

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF **STUDENT COUNCILS**



Dear Student Council Advisor,

Greetings from the Illinois Association of Student Councils! It is somewhat crazy to believe that the first semester of this school year is already behind us! With that being said, IASC State Convention is approaching rather quickly. Collinsville High School is proud to host this year's convention, "Your Happily Ever After." This serves as a formal invitation to you and your student council to join us at the Wyndham City Centre in Springfield, IL, **May 7-9, 2020**.

You and your delegation should plan to arrive on Thursday, May 7, 2020. Parking is free. Check-in will begin at noon, and the Opening General Session will begin at 7:00 p.m. Several Committee meetings will take place on Thursday before the Opening General Session. If you have any Honor Delegates or candidates for IASC office, please check the pre-convention schedule included in this packet for pre-convention meetings. Also for the first time ever we will have a "New To Convention/Student Council" program for advisors looking for more info and ideas on Thursday when you arrive.

Here are a few things to note about the upcoming convention. There are several restaurants, shops and historical places within walking distance of the hotel. Jimmy John's has partnered with us to provide lunches/snacks for your delegation for delivery at a moments notice. A mandatory Advisors' Luncheon sponsored by Josten's (where you will get a HUGE gift) will take place on Friday at 11:25 a.m. The formal banquet will be held Friday evening commencing at 6:30 p.m. Seating is limited, so send in your registration forms as soon as possible to reserve your spots. The installation of the 2020-2021 IASC Officers will take place at the banquet after dinner along with the Pillar Award presentation.

This year the IASC Executive Board has decided to continue with our online registration process to eliminate paper waste and reduce the number of forms advisors have to keep track of. The registration process can be found online at

<https://illinoisstuco.org/convention/register>.

You will simply input the information of your delegation into the form. It will do all the math for you and tell you for how much you need to write a check. After that, you can print off your confirmation and send it to Kyle Gordon (Collinsville High School, 2201 South Morrison Avenue, Collinsville, IL 62234). In addition, you will be prompted to print off a Medical Release Form and a Code of Conduct Form for each of your students, as well as an Advisor Commitment Form. You will need to bring these forms with you (completed and signed) to convention. Attached is a checklist for you to print off to ensure the proper deadlines are being

met and the right steps are being taken.

In regard to lodging, you will need to contact the Wyndham City Centre (700 East Adams Street, Springfield, Illinois 62701) and book the number of rooms your delegation will need. The following link will allow you to book with our special rate:

<http://bit.ly/ILAssnofStudentCouncils>

After you have done this, you will need to fill out the Hotel Room Assignments Form and mail that with your payment, t-shirt orders, and online confirmation page.

All forms and payments must be postmarked by March 25, 2020. If you register late, you will be expected to pay a \$25 late fee at convention check-in. Registration, meals, and t-shirt fees are non-refundable once your registration is completed. **If you register before March 1, 2020, your entire delegation will get a new bonus ribbon for your name badges.**

If you wish to not partake in the online registration format, please email me, and I will make accommodations for this process for you via a registration packet through the mail.

Each school is allowed an unlimited number of student delegates to attend. Students who have applied for Honor Delegate Positions and received confirmation from the IASC Executive Board are considered Honor Delegates.

We hope to see you at the 86th annual IASC State Convention, “Your Happily Ever After.” If you have any questions feel free to email me at conventionsecretary@illinoisstuco.com.

Sincerely,

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