



American Institute of Floral Designers

Symposium 2019 – Las Vegas
Cultivate to Engage, Educate and Enlighten
Focus on the Future - Bringing FFA to the AIFD Symposium

We are introducing you to an amazing opportunity that provides a chance to experience The American Institute of Floral Designers (AIFD) National Symposium - **Awaken**. This is a program to “*cultivate to engage, enlighten and educate*” the Future Farmers of America (FFA) Floriculture Student Members and FFA Instructors by experiencing the AIFD Symposium in Las Vegas in 2019.

This scholarship offers FFA Student Members and Instructors the opportunity to experience and learn from world-class floral designers. During their time at Symposium they will witness outstanding floral design programs, network with the floral industry’s leading Industry Partners, visit with AIFD Education Partners, and participate in practical education with hands on classes and take part in the AIFD evening at the Las Vegas Gift Market. All together this experience will allow them to gain knowledge from both design and business classes and expose them to the educational value and tradition of AIFD.

FFA leadership together with the current AIFD leadership will work together to select the FFA student members who will participate in this experience. These FFA members will have demonstrated an interest in continuing a career in Floriculture or respective careers, who have participated in the floral design competition on the FFA national level, and have shown leadership in their FFA region and chapters. Instructors attending and participating as chaperones will be given the same opportunities to experience all the education and networking activities listed as well as make connections with other floral educators who can offer support to their teaching efforts.

The schedule of the three-day FFA/AIFD experience is attached.
July 6 – July 8, 2019 * Paris Las Vegas Hotel - Las Vegas, NV

By inviting FFA Student Members and Instructors to participate and witness the extraordinary dynamics of the AIFD Symposium we hope to encourage future growth in floral education, help students gain knowledge about floral related businesses, and create mentorships with AIFD members.

To download the applications please visit <https://aifd.org/2019ffaatsymposium/>.

For more information about AIFD and our Symposium please visit website: www.aifd.org
If you have any questions – please contact either of us:

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AIFD 2019 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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The Youth involved in the Future Farmers of America

The American Institute of Floral Designers (AIFD) will host 16 students and 4 instructors for the FFA Initiative. This would allow for 4 teams (4 students per team and 1 advisor) to attend the AIFD 2019 Symposium National - *Awaken* - Saturday, July 6 – Monday, July 8 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Each team of 4 students and one instructor will receive \$2,500.

\$500.00 scholarship per person will be given to each to be split in this way:

* \$250.00 will go to AIFD/FFA registration that will cover the AIFD Marketplace Event and AIFD/FFA program expenses.

* \$250.00

\$190.00 per night (\$159.00 per night plus tax) allowance for an estimated one-night hotel room at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel - Las Vegas, NV.

\$60.00 per person for travel/food expenses.

The date for the team selections will be by or before January 15, 2019

Eligibility:

Applicants must be a qualifying team for the 2018 National FFA Floriculture Career Development Event.

This scholarship will be available throughout the country not just regionally.

Requirements:

Applicant must **submit completed** application by **December 5, 2018**.

Submit application to:

Jackie Lacey AIFD

Floriology 7800 Bayberry Road Jacksonville, FL 32258

Or email to

Jackie@floriologyinstitute.com

Your application will be acknowledged by email

School Name _____

School Address _____

Street, P.O. Box, R.R., etc.

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Agriculture Educator's Name _____

Agriculture Educator's Phone () _____

Agriculture Educator's E-Mail _____

Student Names Attending:

1. Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Grade _____

2. Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Grade _____

3. Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Grade _____

4. Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Current Grade _____

What area do the students' attending plan to study in college/ technical program and/or what are their future plans?

Student 1 -

Student 2 -

Student 3 -

Student 4 -

Do you/ this team have previous experience working with AIFD or an AIFD Designer? Yes / No
Describe your experiences (Local, State, National):

What experience does this team have working with/ designing flowers outside of the classroom/ school setting?

How has participation with/in the floriculture industry positively impacted your agriculture education program?

What do you and the students hope to gain by attending the 2019 AIFD National Symposium?

As an instructor, how will you use what you learn at the Symposium in your classroom to benefit future students?

Provide any additional information you think would be relevant for the selection committee to know about your team as it relates to the Floriculture industry.