

**Ohio Association of
Student Councils
66th Annual State Conference
Celina High School
March 15-17, 2019**

Greetings!

In mid-March, the Ohio Association of Student Councils will come together for its 66th Annual State Conference. With special presentations, informative small group discussions, and many opportunities to make new friends and share ideas, the 2019 conference promises to be very special!

This year, Celina High School will be our host. Located in west central Ohio, the people of the Celina community are excited we are coming and they are working hard to ensure a successful conference. With the assistance of the community and business leaders, administration, and faculty, the students at Celina HS are doing a great job in getting ready to welcome our advisers and delegates.

Start planning now to attend! As an OASC member school, your school may send up to fifteen (15) student delegates and as many adviser delegates as you'd like. **In the event your school is interested in sending more than 15 delegates, please contact Connie Miley. Remember, students who present Small Group Workshops do not count toward your 15 students.** All the information a delegate will need to know is contained within the following pages. It is a good idea to make sure each of your delegates has a copy of this information for his/her parents.

The official registration forms are available on this website. I hope your school will be represented at our 66th Annual State Conference!

If you have any questions, please contact me:

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See you at Celina High School on March 15th!

In the OASC Spirit,

Connie Miley, Executive Director

General Registration Information

Who Can Attend?

Each OASC member school may send up to fifteen (15) student delegates. Any number of adult delegates may attend. **Small Group Workshop Presenters** ARE NOT included as part of the fifteen. **In the event your school is interested in sending more than 15 delegates, please contact Connie Miley.**

PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER ANY STUDENT WHO CAN'T ATTEND THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE! STUDENT DELEGATES MUST ARRIVE BY 7:45 P.M. ON FRIDAY AND REMAIN UNTIL THE FINAL SESSION CONCLUDES ON SUNDAY – GENERALLY AROUND 12:30 P.M.

How Do You Register?

Complete the on-line registration form for your students **and the separate form for advisors**. Please note that there are special **registration forms for Small Group Workshop Presenters**. **SGW Presenters will receive the link to their registration form via e-mail (advisor will be CC'd) upon acceptance of their presentation.**

You must include a valid Purchase Order Number with your registrations. Please be sure you have this before attempting to submit your registrations. If the P.O. is to include **Small Group Workshop Presenters**, please be sure to provide the **P.O. #** to those students so they can enter it on their form.

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 25

Schools may request additional spaces for student delegates. These spaces will be granted after February 25. If you need extra spaces, please e-mail me your request: connie.miley@oasc-oh.org.

Indicate the name of your school and how many additional spaces you would like.

Special Registration Concerns

Small Group Workshop Presenters should register using the special forms they will receive via e-mail. They are required to pay the \$75.00 fee and are subject to late/cancellation fees. **For more information on the roles, responsibilities, and process of applying to present a Small Group Workshop, please see the information in the packet linked on the website.**

Please make sure you submit your registrations by February 25, 2019.

Extra spaces will be assigned after February 25. If your registrations are late, you risk being closed out of the conference.

Please remember:

- There will be an additional \$25.00 fee for any delegate addition/change made after March 4th.
- Cancellations made after April 4th will be subject to the full \$75.00 fee.

Advisers Should Attend Conference!

Any school with students attending the conference is expected to have at least one adviser or adult chaperone also present during the entire conference. **We facilitate advisor programming at State Conference to provide advisors with activities and ideas they can take back and use with their colleagues or home student councils!**

Adviser Contact Hours for Licensure

Advisers who attend conference will be able to receive contact hours for licensure. Be sure to apply ahead of time in your home district. This will be a great opportunity to learn and share new ideas and to form valuable connections with advisers from across the state.

Hotel for Advisers

It is recommended that advisers check in at their hotel prior to arriving at the school. There will be a reception for advisers following our opening session on Thursday evening, so it will be best to take care of your accommodations beforehand. **It is recommended that you secure your hotel reservations as soon as possible.**

ADVISOR HOTEL INFORMATION FOR STATE CONFERENCE

West Bank Inn

1055 West Bank Rd.

Celina, OH 45822

Rate: \$79.95 + tax

Book by: March 1, 2019

Phone: 419-584-3625

Best Western Celina

2020 Holiday Drive

Celina, OH 45822

Rate: \$86.00 + tax

Book by: February 22, 2019

Phone: 419-586-4919

OASC 2019 Service Project:
The Ronald McDonald House Dayton



The Ronald McDonald House Dayton serves nearly 5,000 families with critically ill or injured children the hospital each year. One of the best ways to support these families in their time of crisis is by helping to provide them with a well-stocked, clean and happy home. Each house has a Wish List that helps bring in donated supplies so the home can run without cost. In addition, the Ronald McDonald House collects the aluminum pop tabs from cans. They are able to generate thousands of dollars from the pop tab collection program every year, which in turn pays for the electricity month by month.

**Ronald McDonald House Dayton
Wish List**

- 1. Lysol Wipes**
- 2. Lysol Disinfectant Spray**
- 3. Hand Sanitizer**
- 4. Travel Size Deodorant, Shampoo, & Conditioner**
- 5. Toothbrushes & Toothpaste**
- 6. Aluminum Can Tabs!!!**

Thank you for your support of our 2019 Service Project!

Quick Check-In Procedure

We check-in by school, so please try to have everyone arrive together. Those who have pre-paid or have submitted a Purchase Order will be able to move through the process more quickly.

All students **MUST** turn in a completed copy of the Health Form when registering. It is strongly urged that advisers check to ensure students have the forms before departure from your school.

Discussion Groups

A major component of our conference is the Small Group Workshops that are created by students from around Ohio. Students from the same school are encouraged to divide up and attend separate workshops. It is also essential that all students participate appropriately during the SGWs and extend courtesy and respect to the presenters. NOTE – We encourage all participating schools to support the learning goals of the conference by having students create and facilitate our Small Group Workshops. Please see the Presenter Guidelines and Application for more information.

Hall of Ideas

Each school in attendance at State Conference is encouraged to create a display for our Hall of Ideas. The display should highlight the great things your council does at your school and/or in your community. All schools are recognized for participation and prizes are awarded for the best displays. This is your chance to showcase your school's Student Council. Be sure to visit the Hall of Ideas while at Conference and see the amazing things happening at our member schools! Remember – schools with the displays judged "Best" will receive a complimentary one-year membership in OASC.

Hall of Ideas Judging Criteria

Awards and Recognition

During a special assembly on Saturday afternoon, OASC will present the following council awards:

- Consecutive Years of Membership
- Honor Council
- Army of Volunteers
- Five Star Award

All-Ohio Student Council members will also be recognized during this assembly. Awards Forms and information are available on the website.

**The deadline for receipt of materials for all awards programs is
February 25th!.
All Awards Applications MUST be completed and submitted on-line.**

Student/Parent Information

What is State Conference?

The OASC State Conference is a state-wide event for all schools that hold membership in the Ohio Association of Student Councils. Non-member schools are not permitted to attend because this conference is the official business meeting of the organization. The election of the student and adult representatives to the Executive Board, keynote speaker(s), small group discussions, and other interactive activities highlight our State Conference.

What Does It Cost?

The conference fee is \$75.00 per person (adults and students) if registered by February 25th.

After February 25th, the registration fee becomes \$90.00 per person.

This fee covers all materials, meals served at the conference, speakers, and entertainment. Students will be housed in Host Homes. Advisers will need to make hotel reservations on their own. A list of the conference hotels appears in this packet.

Assumption of Risk, Release, Consent, & Waiver Form

- This form will be available on-line.
- Students must download and complete this form and bring two (2) copies with them to the conference. One copy must be turned in upon arrival at the conference; the other is to be given to the host family.
- The form will also include the Conference Guidelines form which students must sign.
- Advisers are not required to complete these forms. However, advisors may also access the form on-line.

Student Housing: Host Homes

- All students will be housed in homes that are officially designated as Host Homes for our conference.
- No student will be permitted to commute, stay with a relative or a friend, or arrange for their own housing.
- Each student delegate will be assigned to a Host Home and may not change that assignment.
- Students from the same school will be divided up. This helps our delegates to meet and interact with students from other schools. Please do not ask for any special exceptions regarding housing.
- Any student/parent unwilling to abide by our policies should not attend the conference.
- Some Host Homes will not have a bed for each student and most will be advised to bring a sleeping bag and pillow.
- Host Homes will provide transportation to and from the school during the conference as well as provide breakfast for their guests.

Note: Each person attending conference will receive a confirmation from the OASC Office. About a week prior to the conference, the Host School will send out housing information.

Registration Arrival and Departure Times

- Registration will be open from 6:30–8:00 p.m. on Friday. Please make sure all students will be able to arrive at Celina High School during this time.
- Our closing session on Sunday will conclude between 12:15 and 12:30p.m.

All delegates must be able to attend the entire conference! No exceptions!

Important Dates to Remember!

February 15, 2019

- Small Group Workshop Presenter Applications Due

February 25, 2019

- Adviser Registration
- Student Delegate Registration
- Workshop Presenter Registration
- OASC Awards
 - o All-Ohio Student Council
 - o Army of Volunteers
 - o Honor Council
 - o Five Star Award
- State Representative Candidate Applications

March 4, 2019

- Last day to submit changes without a \$25.00 fee
- Last day to submit cancellations without full cost being assessed

March 15, 2019

- Arrive @ Celina High School
Registration is open between 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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The Conference Schedule

Friday, March 15, 2019

6:30-8:00p.m.	Registration, Hall of Ideas Set-Up, Tour School, Meet & Greet
7:30 p.m.	Adviser Welcome Session, Student Presenters Meeting
8:00 p.m.	Opening Assembly
9:30 p.m.	Host Families Pick Up Delegates; Advisers Depart for Reception

Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:30-9:00a.m.	Students Return from Host Homes
9:00-10:30a.m.	First General Assembly
10:30-11:55a.m.	Small Group Workshops; ML Large Group Assembly
12:00-1:00p.m.	Lunch; Exhibits, Sales, and Lounge Open
1:00-2:30p.m.	Small Group Workshops
2:30-3:30p.m.	OASC Awards Assembly
3:30-4:15p.m.	Small Group Workshops
4:15	Host Families Pick Up Students
6:30-10:00p.m.	Dinner & Dance

Sunday, March 17, 2019

8:30-9:00a.m.	Students Return from Host Homes
9:00-10:30a.m.	Election Assemblies
10:30-11:15a.m.	Small Group Workshops; Conference Evaluation
11:30-12:25	Second General Assembly
12:30	Depart For Home