

July 9, 2016

Dear Indiana NJCL Convention Delegate,

We're pleased that you plan to be a part of the Hoosier delegation at this summer's National Junior Classical League Convention at our own Indiana University in Bloomington. We hope you and your parents will find this experience to be a rewarding one for you.

Mr. Walker (state co-chair), Ms. Pierson (state co-chair and convention co-chair), and Mr. Voshell (convention co-chair) and the other sponsors all want you to have the best possible convention. Don't hesitate to ask questions or let us know if you have having any problems. Remember that we will be a large group of people and that we must all try to get along and work together as a state team to be the best hosts that we can be.

On enclosed sheets, you will note that you have been assigned to a convention group. Clustering around your assigned chaperone when asked will help us make necessary counts quickly at various times throughout the convention.

Everyone should plan to arrive on campus on Sunday, July 24, in time for the 10:00 a.m. (Eastern) meeting in the West Lounge of Forest Hall, 1725 E 3rd St, Bloomington, IN 47406. We will store all of our luggage in this location until we are allowed to move into our individual rooms later in the day. Females will be housed in Forest, males will be in Spruce, and SCL will be in Wilkie. At this meeting, we will discuss the game plan for getting the campus ready and for welcoming arrivals to campus. IJCL will be providing lunch on this day. Dinner on Sunday and breakfast on Monday are included for those of you who purchased the pre-convention option, which is most of you. A few of you will be arriving at some point on Monday. Please text or call one of us when you arrive (see numbers below).

Every event must have rules, and these are necessary:

1. **We have individuals on the trip with nut allergies so we would appreciate it if you did not bring anything containing nuts into enclosed spaces with these individuals, i.e., any meeting room.**
2. You signed the IJCL Code of Conduct in order to participate in this event. Here again is a list from that document:
 - a. No use or possession of alcohol, drugs, or tobacco or the wearing of apparel promoting such products.
 - b. No driving of cars by students between arrival and departure of activity unless authorized by sponsor and co-chairs. For National Convention, all JCL delegates must be transported either by a school sponsored bus, a sponsor, or a parent/guardian.
 - c. No leaving an activity without prior approval of sponsor and co-chairs.
 - d. On overnight activities, no leaving room or loud noise in room after curfew until 6 a.m.
 - e. On overnight activities, no member of the opposite sex in the same room without the door being wide open and other people being present.
 - f. No sitting or lying on one another.
 - g. No engaging in extended or suggestive kissing, hugging, or touching (hands must be visible at all times).

- h. No engaging in sexual activity or anything that looks like it (e.g., two persons under a blanket).
 - i. No using profane or crude language (this includes off-color jokes and stories).
 - j. Students must recognize that clothing that is form-fitting, revealing, and/or in disrepair is not appropriate for JCL activities. Students must be covered from shoulder to mid-thigh. The exhibition of excessive skin and/or undergarments (at sponsor/chaperone's discretion) on the following areas of the body will not be permitted: midriff and waist (both front and back), shoulders, chest, and legs. No halter tops, spaghetti straps, strapless garments, or "see-through" garments of any kind are allowed. Tank tops with 1 inch straps will be considered as covering the shoulder, as long as undergarments are not visible.
 - k. All electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, mp3 players, laptops, etc., must be powered off and stowed during all contests.
3. In addition to these rules, you must also abide by the convention rules that you have also agreed to. The information is available online here:
http://www.njcl.org/uploads/CONVENTION_2016/Conv2016Book_2_.pdf
 4. You are encouraged to read through all of the materials in that electronic document in addition to the convention rules. That document also contains all of the rules for the contests and the tentative agenda for the convention.
 5. We encourage you to go across campus in small groups; those without cell phones should try to travel with those who have cell phones. This will be crucial on Sunday as we are setting up for convention.

An information sheet about convention and the spirit days (and the things that you need to bring) is included.

The three of us will have usually have our cell phones on. Feel free to put our numbers in your phones and give them to your parents for them to use in case of emergencies.

Mr. Walker: 219-775-7307 Ms. Pierson: 317-525-3354 Mr. Voshell: 317-701-3538

Let's make this convention the best one ever. We look forward to seeing you at 10 a.m. on July 24. Please email chair@ijcl.org with questions.

Sincerely,

Lisanne, Jeremy, & Greg

Lisanne Pierson, Jeremy Walker, and Greg Voshell