



# INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PROCESS NATIONAL STAR CONFERENCE



The National Association of Student Councils (NASC) National Conference is an opportunity to network with other leaders from across the U.S. and around the world, gain new ideas from enlightening speakers and workshops; participate in a service learning project; and visit area attractions. Participants will come away with renewed enthusiasm for student council involvement at their schools and new projects and ideas to implement. In addition, both student and adviser delegates from the United States and other countries will share diverse ideas and lifestyles, thereby developing stronger leadership skills and friendships.

KSHSAA member schools can call (785) 273-5329 or email [dcherry@kshsaa.org](mailto:dcherry@kshsaa.org) or visit the KSHSAA Student Council website to learn more information regarding the NASC Conference.



## 2012 NASC CONFERENCE: June 23-25, 2012

### Kansas Meeting: June 23, 2012 – in Oklahoma City, OK

- December: Kansas allotted its delegation number by NASC.
- January: Read *KSHSAA Activities Journal* article publicizing National Conference, registration cost per delegate and directions for registering through the KSHSAA state delegation.

- **January 25:** Initial date for schools to start registering. **No reservations will be accepted before January 25. All reservations must be postmarked January 25 or later.** To reserve delegate positions, complete the "Reservation Form" and mail with full payment of registration fees to the KSHSAA office.

- April 16: **Names of delegates due to KSHSAA**

Schools must complete the delegate reservation form per directions and return with fees attached for each delegate and advisor to the KSHSAA office. **Only when fees are received in the KSHSAA office is your application final.**

**NOTE: To send delegates to National Conference, the school must:**

- 1) Be a member of NASC**
- 2) Be limited to six total delegates (including the advisor); No student may attend, without physical presence of an adult throughout the duration of the conference.**
- 3) HAVE AN ADVISOR FROM THE SCHOOL ACCOMPANY STUDENT DELEGATES**

When the Kansas delegation allotment is filled, schools may register direct with the NASC office.

- ◆ Important: **Schools registering direct with the NASC office should notify the Kansas STUCO Executive Director that they are applying for direct registration.**
- ◆ Please note: **Upon receipt of confirmation of their direct registrations, schools should again contact David Cherry at the KSHSAA office as to the names and numbers in their party who will attend the National Conference.**

Having an accurate list of all Kansans in the state delegation enables better communication from the State Director with all schools regarding travel plans and state t-shirts, buttons and other items taken by delegates to trade.

**Student AND advisor delegates will be housed in area hotels** for all four nights of the conference. Buses will transport students to and from hotels to all conference activities. Each advisor will need to book his/her own hotel rooms needed for the conference. See the list of hotels and room rates below. Upon arrival at the National Conference site, state delegations meet daily for organizational purposes throughout the conference.

## **NASC Conference Hotels**

The three official 2012 conference hotels are located in the Bricktown area of downtown Oklahoma City. Bricktown is a historic district with a compelling namesake nestled in the heart of Oklahoma City, which offers a great variety of unique and exquisite restaurants, retailers and entertainment venues. Now a vital part of the city, Bricktown is a much sought after destination for locals and tourists alike. The breathtaking canal lends itself to the picturesque look and feel of the district and the signature red brick architecture updated with modern day renovations keep the history and spirit alive, reminding us Bricktown is once again the hub of Oklahoma City. For more information on Bricktown, please visit <http://bricktownokc.com>. Reservations can be made via one of the links listed below or by calling the phone number listed with each hotel. If calling, please be sure to ask for the NASC National Conference room rate. Keep in mind that once hotels are sold out of quad rooms (double-double), you will need to reserve single (king) rooms. **Conference room rates are guaranteed until Friday, May 18th or until the blocks are full.** Room rates are available three days before and after the conference, pending hotel availability, for all three hotels.

### **1. Courtyard by Marriott Oklahoma City Downtown/Bricktown**

2 West Reno  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

You can reserve up to three (3) rooms per name using the online reservations links below. If you need to reserve more than three rooms, please call the 800-217-9905, use the rate code "NAPNAPA"

\*Breakfast is included in your stay starting on Saturday, June 23-Monday, June 25, 2012.

**Parking Fee:** \$5.00 for guest's overnight self-parking; Valet parking is available for \$20.00 per day.

**Room Rate:** \$139.00/night/room + current taxes, 13.88%

**Online Reservation:**

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/okcdt?groupCode=napnapd&app=resvlink&fromDate=6/22/12&toDate=6/25/12>

## 2. Hampton Inn & Suites – Oklahoma City / Bricktown

300 E. Sheridan Avenue  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104

You can reserve up to four (4) rooms under one name using the online reservation link below. If you need to reserve more than four rooms contact Claire Wampler, Sales Manager, t 405-246-2704 and use the rate code "NASC NATIONAL CONFERENCE".

\*Breakfast is included during your entire stay.

**Parking Fee:** \$8 per day (In & Out Privileges).

**Room Rate:** \$139/night/room + current taxes, 13.88%

**Online Reservations:**

[http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/O/OKCBTHX-NAS-20120620/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/groups/personalized/O/OKCBTHX-NAS-20120620/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

## 3. Residence Inn Downtown Bricktown

400 East Reno Avenue  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

You can reserve up to three (3) rooms per name using the online reservations links below. If you need to reserve more than three rooms, please call 800-217-9905, using the rate code, "NASNASA".

\$139.00-\$219.00/night plus taxes.

\*Breakfast is included during your entire stay

**Parking Fee:** \$6.00 for guest's overnight self-parking.

**Room Rate:** \$139.00/night + current taxes, 13.88%

**Online Reservations:**

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/okcbt?groupCode=nasnasb&app=resvlink&fromDate=6/22/12&toDate=6/24/12>

### **Note:**

On May 18, 2012, any reservations that are in the hotel reservation system will be charged a non-refundable deposit of one night's room and tax. **Any reservations made after May 18, 2012, will automatically be charged the non-refundable deposit.** If you need to cancel any rooms please do so prior to May 18, 2012 to avoid these charges. Otherwise any rooms cancelled on or after May 18, 2011 are subject to the non-refundable deposit charge.

### **Conference Housing Policy**

It is important that all NASC Conference attendees rely on the official conference hotel(s) when making reservations. These actions help everyone by keeping hotel costs and registration fees to a minimum. When attendees stay outside of the hotel block, the NASSP/NASC is likely to fall short of its room commitment negotiated with the hotel(s) and become liable for attrition (a financial penalty). Ultimately, such penalties result in higher fees and eventually these costs are directly passed on to attendees. Not relying on the formal conference block also impedes group negotiating power in securing favorable hotel rates and fees for all of our conference attendees. Attendees who live more than 30 miles from the conference site (Oklahoma City) and choose not to stay in an official conference hotel, will be assessed a meeting room fee of \$75.00 per registration in order to register for the meeting. If the official conference hotel(s) are full, the conference adviser, or a State Director must contact NASSP to notify them of their hotel situation. At that point NASC will make every attempt to find an alternate hotel for the attendees who cannot be housed at the official hotel(s).

### **Charter Bus Parking Information**

If your group will be utilizing a charter bus to and from the conference; you will need to contact one of the following companies regarding parking. None of the hotels listed above can accommodate charter bus parking.

American Parking

Jared Jordan

918-587-4141 or 405-232-3171

[jjordan@american-parking.com](mailto:jjordan@american-parking.com)

Parking OKC

405-235-PARK