

Medieval Times

Leadership Informer



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President's Welcome

After a year of Zoom meetings, digital submissions, and internet problems, I am ecstatic to welcome you back Florida TSA! At last year's first ever virtual National TSA Conference, the state of Florida took home an astounding 29 trophies! As we bring in the 2021 - 2022 school year, all new competitions, friends, and memories are awaiting us. Our brand new state officer team is thrilled to welcome everyone back and we can guarantee that our delegation will have an amazing time.

I cannot disclose too much yet, but this fall we have lots planned for the best Leadership Conference yet. But what I can say is that this year's theme is Medieval Times! Kings, Queens, dungeons, and dragons, it is sure going to be something never seen before. I hope to see you all there!

President Aubrey Glover



What to Expect

In addition to learning many new leadership opportunities to improve your TSA chapter, there will be as many more opportunities to have fun. The year's Leadership Training Conference will allow you to see some familiar faces, as well as new people from around the state while engaging together in the many exciting spirit activities that we have planned. Among many other games, our favorites include jousting, and the annual costume contest where we encourage all of your awesome medieval gear.

While social distancing, you will all be put in your kingdoms and solve this year's problem. You will have the ability to create close bonds with your teammates, learn about leadership, and compete at the same time. We hope you all will be able to meet new people, and share your experiences from this conference. But most importantly, have fun!

Vice President Liam Chelkowski



ACS Fundraiser

The American Cancer Society is near and dear to our hearts. While our migration online last year limited us from having the large-scale fundraiser we hoped for, this year, we are planning on bringing back the leadership tradition of raising money for the organization during our conference's mixer through several fun activities. While not competitive events, these exciting and fun activities are sure to get everybody excited while supporting a great cause.

The Escape Room is typically the staple of the mixer, as well as the most popular activity for raising funds for the ACS. Within a room littered with sequential challenges, teams of 2 to 6 people must work together to find their way out of the room within the 10 minute time constraint. With problems based around our medieval theme, as well as a surprise or two, this year's escape room is bound to be enjoyable for everybody.

In addition to the escape room, several smaller activities will be posted around the mixer for people to participate in. While several of these activities will be paid for at the mixer, like a dance contest and Sir Shazam, there will be some free activities for all. All proceeds made during the mixer will be donated directly towards the ACS.

Treasurer Andrew Krywko



Breakouts and FAQs

This year, we are excited to bring back in-person breakout sessions. With presentations from your state officers, the Florida State University STARs, and industry professionals, there is something for everyone.

Here is look at some of the presentations you can look forward to:

- »—▶ **Cybersecurity**
- »—▶ **Pathways for Career Technical Education**
- »—▶ **Breaking Down the CEG**
- »—▶ **Dealing with Stress**
- »—▶ **Branding Yourself**

And much more! We have so many great things prepared for you, and can't wait to see you at the conference!

Before you arrive, make sure to bring some things with you, among some things we recommend are:

For your room:

- »—▶ **Medications, toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc.),**
- »—▶ **Multiple pairs of clothes, chargers**
- »—▶ **For around the conference:**
- »—▶ **Casual TSA attire, money for food/ACS, masks, hand sanitizer**

For leadership presentations:

- »—▶ **TSA official attire, notepad, writing utensils**

Secretary Manasi Prasad

Chapter Awards

This past year has challenged even the greatest of us competitors. Everyone should feel accomplished with how far we have all come through adaptation, perseverance, and courage; all traits of a TSA member. For leadership, let us take these traits and use them to team build and compete in this years conference in a fun, competitive way that we have all missed. This year chapter awards will include, but will not be limited to:

- »—► **Fastest escape room time**
- »—► **Costume contest winners**
- »—► **Jeopardy winners**
- »—► **Family team winner for the most successful kingdom**

Everyone has a chance to win and we wish everyone the best of luck!

Sergeant-at-Arms Emily Paraboschi



Social Media

We're so excited to see each of your smiling faces this year at our in person leadership conference! You can go to the @fltsa Instagram to see pictures from past and the present leadership conference. This year's conference will be under the hashtag #medievaltsa. Make sure to post pictures of you and your chapter having fun leading up to and during the conference! Please remember to keep all posts appropriate and TSA related so we can highlight you and your chapter on our page at the conference.

Our main form of social media is the FL TSA Instagram, but you can also follow the FL TSA Twitter @fltsa. You can reach any of the officers on our Instagram or the FL TSA State Officer Gmail florida.tsa.officers@gmail.com and we'll be sure to get back to you as soon as we can. Feel free to reach out for any questions or concerns. We will also be updating our Instagram throughout the year with upcoming deadlines, features, and much more, so make sure you hit that follow button. The officer team and I are so excited to see you all amongst the dragons and knights at this year's medieval conference!

Reporter Keirstin Hecht



Health and Safety

While still in a global pandemic, your health and safety is our top priority. We highly encourage masks to be used throughout the conference, as well as regularly washing your hands and using hand sanitizer. Although Leadership is typically a highly social event, we want everyone to practice social distancing to the best of their abilities. If you ever find yourself sick or experiencing any symptoms like a fever, cough, aches, loss of taste or smell, headache, sore throat, or nausea, please alert your advisor immediately and refrain from participation.

Attending this conference is a huge privilege and we want everyone to do their part in protecting not only themselves and peers, but family, friends, and their school. Being a member of TSA means being a leader, and by doing your part in wearing a mask, washing hands, and social distancing, you are exercising those traits. We wish everyone a safe conference!

Sergeant-at-Arms Emily Paraboschi



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