

## **DECA Technology Student Association**

# **State Leadership Conference Overview:**

### **State Leadership Conference Purpose:**

Georgia TSA's annual program of leadership development and competitive events provide students opportunities beyond the traditional classroom/laboratory setting which add to their increased knowledge and understanding of an ever-changing technical world.

All engineering and technology education students/TSA members will:

1. Gain contact with industrial and business personnel, and resources to acquire technological understanding, consumer knowledge, and competencies that lead to responsible citizenship and a more productive society.
2. Acquire democratic understanding and practice through leadership and team/group activities.
3. Plan, organize, and carry out worthy activities and projects that contribute to an improvement or service to the community.
4. Gain recognition for technological awareness, scholarship, and leadership ability.

→ This conference provides over 75 events for middle and high school students to compete in, as well as several GA TSA only events. Students can win trophies, finalist pins as well as gain critical feedback to prepare their event entries for competition on the national level.

## **Trip Information**

**Date: March 15th -17th, 2018**

**Location: The Classic Center in Athens, Ga**

### **Price Breakdown**

State Leadership Registration: \$85

→ Payment can be made at once by **February 9th** or separated into two instalments of \$45 due by **January 25h** and \$40 due by **February 9th**.

Hotel Payment: \$70

→ Due Date: **March 1st**

**Total: \$155**

### **Hotel Info**

#### **Courtyard by Marriott Hotel**

**Location:** 166 North Finley Street Athens, Georgia 30601

\*The Courtyard by Marriott does not offer complimentary breakfast. It is recommended that members bring either their own breakfast foods or extra funds to purchase breakfast from the Classic Center.

**Policy:** Our hotel observes a “quiet hour” of 10:00pm. After this time, excessive noise that has the potential to disturb other guests will not be tolerated. After one noise complaint and warning, a guest may be removed from the hotel without refund for incurred charges. Please make students aware of this policy. If sent home, parents must immediately retrieve their son/daughter from Athens.

## Permission Form

My child \_\_\_\_\_ has permission to attend the State Leadership Conference in Athens, Ga with the DECA TSA chapter on March 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018. By signing this form, I agree to pay the price listed below for this trip by the set deadline date. I understand that the payment of this trip is final. Refunds will not be issued.

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Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

T- Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

\*For any questions you may contact Professor Wilkins at [andre\\_l\\_wilkins@dekalbschoolsga.org](mailto:andre_l_wilkins@dekalbschoolsga.org), you may also view more information on the Georgia TSA website (gatsa.org) or the club website (decatsa.weebly.com)