**FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS**

**Fall Leadership Conference**

**What is FASC Kickoff Conference?**

FASC Kickoff Clinic is a one evening and one full day leadership development/energizer conference sponsored by the Florida Association of Student Councils (FASC).

**Where and when will FASC Kickoff Conference take place?**

All of the activities of the FASC Kickoff Clinic will take place on the campus of Charlotte High School in Punta Gorda, Florida. The conference will start on Friday, November 8 at 6:00pm, with dinner, and end at 9:00 pm on Saturday, November 9, 2023.

**Who may attend and how much does it cost?**

Students and advisors from any middle or high school in the state of Florida may attend this conference. Delegates (student or adult) **pay $95 per delegate** to attend both days. Delegates (student or adult) pay $75 per delegate to attend Saturday only. All FASC event paperwork and payments are due by the event registration deadline. A school will NOT be registered until the event host has received the required delegation paperwork **and payment.** NO refunds will be issued after the event registration deadline. Substitute delegates will be accepted as long as their required paperwork is received prior to the start of the event. Shirt size exchanges and other materials will be accepted only up to the event registration deadline.

**Are there hotel accommodations for those delegations that cannot commute?**

Yes, there are several hotels in the immediate vicinity of Charlotte High School. The telephone numbers are listed in another section of this pamphlet.

**Are meals provided at the conference?**

Yes, delegates will get dinner Friday night, a snack Friday night, a morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack, dinner, and a night snack before leaving.

**Who are the featured presenters?**

**Carlos Ojeda and CoolSpeak**

Carlos Ojeda Jr. has been called one of the most dynamic youth empowerment speakers in America today. A former university administrator, professor, and small business development center director, he now focuses his energy on empowering students succeed by teaching them that their voice is their power. Combining his entrepreneurial spirit with his passion for changing the lives of youth across the country, he started CoolSpeak: The Youth Engagement Company.

**CoolSpeak:**

CoolSpeak’s mission is to keep students inspired, parents involved and teachers engaged through consistent, sustained and inspired coolness in everything we do. Their purpose is to focus is on kids. Not every student knows it, but they are the building blocks for the future, and by empowering them, we empower everyone else too. We empower our audiences to become catalysts for positive change, intrinsic motivation, personal growth, and self-sustaining inspiration. **We Put The Motivation Back Into Education!**

**Who can I contact for more information?**

You can contact the FASC Executive Director, Dr. Mel Sohn at sohnm@highlands.k12.fl.us

or call 863 – 699 – 5010.

**How do I register a delegation and what is the deadline.**

Delegations and individuals can register by filling out the attached registration form and sending it with a check made **payable to Charlotte High School**  for the proper amount to:

**FASC Kickoff Conference**

**Charlotte High School**

 **1250 Cooper Street**

 **Punta Gorda, FL 33950**

 **Attn: Student Government, Emily Klossner**

The deadline to register a delegation is Tuesday, October 23, 2024

 **Suggested Hotel Accommodations**

Holiday Inn Express and Suites

9075 Mac Dr.

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

941-205-8002

Country Inn and Suites

24244 Corporate Ct

Port Charlotte, Fl 33954

941-235-1035

Comfort Inn and Suites

812 Kings Hwy

Punta Gorda, Fl 33980

941-421-7548

Springhill Suites

101 Harborside Ave

Punta Gorda, Fl 33950

941-347-4224

**FASC Kickoff Conference - Registration Form**

**Registration Information Sheet (Please mail this form with payment to Charlotte High School)**

School Name:

Address:

City: Zip Code: FASC District:

Advisor’s Name:

School Phone: ( ) Ext:

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ X $95 both days = OR \_\_\_\_\_\_X $75.00 Saturday = \_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: X $95 both days = OR \_\_\_\_\_\_X $75.00 Saturday = \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due………………………………………………..**

**NO refunds will be given after the registration deadline**

Shirt Size Totals (include students and adults): S M L XL 2X 3X

Special Dietary Needs: Please list delegate name and needs:

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**Registrations *and* payment must be RECEIVED by Tuesday, October 23, 2024**

**Make checks payable to: Charlotte High School**

Checks and Registration Forms should be mailed to: FASC Kickoff Conference

 Charlotte High School

 1250 Cooper Street

 Punta Gorda, FL 33950

 Attn: Student Government, Emily Klossner

**FASC LEADERSHIP KICKOFF CONFERENCE 2024**

FRIDAY, November 8, 2024

6:00 – 7:15 Dinner and Registration cafeteria

7:15 – 7:40 Ice breakers and Introductions : FASC Executive Board court yard

7:15 – 7:40 Advisor Meeting: introductions

7:50 General Assembly: whole group (advisors and students) auditorium

7:50 – 7:55 Welcome by Dr. Mel and Stella, FASC President

7:55 – 10:00 Carlos Ojeda and Cool Speak Guests

10:00 – 10:15 Closing and Snacks

SATURDAY, November 9, 2024

8:15 – 8:45 Breakfast at HOTEL sites

9:00 General Assembly: whole group (advisors and students) auditorium

9:00 – 9:10 FASC State Project presented by FASC President, Gainesville High School

9:10 – 10:15 Speaker, Carlos Ojeda and CoolSpeak

10:15 – 10:20 Snack

Workshops by CoolSpeak

10:20 – 10:40 Workshop 1 (students to classrooms / advisors to media center) classrooms

10:45 – 11:05 Workshop 2 (students to classrooms / advisors to media center) classrooms

11:10 – 11:30 Workshop 3 (students to classrooms / advisors to media center) classrooms

11:35 – 12: 15 Lunch

12:20 – 2:25 Carlos Ojeda and Cool Speak Guests auditorium

2:25 – 2:35 Snacks

SATURDAY, November 9, 2024

FASC Student Lead

2:40 – 3:00 Workshop 4 (students to classrooms / advisors to media center) classrooms

3:05 – 3:25 Workshop 5 (students to classrooms / advisors to media center) classrooms

3:30 – 3:50 Workshop 6 (students to classrooms / advisors to media center) classrooms

 Advisor Workshops with Carlos

4:00 – 5:15 General Assembly: Carlos Ojeda and Cool Speak Guests

5:20 - 6:00 Dinner

6:00 – 7:00 Spirit Activities by Charlotte High School athletic fields

7:10 - General Assembly: auditorium

7:15 – Speaker, Carlos Ojeda and CoolSpeak

8:45 Closing

9:00 Snacks and Goodbyes