and fully understand the Policy and Procedures, Dress Code and Discipline Policy and agree to comply with these guidelines. Furthermore, I am aware of the consequences that will result from violation of any of these guidelines.

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Signature Advisor: _____

THIS DOCUMENT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO FLTSA.

NON - AUTHORIZATION FOR PHOTO RELEASE

I understand my child will be attending the Florida Technology Student Association (TSA), Annual Leadership LEAP Training Conference and Competition at the Radisson Resort in Orlando - Celebration, FL on **October 24-27, 2018**. I also understand that my son's/daughter's picture could be taken and used in a promotional publication or on the Florida TSA website or for other official FL TSA usage.

This form must be completed and submitted to Florida TSA if you wish your child's photo not be used. No photo form is necessary if student images are authorized for use.

Student Name: _____

School Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

NOTE to Advisors: It is your obligation to communicate with your parents and determine the parent's desires with regards to photo usage. if a parent does not wish to have their child's photos used, you need to make FL TSA aware of that during the registration check-in.

Email to:

Rebekah Dvorak,
rebekah.dvorak@interstatehotels.com

	Last Name First Name List at least one name per room, all if available	King	Dbl Dbl	Arrival Date	Departure Date
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2018 LLTCC: Section 4 - Additional Information for Attendees

Florida TSA will adhere to the National TSA Dress Code

Chapter and state advisors, and parents and chaperones, are responsible for seeing that all TSA student members wear official TSA attire. Everyone, including parents, and guests must be registered to attend the conference. All must comply with the TSA dress code policy.

* All registrants must wear official conference identification name badges at all times.

Official TSA attire is considered appropriate dress for related conference activities and public appearances. Since adults (advisors, parents, guests) serve as role models at TSA conferences and activities, they are expected to dress appropriately for all related occasions they attend. Students must adhere to the TSA dress code requirements as listed below.

Official TSA Attire:

Shirt: official TSA shirt (royal blue) Official **Blue Shirt as sold through e-group on the National TSA website** <http://www.tsaweb.org>

Pants or skirt: gray

Shoes: black dress shoes worn with black or dark blue socks, hosiery (optional); open-toe shoes or sandals are acceptable (unacceptable: athletic shoes; flip-flops; military boots; or work boots)

Also required for the middle school or high school level Chapter Team event only (but may be worn for other competitions if preferred by participants):

Blazer: navy blue with official TSA patch

Tie: official TSA tie (males)

Requested attire for the Leadership LEAP Conference and Competition

Please Read: During the opening session on **Thursday** October 24

Thursday after lunch students should be in formal attire until dinner. Then school appropriate casual attire will be acceptable.

Friday students should wear their conference T-shirt with Jeans or school appropriate shorts.

Saturday students and adults should be in formal attire.

Policies and Rules for Florida TSA Participants - Leadership LEAP Training Conference and Competition

1. Travel for students must comply with all local School Board Policies.
2. Permission to travel forms must be completed for each student and filed as per local School Board Policy. Advisors must have name and telephone number of parental contact, for each student, readily available.
3. All chapters are urged to attend. There is no limit to the number of student members who may attend from each chapter. Advisors and chaperones must exercise prudent judgment and be responsible for their students at all times. **A curfew of 11:00 p.m. is set for students to be in their rooms and quiet. This will be strictly enforced.** Only adults and alumni members may be out of their rooms after 11:00 p.m.
4. Advisors should check each sleeping room before check-in and prior to departure. If damages are found, they should be reported to the conference manager and the hotel immediately. Restitution to the hotel for damages made by conference attendees are the responsibility of the chapter to whom the damages were caused by.
5. Please be aware that due to the cost of meeting space, Florida TSA assesses a fee of \$25 per person for anyone electing not to stay at an officially designated conference hotel. The only exception to this policy applies to those chapters who reside within a distance of twenty-five miles from the hotel and are commuting from home on a daily basis.
6. Name badges must be worn at all times by students, advisors, and chaperones.
7. Advisors should be prepared financially for all possibilities during the conference.
8. Each TSA member who attends must have:
 - Approval of the Florida TSA Chapter Advisor or Technology Education Instructor;
 - Approval of the school administration;
 - Approval of the parents or guardian;
 - Minimum GPA of 2.0
9. Students may use the hotel swimming pool, if permitted by local school board policy, and only under the direct supervision of an advisor or an adult chaperone designated by the chapter advisor.
10. Students should not bring personal valuables such as jewelry, excessive cash, etc., that could be lost or stolen. Florida TSA will not be liable for lost or stolen personal property.
11. Head coverage/gear is not to be worn inside the hotel.
12. In order to maintain appropriate noise levels, students are not allowed to bring stereos with external speakers.
13. Refer to National TSA Dress Code Policy
14. Florida TSA has established a firm discipline policy that will be strictly adhered to at all student conferences. Carefully review the outline of the discipline policy on the following page.

Florida TSA Discipline Policy

1. Curfew is at 11:00 p.m. All students must be in their rooms at this time. If a student is found outside of his/her room, the head of security will notify their advisor to pickup the student from the designated holding area. The student will be released only to their respective chapter advisor.
2. Advisors may not schedule chapter activities after curfew. Students are not permitted off hotel premises after curfew.
3. If a student is found with alcohol, drugs, or weapons, the following actions will occur:
 - a) Advisor will be notified
 - b) Parent(s) will be notified
 - c) Local Police will be called and FL TSA will cooperate with local officials