



Dear State President:

Every two years, Presidents of State Federations have the unique opportunity to introduce a young lady to our organization, by inviting her to serve as a Page representing her state during the NFRW Biennial Convention. Through this experience she will have the opportunity to see what we do “up close and personal,” and to meet other young ladies from all over the United States.

Each State Federation is asked to recruit a young lady between the ages of fourteen and seventeen to be its State Page. Pages are registered at the reduced rate of \$180. This fee covers registration and admission to the Opening Gala, two lunches and two workshops along with the same convention kit that members receive. Pages will be unable to register until your state’s fee is paid. If your state is unable to provide a Page we need to know as soon as possible, since the Florida Host Page Committee will need to recruit a young lady to serve your state. If your state does not send a Page, the \$180 is still required so that we may continue to support this valuable program.

Onsite Page registration will be between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10th, and from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Friday, September 11th. Our Pages will practice the Parade of Flags for Saturday’s Opening Ceremonies on Friday, September 11th as well. Following this practice, we will have a group photo and are planning a fun outing for most of the remainder of the day.

We are in the process of planning some other fun events for our future members, so it won’t be all work and no play. We are encouraging the Pages to participate in a “get acquainted” time on Thursday afternoon where the girls will have an opportunity to meet the Pages from other states. With that in mind, we are asking each Page to bring 55 small exchange items to trade with the other pages. We are recommending something that is unique to your state. Perhaps if your state has a trading pin or sticker, that might be an option. Another suggestion might be to contact your state’s visitors’ bureau for small donated items. We are not asking your state to spend a lot of money on these exchange gifts.

When selecting your state’s Page, please look first to the daughters and granddaughters of delegates who will be attending. Each Page must have a designated Chaperone who will be required to sign her in and out of all events. Pages will not be allowed to room together without adult supervision, so your Page will need to be housed with her designated Chaperone. It is crucial that the Page and the Chaperone have a friendly relationship to ensure the best possible experience for the Page. Please note that only credentialed attendees are permitted into the Convention events. The cost of transportation, housing and incidental expenses is not covered by the Page registration fee of \$180 so we recommend that the State supports the Page financially.

Specifics on dress and fun events will be provided to the Pages and Chaperones by separate communication directly with them.

Attached are the forms that must be completed and returned to the **NFRW Office with a postmark no later than July 1, 2009.**

Thank you for your participation and support of this valuable program. You are helping to lay the foundation for the future of NFRW and the Republican Party.

Shirley Sadler
NFRW President

Cindy Graves
Page Chairman



PAGE INFORMATION

Page Selection Criteria:

- i High School age - between 14 and 17 years old.
- i Nominees for State Pages should be sent to the State President. Pages are selected in accordance with each state's policies and procedures. Only the state's final selection should be forwarded to NFRW.
- i Must arrive in Orlando, Florida, in sufficient time to register prior to Friday morning's Opening Ceremony rehearsal. Thursday arrival encouraged.
- i Must have a Chaperone who is registered for the Convention, and who will be personally responsible for supervision during the entire Convention stay.
- i Must be physically capable of carrying an 8 foot flag.

State President's Duties regarding Pages:

- i Select the Page based on your state's selection criteria.
- i Complete the attached Page Registration form and return it with the \$180 registration fee to NFRW Headquarters. **Must be Postmarked no later than July 1, 2009.**
- i Ensure that arrangements for your State Page's travel, housing and incidental expenses during the Convention are handled in the manner consistent with your state's policies. There will be no charge to the Pages or states for entertainment planned by the Host Page Committee.
- i Be responsible for supervision of the state's Page throughout the Convention at times when an official event is not occurring.
- i Provide the Florida Host Page Committee and NFRW with contact information before and during the Convention, including cell phone numbers.

Page Duties during Convention:

- i Carry and present a flag during the Opening Ceremony on Saturday, September 12th.
- i Sit with a state delegation and perform duties assigned by the State Federation President during the Convention sessions.
- i Assist with other Convention duties upon assignment by the Florida Host Committee Page Chair or NFRW staff.
- i Be responsible for wearing the designated Page uniform and footwear each day. Specific uniform details will be provided to each Page and Chaperone prior to the Convention.

Page Duties prior to the Convention:

- i Complete the Workshop selection section on the Registration Form located in the Official Call.
- i Complete the enclosed Biographical Information form, Liability Waiver and Medical Consent form and return them to NFRW Headquarters. **Must be Postmarked no later than July 1, 2009.**



PAGE REGISTRATION

/____/ Yes, our state will bring a Page to the Biennial Convention. Enclosed is our \$180 Page Registration fee. We have completed all of the necessary forms (Page Registration, Page Biographical Information, and the Liability Waiver and Medical Consent Form).

/____/ No, our state is not able to bring a Page to the Convention. Our \$180 Page fee is enclosed.

STATE INFORMATION:

State Federation: _____

State President: _____

President's Contact Information: Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Page: _____ Age: _____

PAGE INFORMATION:

Page's Contact Information: Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Page's Parent(s): _____

Page's Chaperone and Relationship to Page: _____

CHAPERONE INFORMATION:

Chaperone's Contact Information: Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Fax: _____

Must be Postmarked no later than July 1, 2009:

ANNA LEE

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PAGE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____

Representing (State Federation) _____

Family Information (parents, siblings, pets):

Educational Interests (favorite subjects and extracurricular activities, i.e., music, art):

Other interests or Organizations outside school (i.e., church, photography, scouting):

When I grow up, I want to be:

PLEASE ATTACH A PHOTO TO YOUR BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION



LIABILITY WAIVER AND MEDICAL CONSENT

The undersigned gives permission for my daughter _____ to attend the National Federation of Republican Women's 35th Biennial Convention in Orlando, Florida from September 11 through 13, 2009, and by my signature below hold NFRW and its agents, officers or representatives harmless from any act, error, or omission associated with that 35th Biennial Convention, including accident, injury or illness.

I understand that, provided due care is exercised, neither the NFRW, the Florida Federation of Republican Women, nor the employees or agents of these organizations, will be responsible for any loss, injury or damage to any person or property in connection with the activities planned for the Pages.

In case of medical need or emergency, I further understand that my personal health insurance will provide coverage for any medical aid and services deemed necessary by the appropriate Chaperones during the course of the event. I hereby give my permission to medical personnel selected by any Chaperone or agent of NFRW to provide care and treatment of my child including, but not limited to, hospitalization, medication, injection, x-ray or laboratory services, anesthesia, or emergency surgery for my child as named below.

DATED: _____

Page's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Medical Insurance Company _____

Insurance Identification Number _____

Parent / Guardian (please print) _____

Contact Telephone Numbers: Home: _____

Work: _____

Cell: _____

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____