

Chapter Leadership Training (CLT)

Tuesday & Wednesday -- **July 6 & 7th** – Great Bend Events Center, **Great Bend**

Wednesday & Thursday -- **July 14 & 15th** – Bowyer Center, **Emporia**

On-site registration begins at 9:30 am CST.

Day 1 – Conference begin at 10:00 am 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.



Attire:

We encourage chapters to wear officer/chapter shirts (if they have them) or else have students wear school appropriate clothes (i.e. jeans/shirt) for the conference.

Activities:

There will be breakout sessions as chapter officer/leadership groups, as well as chapter huddles. There will NOT be organized recreation- no need to bring gym clothes!

Helpful Information:

- Please bring laptops to work as your chapter officer group in planning
- Monitor your students for sickness. If students are sick, please keep them at home.
- Bring your students Medical Release Forms and keep them with you (the advisor) during the session.

Payment:

Invoices will be emailed following the week of July 19th. Please postmark payment by August 15th. For chapters receiving Leadership Grants to attend, the grant will be subtracted from the conference invoice.

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 both 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.

Great Bend **Best Western Angus Inn** – 2920 10th Street

The rates below are unpublished, chapters will need to call (620.792.3541) and request the rate for Kansas FFA.

\$80.95 plus tax includes our light continental grab-n-go breakfast in the lobby served from 6am-9am. Our room availability includes rooms with 2 full beds. 2 queen beds, or a single king.

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\$93.95 plus tax includes free Perkins breakfast daily from 6am-9am for up to 2 room occupants.

\$98.95 plus tax includes free Perkins breakfast daily from 6am-9am for 3 room occupants.

\$103.95 plus tax includes free Perkins breakfast daily from 6am-9am for 4 room occupants.

Emporia

[HI Express](#) - 3007 W. 18th Ave

Rate \$ 109 – code to secure rate **KFA**

620.343.1111

Student Supervision

Please review with your administration any procedures to follow in a discipline situation. Advisors WILL BE responsible for handling any discipline 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.

What is 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 needs of individuals served, preparing to re-engage chapter members and empowering everyone to act.