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## FFA Overnight Trip - Board Approval Request

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We are requesting approval for Tipton FFA Members to attend an overnight FFA Conference at the Indiana FFA Leadership Center in Trafalgar, IN. An FFA advisor would drive the students in an activity bus on Friday evening, stay during the duration of the conference and then drive the students home on Sunday morning. Members will attend November 5-7. Members can also apply to be counselors (sophomores-seniors) and could apply for any weekend (Nov 5-7, 12-14, or 19-21) but they would have to provide their own transportation.

## Foundations in Reaching Excellence (FIRE)

This conference is for older FFA members (11-12, 10th if they are mature enough). The curriculum is on a two year rotation: Present Excellence Focus (Being a mentor, Setting Goals, Taking leadership to the next level, etc.) and Future Excellence Focus (Life after High School, Advocating for agriculture, Creating a personal vision, etc.). FIRE is a 3 day conference held in November.

Thank you!

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