

2012 IJCL-North Covention 49th Annual Convention

February 23-25th, 2012
The Westin-Chicago Northwest
400 Park Blvd. Itasca, IL 60143

Spirit Themes

Thursday: *Something New, Something Old, Something Purple, Something Gold*

Friday: *Half & Half*

Saturday: *Horace Hears a Who?*

Important Changes for 2012

Sight Latin: Competition will be in pairs again, but the assigned reading will be handed out at the beginning of convention. That way you can practice as much as you want prior to the actual competition.

Student Led Workshops: New colloquia led by your fellow JCLers

Impromptu Poster Contest: Design a poster for possible IJCL promotional use.

Tentative Order of Events (Subject to Change)

Thursday

Registration (4-7pm)
1st General Assembly (7pm)
Test Session 1
Latin Oratory
Impromptu Art
Social Time / Karaoke
Ice Cream Social
Art Registration
Fellowship
Call to floors
Curfew

Friday

Breakfast/Registration
Nominations Committee
Spirit Contest
2nd General Assembly
Workshop Session 1
Certamen Round 1
Bazaar
Lunch
Test Session 2
Workshop Session 2
Certamen Round 2
Viewing of Art
Certamen Round 3
Candidates Open Forum
Costume Contest
That's Entertainment

Friday continued

Voting Fellowship
Roman Banquet/Voting
Viewing of Art Projects
Dance/Social Time
Dramatic Latin Interpretation
Pick-up of Art
Fellowship
Call to floors
Curfew

Saturday

Breakfast
Bazaar
Certamen Finals
Spirit Contest
3rd General Assembly

Check Out @11am

2012 Convention Rules

Everyone must read these carefully before signing the registration form.

HOTEL ROOM

1. Students are booked 4 to a room. Absolutely no room changes are allowed without the presence and permission of the state chairs. Sponsors must see Mrs. Major or Mr. Conrad about making any requests to make changes. We will be doing room checks. People not in the assigned rooms will be in violation of convention rules and their signed agreement on their convention package
- 2. A male must not be in a female's room and a female must not be in a male's room AT ANY TIME!**
3. Report any damage to the hotel room to your sponsor or chaperone while checking in. Describe any serious damage in writing and have the sponsor sign this. Bring this to the attention of the hotel desk staff. Failure to do so could result in your being charged for this damage.
4. The phones will be turned off for outside phone calls. **Use the pay phones or cell phones.**
5. Those staying both nights. Remember, someone will be making your bed the next morning. Do not leave out any valuables or money. It could get stolen. Use common sense.
6. Students are not to use spray paint, colored hair, or any material that is sprayed inside the hotel or convention center.
7. Those students only spending Thursday night are reminded that check out is 12 noon. A special permission form must be on file with the State Chairperson in the teacher's work room, Carlyle Room.
8. Students are not to meet in the hallways of the hotel. Arrange to meet in the Atrium of the Hotel.

HOTEL RULES

1. **Alcohol and illegal drugs are strictly prohibited.** Smoking (only for adults and chaperones) can only be allowed in designated areas - not hotel rooms, food services, or meeting rooms. Students are under school rules. Therefore, they are not allowed to smoke during this school event at the hotel. Violation of rule of this rule is very serious and will have serious consequences. Any combination of the following could apply: calling police, being sent home, calling home, letter written to school principal.
2. Phones for outside calls, hotel movies, and internet connection will be turned off. **NO CHARGES CAN BE MADE TO YOUR HOTEL ROOM.** If the state chair is charged for any expenses made to the hotel room by any student, the students in that room will not only be charged equally, but a disciplinary letter will be faxed to each student's school principal.
3. Hotel security is aware of our rules, and will be enforcing them. Any student caught in the hotel halls during convention without permission, or after curfew will be confronted and a report will be made to the State Chair.

WHERE STUDENTS MAY GO

1. Convention participants must remain in the appropriate convention locations and in contact with their sponsors and chaperones at all times. Absolutely no one should be lounging in their hotel room, in the pool, game rooms, restaurant, or outside during convention activities. **Students will not be allowed in hotel rooms except when designated by the program.**
2. Participants are required to attend all convention assemblies and fellowships. Observe the convention schedule and have your program with you at all times (along with ID). Be at workshops and meetings on time
3. Students may not leave the hotel or convention buildings without prior written permission from parents being on file with the state sponsors.
4. **Only students registered at the hotel are allowed in the hotel rooms.** Students who are not registered at the hotel for Friday evening must change their clothes for the banquet in the convention hall restrooms.
5. If anyone becomes ill or is injured, he/she should report this to the sponsor who in turn needs to report this to the State Chairs

CURFEW RULES

1. "Call to Floors" means that everyone must be **on the same floor of the hotel as his/her assigned room** - not in the elevator, on another floor, in the pool or game room, in the lobby waiting for pizza, etc.
2. "Curfew" means that everyone must stay **in his/her room for the rest of the night with the door shut and locked.** If our "security people" find a door ajar, a bed count will be conducted, i.e. lights will be turned on, and everyone will be awakened and required to identify themselves (with ID). **We will be patrolling all night.**
3. Students who have rooms with "common doors" are not allowed to open these doors for any reason. They are to remain closed and locked at all times. They will be checked.
4. It is inappropriate to call each other's rooms after curfew.

**All students and parents/guardians agree to all of the above rules by signing the student registration form.*

***Sponsors agree to enforce these rules by signing the student registration form.*