



Bourbon County Agricultural Education & FFA

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Bourbon County High School
3341 Lexington Road
Paris, KY 40361

Dear the Board of Education,

The Bourbon County FFA has gone on a senior trip for its senior members in previous years. We would like to continue the tradition of a senior FFA trip. We would use this trip for a leadership and career industry opportunity. We are requesting the board's approval to take the students to Fort Worth, Texas. This area was chosen due to the area's rich agriculture history with the largest stockyards of its time. This paved the way for future stockyards and livestock marketing. The focus of the trip would be on museums and tours of the stockyards as well as other agriculture related activities in the area. Mrs. Mahala Wess will be our licensed travel agent. We will fly, and use public transportation called TexRail while we are there. We are also targeting to go during fall break to avoid one less day of missing school. As soon as approval is given the students attending will fundraise using a calendar fundraiser, and local restaurant days to financially attend.

Best Regards,

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Note I did the same trip in 2023

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Trip Agenda

Thursday, October 9th

10:00 AM - Meet at the ag building to check luggage, etc. Travel to Lexington Airport via school bus

12:11 PM - Flight to Fort Worth

1:42 PM - Land in Fort Worth

4:45 PM - Check into hotel

Courtyard by Marriott Fort Worth Historic Stockyards: 2537 N Main St, Fort Worth, TX 76164

6:00 PM - Dinner @ Whataburger

Friday, October 10th

8:00 AM - Meet in the hotel lobby, must have eaten breakfast before (Free Hotel Breakfast). Get on a rented van to go on a dairy feed lot tour.

12:00 - Light Lunch in the hotel area. Then return to hotel to change for dinner & rodeo

5:00 PM - Dinner at Cattlemen's Steak House @ 2458 N Main Street (Paid with \$ collected)

6:30 PM - Cowtown Coliseum Rodeo @ 121 E Exchange Ave (Paid with \$ collected)

Saturday, October 11th

9:00 AM - Meet in hotel lobby, must have ate breakfast before (Free Hotel Breakfast)

10:00 AM - Fort Worth Stockyards Tour @ 145 East Exchange Avenue (Paid with \$ collected)

11:30 PM - Fort Worth Longhorn Cattle Drive @ 129 East Exchange Avenue (Paid with \$ collected) & The rest of the tour

2:00 PM - Lunch near stockyards

4:00 PM - Fort Worth Station Mall - Includes RFD-TV, and American Paint Horse Association Offices and stores

6:00 PM - Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame & Scavenger Hunt @ 2515 Rodeo Plaza

7:00 PM - Dinner @ Local Restaurant of kids choosing in area

Sunday, October 12th

7:30 AM - Meet for breakfast and check out of hotel to go to airport to fly home

10:40 AM - Flight leaves Fort Worth Airport

1:53 PM - Land in Lexington airport (Time change is why it seems so long)

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