January 30, 2018

Good morning, Advisers!

With SBLC growing closer we have some important time-sensitive information to share this week.

National Anthem Singer
If you have students interested in singing the National Anthem during the Opening Session of SBLC, please direct them to our document library under the Conferences heading to find the 2018 National Anthem Singer Audition Form (https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/wa-fbla-sblc-2018-national-anthem-singer/). The form opens for audition submissions on February 1. All submissions are due by midnight on **March 15**.

Role Play Events/Registration
Role Play Events are handling testing differently this year! Role Play testing is now open to region qualifying teams for SBLC. To test in a SBLC Role Play event, you must have been in the top 6 at your region conference, or be counted as one of your chapter's wild cards.

For SBLC, role play testing will happen separate of other testing. Registration is now open. Registration for Role Play Testing will close at 5 p.m. on February 13. Role Play testing will open as quickly as possible on February 14. Testing will close at 5 p.m. on February 26, and the top 15 in role play events will be announced on the morning of February 27.

Registration can be completed here for Role Play Testing: https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/zrzp6gs1vmv0yr/

Testing is $5 per student who participates. If it is a team of 3, the total charge is $15. There is no chapter overview form to complete.

Signing up for role play testing does not obligate a team to attend SBLC. If they are not in the top 15, they will not be eligible to compete in these events at SBLC.

If they are in the top 15, and they choose not to advance to SBLC, the number of teams presenting will be reduced - we will not bump up other teams.

There are no exceptions to the timeline for role play testing.

SBLC Housing

The SBLC Housing Form Download will be available soon on the SBLC page of our WA FBLA Web site. This form will need to be completed and uploaded through the Housing Submission Link on the same page. Conference attendees will have the choice of staying at either the Hyatt Bellevue (conference headquarters/competitive event location) or the Hilton Bellevue.

The Housing Submission Link opens at **3:30 p.m.** on **February 26, 2018**, and closes at **5 p.m.** on **March 2**. The form currently says "not ready yet" until the time it opens.

Link:
https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/z1muv8mn1i40fm5/

Kosy Scholarship

Senior FBLA members in need of scholarship money, this is for you! WSBEA proudly sponsors the Dr. Eugene Kosy Scholarship in honor of the individual who brought FBLA to Washington State. Deadline is **March 1**. Paperwork may be submitted either in PDF form to jfloetke@wilsoncreek.org or snail mailed and arriving by the deadline of **March 1** to Jackie Floetke, P. O. Box 138, Wilson Creek, WA 98860. Materials will be sent to committee members for evaluation. Winner(s) will be announced at SBLC in Bellevue.

WSBEA Scholarship site's link is http://www.wsbea.org/scholarships.html for this and other scholarship opportunities.

Sister Chapters

The Western Region Council is kicking off an initiative called sister chapters, which is a program allowing chapters across our region to connect, share ideas/inspiration, and network with other students! We have an application chapters can fill out (asking them about what they hope to get out of the program, chapter size, location, preferences of sister chapter, etc.), and the Western Region council would love to get some Washington chapters involved in this opportunity! Please apply for this opportunity via this Google Form by February 10:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wnAWspXLIqrl4MmJc8unKFQAUnB30t8hpjmr9_GpMpI/edit

Have a great week!