**California-Nevada-Hawaii District**

**Circle K International**

**Fall Training Conference Committee Application**

**2018 – 2019**

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the District Fall Training Conference Committee! The Fall Training Conference Committee plans Fall Training Conference (FTC), which will take place this year on November 2-4, 2018 in Sonora, CA. Serving on FTC Committee will not only allow you to serve your district but also to grow as a leader. Being on this committee is definitely a unique experience, so I encourage you to apply – even if you’re hesitant! You miss 100% of the shots you don’t take. Everyone has the potential to make a difference, and I believe in yours! I’m excited to read about your ideas and see how you want to contribute to this extraordinary event and make it memorable for all members.

Please understand that all applicants will be reviewed thoroughly and professionally. The decisions made will be based on who is believed to be the most qualified and meets the needs and goals of the district. With this in mind, please take your time and read the entire application before filling it out! The chair reserves the right to alter positions appointed and their respective duties as needed. Submission instructions are on the last page of this document. If you have any questions about this application or the committee in general, please do not hesitate to contact me!

Sincerely,

Cecilia Nguyen  
Fall Training Conference Chair 2018-2019  
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phone: (661) 916-2896

**Application Timeline:**

1. Application process: **Wednesday, April 25, 2018 to May 18, 2018**.
2. Applications must be submitted by **Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 10:00PM (PST) / 7:00PM (HST)** to Fall Training Conference Chair, Cecilia Nguyen ([ftc@cnhcirclek.org](mailto:ftc@cnhcirclek.org)) & District Governor, Manuel Santiago (governor@cnhcirclek.org).
3. Applicants invited to an interview will be notified by **Friday, May 11, 2018**.
4. Interviews will take place **Saturday,** **May 12, 2018 to Wednesday, May 16, 2018**\*.
5. Appointments will be made by **Friday, May 18, 2018**\*. All applicants will be notified of the final selections.

*\* Dates may change based on the discretion of the chair.*

**Responsibilities:**

The purpose of the District Fall Training Conference Committee is to plan the Fall Training Conference in its entirety. The positions are there to help the Fall Training Conference Chair plan a successful and enjoyable FTC, which will be from **November 2-4, 2018**. The following is a list of *minimum* responsibilities expected of each standing committee chair. **Please check the box next to each responsibility** (double click on the box to check it). In doing so, you signify an understanding of the responsibility.

Attend all online committee set by the FTC Chair unless excused with a valid reason and 24 hours advance notice. Meetings will generally be held online.

Attend mandatory in-person meetings set by the FTC chair unless excused with a valid reason.

Remain in constant communication with FTC Chair by reporting activities and progress and attending scheduled one-on-one’s.

Complete all assigned projects ON TIME. If this is not possible, it is understood that the FTC Chair will be notified in a timely manner.

Participate actively in committee through discussion of ideas and duties for FTC.

Support all other committee members before, during, and after FTC.

Be willing to help with tasks that are not directly related to your specific position.

Ensure the guidance and preparation for the following FTC Committee through one-on-one training.

Attend Fall Training Conference.

Act as a representative for your home club, your division, and the District as a whole.

**Position Descriptions:**

Each of the following positions has their own tasks and obligations to make Fall Training Conference the best it can be. Each committee member has tasks to complete before, during, and after Fall Training Conference. While considering which positions to apply for, please consider your strengths and how the committee can best utilize them.

NOTE: There may be additional responsibilities/duties that are added/removed, depending on the needs of FTC 2018 and the District. The chair reserves the right to alter positions appointed and their respective duties as needed.

The following is a list of ***minimum***duties for each of the positions:

**Executive Assistants (2)**

* Act as standing chair when FTC Chair is not present
* Assist the FTC Chair in making executive decisions
* Plan a returning member dinner reception
* Take charge of souvenirs planning and ordering
* Take charge of planning publicity leading up to FTC
* Take minutes every committee meeting
* Track and ensure that all other committee members are up to date with their tasks
* Help with any tasks not specifically designated to any of the other committee members

**Audio Visual/Technology Chair**

* Coordinate and assist the utilization of AV equipment (projectors, microphones, music, etc.) during workshops, campfire, and general sessions
* Provide all users of AV equipment with proper instruction
* Create the FTC website with help as needed from the District Technology Chair
* Update the FTC website as needed throughout the term

**Campfire (Skits & Talent Acts) Chair**

* Coordinate skit and talent applications and auditions; select skit and talent finalists
* Effectively communicate with selected skits and talent acts to relay information, set guidelines, and assist them with anything they might need
* Coordinate rehearsal times for selected talent acts and campfire skits during FTC
* Plan campfire portion by creating schedule, selecting MCs, and preparing a script
* Provide gifts to selected skits and talents acts
* Enforce skit and talent rules during FTC
* Work with Kiwanians to organize judging
* Work with Audio Visual /Technology Chair to ensure equipment and files are prepared

**Decoration Chair (Backdrop)**

* Work with co-chair to design and create decorations according to the Fall Training Conference theme
* Design the stage and side backdrops for the general auditorium and other areas of the campground
* Schedule workdays with the committee
* Any additional decorations to complement the theme
* Provide any additional assistance and support to the creative team

**Decoration Chair (Centerpieces)**

* Work with co-chair to design and create decorations according to the Fall Training Conference theme
* Create centerpieces for every table in the dining hall
* Schedule workdays with the committee
* Any additional decorations to complement the theme
* Provide any additional assistance and support to the creative team

**Entertainment & Dining Chair**

* Book a DJ for Saturday night’s dance
* Plan alternative entertainment activities for Saturday evening
* Work with the Membership Development & Education committee to coordinate optional activities between the arrival of clubs and the start of general session
* Instruct members on dining hall procedures
* Coordinate assistance for dining hall staff for setup and cleanup of each meal throughout the conference

**Graphics Chair**

* Utilize the theme in all aspects of designs
* Design the FTC logo, shirt, and souvenirs
* Create the template for presentations at general sessions
* Produce graphics for all publicity materials
* Assist the Program chair in creating graphics for the program
* Provide any additional assistance and support to the creative team

**Media Chair**

* Collect pictures/videos that represent all divisions in our district
* Create a slideshow for opening and closing session
* Produce promotional videos in accordance with release information and deadlines of applications
* Select and oversee media committee that will help to provide videos and pictures
* Provide any additional assistance and support to the creative team

**Program Chair**

* Design the FTC program in accordance with the theme
* Promote and coordinate the purchase of program ads
* Incorporating interactive components within the program
* Ensure the quality and production of the program booklet
* Help produce workshop evaluation form
* Provide any additional assistance and support to the creative team

**Registration Chair**

* Create a registration manual and/or tutorial video so clubs know how to register for FTC
* Create registration forms for clubs and a packing list for members
* Work with the Executive Assistants to advertise the registration dates
* Compile clear and concise directions to the campsite
* Make clear, visible signs for registration area and directional signs to the camp
* Oversee the registration process and stations during FTC
* Coordinate appropriate parking

**Sergeant-At-Arms Chair**

* Enforce rules stated by Old Oaks Ranch and Circle K International
* Secure volunteers as SAAs from all schools
* Coordinate SAA shifts for the weekend
* Train and instruct SAAs with duties prior to FTC
* Oversee SAAs during FTC

**Team Activities Chair**

* Coordinate teams and team names
* Host training sessions for team captains either before or during FTC
* Plan and host a game series of activities during FTC to promote fellowship among the district
* Secure Team Captains through an application process
* Support and provide any additional assistance to team captains before and during FTC

**Workshops Chairs (2)**

* Work with co-chair to research and survey CNH members to see what workshops would most benefit the membership
* Determine workshops provided at FTC
* Design a matrix to map the scheduling of workshops
* Secure workshop hosts through an application and interview process
* Monitor informational materials such as literature and presentations
* Provide gifts for workshop hosts
* Manage all workshops during FTC
* Distribute and collect workshop evaluations
* Provide workshop feedback to workshop hosts in a timely manner

**Application**

Please note that there are **four parts** to this application.

***In order to apply, you must meet the following requirements:***

1. Be a dues-paid member of a club in good standing.
2. Be enrolled at least half -time during the 2018-2019 term.
3. Fill out this application form completely.
4. Link a song for me to listen while reading your application in your email with your attached application.

**I. Contact Information**

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| **Name** |  | **Year in School** |  |
| **School** |  | **Email** |  |
| **Division** |  | **Phone Number** |  |
| **Positions of Interest** | 1. | | |
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**II. Questions**

Please provide concise and completeanswers to the following questions.

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| 1. **Describe your involvement in Circle K. Please include your past and current positions held. Why do these experiences qualify you to be a part of FTC Committee?** |
| [Insert answer here] |
| **2. Why do you want the position(s) you are applying for?** |
| [Insert answer here] |
| **3. What are your strengths and weaknesses? What role do you think you play in a team?** |
| [Insert answer here] |
| **4. What new and innovative ideas do you have for this year’s Fall Training Conference?** |
| [Insert answer here] |
| **5. What were some pros and cons of Fall Training Conference 2017? How would you like to improve upon the cons?** |
| [Insert answer here] |
| **6. List out all other commitments that you will have/might have for the upcoming year and explain how you will prioritize these commitments.** |
| [Insert answer here] |
| **7. Are you applying to any other district committees? If so, please rank them in order of preference.** |
| [Insert answer here] |

**III. Supplement**

Finally, please complete the prompt below that pertains to the positions you are applying to. Provide your answer directly underneath the prompt and delete any prompts that you are not answering prior to submitting your application.

**Executive Assistant:**

* There are many positions on the FTC Committee, each in charge of a different aspect of FTC. How will you ensure that all chairs are on task and support them throughout the entire planning process? Please use any experience you have with FTC, event or committee, to elaborate.
* The Executive Assistant(s) will spearhead the publicity aspect of FTC, alongside the District Communications & Marketing Committee. What are new ideas do you have to help publicize FTC? What has worked well in previous years and what would you like to improve on?

**Audio Visual/Technology Chair:**

* What specific types of audio/visual equipment do you have experience with? What would you do in a situation where you are not able to fix a piece of equipment? What are some examples of problems that you might face at FTC with regards to A/V equipment, and how would you solve them?
* Create an outline/sketch of a sample website. How would you implement this website?
* Please include any projects/websites you have created, if applicable.

**Campfire (Skits & Talent Acts) Chair:**

* The campfire skit is fast-paced and requires the chair to keep the show running smoothly, while making sure all performers are “backstage” ready to go on. How will you ensure that the show runs smoothly?
* How will you promote your application and encourage members to apply for skits and talent acts? How would you ensure that the attendees enjoy the show?

**Decorations Chair (Backdrop or Centerpieces):**

* What are some potential themes for FTC that you have in mind and how can you incorporate the theme throughout decorations?
* Using an example theme of “nature”, what kind of decorations do you have in mind? Please include images of your designs and sketches.
* If you have made any decorations (backdrops, centerpieces, or other) in the past, feel free to attach images of your work.

**Entertainment & Dining Chair:**

* What ideas do you have for alternate activities for Saturday night? How will you implement them so that they are engaging and appealing to the members?
* How do you plan on making meal periods efficient and organized? What are some ideas that you have to increase fellowship during dining periods?
* What is your definition of a successful dance? Elaborate on how you plan to make this happen.

**Media Chair:**

* Please create a short 2-minute slideshow of your home division or club, upload it onto Youtube, and provide the link below OR provide a link to a slideshow you have made in the past that is at least 2 minutes.
* What software do you have experience in to help you edit slideshows? Feel free to include any additional examples of your work that is not included for the first question.
* Please list the pros and cons of promotional videos in the past. What are some new ideas you have for promotional videos?

**Graphics Chair:**

* Using an example theme of “Nature”, design a sample logo and Facebook cover photo for FTC.
* What software do you use to create graphics?
* Please attach any graphics you have made in the past as examples of your work. This may include, but is not limited to: cover photos, promotional material, t-shirt designs, etc.

**Program Chair:**

* Using an example theme of “Nature”, design or sketch an example program cover and table of contents page.
* What do you like about previous programs and where would you like to improve? How would you make the program more interactive? How will you ensure that the program is user-friendly?
* What software do you have experience in that will help in creating the program?

**Registration Chair:**

* Often, cars will arrive late to FTC after registration has closed. How will you ensure that they have proper sleeping arrangements and registration for the morning?
* Please list any pros and cons that you have for the registration process, using your experience with any past FTC. How would you like to improve registration and ensure that the process runs smoothly?

**Sergeant-At-Arms Chair:**

* Often, you have to be the one that has to enforce rules regarding quiet hours and attending workshops. How would you enforce rules and ensure that your SAA volunteers are also enforcing them?
* How will you ensure that every school has volunteers for SAAing and that the volunteers sign up for their shifts?
* Suppose one of your SAAs reports back to you that there is an incident in which members are violating the code of conduct in their cabin. How would you go about dealing with the situation?

**Team Activities Chair:**

* What qualities do you believe embody a good team captain? How will you ensure that the team captains you choose will lead their teams with these qualities?
* What are ideas that you have for team activities that are inclusive and engaging for all members? For each game idea that you provide, please come up with a themed name related to the example theme of “Nature”.

**Workshops Chairs:**

* How would you ensure that workshop hosts prepare a meaningful and educational, yet effective, workshop? How would you ensure that workshop hosts stay on top of deadlines to turn in their outlines, literatures, and presentations?
* Members often comment that workshops are repetitive each year. What are some new workshops that you would like to see at FTC 2018 that will be engaging and appealing to both new and returning members?
* What is one of your favorite workshops from a Circle K event? What about the workshop made you enjoy it?

**IV. References**

You may provide up to 3 references to support your application, as you feel necessary. Please include their Full Name, Relationship/Position, Phone Number, and e-mail address.

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**If you have any questions, feel free to contact me!**

**Please send the application in PDF format with the application file and e-mail subject line in the following manner:**

**FTCCommittee\_FirstNameLastName (eg. FTCCommittee\_CeciliaNguyen)**

**Late applications will NOT be accepted.**

**Cecilia Nguyen**

**Fall Training Conference Chair**

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**Manuel Santiago**

**District Governor**

[**governor@cnhcirclek.org**](mailto:governor@cnhcirclek.org)

**All applications are to be RECEIVED by**

**May 9, 2018 by 10:00 PM (PST) / 7:00PM (HST)!**

**Thank you for your interest in becoming a part of the 2018-2019 District Fall Training Conference Committee!**

*This concludes the California-Nevada-Hawaii District Fall Training Conference Committee application.*