



February 26, 2018

Good morning, Advisers!

Today's email is full of a lot of SBLC information, which we hope will be helpful to you.

SBLC Registration Deadline

SBLC registration closes this week . . . at **5 p.m.** on Thursday, **March 1.**

SBLC Registration Guide

Our SBLC Registration Guide is available on our Web site [here](#). This publication explains all processes and dates for SBLC with these updates:

- Publication Design is no longer a prejudged event, so there is no online submission required.
- The dates were updated after the Adviser Conferences, and they are correct in the SBLC Registration Guide.

SBLC Housing Registration

SBLC housing registration opens today, **February 26**, at **3:30 p.m.** and closes Thursday, **March 1.** The Hyatt Regency Bellevue will be the conference headquarters hotel where the competitive events, workshops, and exhibits will be held. Our second hotel is the Hilton Bellevue.

Courtesy Corps

Each chapter is encouraged to designate one student who will participate as your Courtesy Corps representative. They will assist with workshop set-up, greeting of judges and volunteers, competitive event set-up, workshop hosting, and much more so will have a behind-the-scene experience! If you have additional students who would like to sign up for Courtesy Corps, please sign them up using the Courtesy Corps form on our Web site at <https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/washington-fbla-2018-courtesy-corps/>.

State Officer Candidate Campaign Costs

At the Board of Directors meeting this month the Board passed an increase to the limit for campaign spending to \$500 with a \$100 limit for out-of-pocket expenses.

WA FBLA Market Share Form

All chapters are eligible to compete for the Market Share Membership Award. We will award the chapter with the largest percentage of FBLA members in their student body. Please see the application form on our Web site at <https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/washington-fbla-2018-market-share-award/>.

Attention Advisers! Workshop Opportunities!

Looking for workshops for you and your students to attend at SBLC? Look no further! We have some great workshops lined up for students and advisers to aid in workplace readiness at SBLC! Former Kalama adviser, CCI Learning Certification Deployment Manager and Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert, Kathy Schmit, will be hosting the following 5 workshops:

“On average, Microsoft certified technologists earn 15% more than their uncertified peers. What’s more, certified employees are often entrusted with supervising their peers—putting them on the fast track for a promotion. When you pass a Microsoft Certification exam, you’ll have access to your [Microsoft Badge](#); share your certification online with your professional network, and unlock your salary potential. [Download the Pearson VUE Whitepaper](#). Also according to the latest International Data Study ([IDC](#)) Microsoft Office is the only technology listed, #4, in the top 20 workplace readiness skills, dropped from #3 because integrity had to be added as a skill. 😊 [Student Certification Success Story!](#)”

1. Student Workshops:
 - a. The Truth about Job Interviewing: How Certification Impacts Your Chances for Hire - 45 min
 - b. LinkedIn: How Certification and Digital Spiders Get You Hired, NOT a Paper Resume - 45 min
 - c. The Value of Microsoft Certification (includes an hour to take an exam) - 2 hours
2. Adviser Workshop:
 - a. Future Ready Skills for **Free** with Microsoft Certification Curriculum - 45 minutes
 - b. Certification Success Strategies – 45 minutes

PLUS – Advisers, chaperones and students make your way to the CCI Learning mobile certification lab and attempt as many certification exams as you can squeeze in! Kathy says, “Can’t wait to see you all!”

Administrator’s Day at SBLC

Be sure to invite your administration to our new Administrator’s Day at SBLC! We are offering a complimentary experience for your school’s administrators. We will provide lunch and an exciting look at what you and your students do at SBLC. Please share the attached flyer with your principal, CTE Director, counseling staff, and any district administrators who would benefit from this experience.

Online Testing Dates

Students participating in events requiring an online test, will take those tests during the Online Testing Period of **March 5-23**. Advisers may access the login information via the TFI site. More complete information will be sent out next week.



Housing Change Form

If you need to modify your initial housing requests, please use this form to indicate your housing changes. Changes will be accepted until Thursday, March

1. <https://trileadership.wufoo.com/forms/washington-fbla-2018-housing-change-form/>

Thank you so much for everything you're doing to make SBLC an amazing experience for your students!