Greetings, Advisors!

We are so excited to have the opportunity to attend the NASC/NHS National Conference in Chicago, Illinois, January 31st-February 2nd. Please read for additional information, including registration information, for the conference.

The Minnesota delegation will be traveling by charter bus to the conference. While at the conference, students will be staying with other MN attendees with up to 4 people per room. Included in the registration is transportation, registration for the conference, MN trading items and two dinners that are not covered by the conference registration. I will be collecting each of the school's registrations so that we can all get the member rate for registration.

Here is the <u>registration form</u> for schools to use to register their advisors and/or students. The cost is \$900 per student/advisors sharing a room and \$1090 for advisors wishing to room alone.

We will need to get information from you and your students AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Deposits for the conference, however, are not due until December 1st. Please submit the registration as soon as you have names of students that are committed to attending. We can always add more as space becomes available (should they sell out before 12/1).

Here is a timeline of our travel:

Friday, January 31

- 6:00 a.m.Students/Advisors will meet at the Anderson Center (2 Pine Tree Drive, Arden Hills, MN)
- We will travel by chartered bus to Chicago. The trip time is 7 hours
- 3:00 pm: Conference begins!

Here is the conference schedule: NASC/NHS Conference

Sunday, February 2

- 12:00 pm: Students will load the bus in Chicago to return to MN.
- 7:00 pm: Students will return to the Anderson Center and will need to be picked up by either families or return to their schools with their advisors.

Advisors do NOT need to attend with their students, but there is a student/advisor ratio of 12:1. This may impact the number of students that can attend. However, we can update this if we need more advisors.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I would be happy to share with you and your students any additional information. We look forward to a good group of students attending the conference and serving as representatives from our state associations!

Kind Regards,

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