## 2022 FBLA-PBL NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (NLC) HONOR CODE

Integrity and honor are integral elements of ethical, responsible leadership. In a community devoted to learning, a foundation of integrity and honor among individuals must exist if that community is to thrive with respect and harmony among its members. Great care must be taken in maintaining academic integrity and honor while preparing students/members for their future careers, and as they grow into future leaders. It is the individual responsibility of every member, local adviser, and state adviser to maintain and enforce these standards. To administer such a high standard across our organization, every competitor must agree and certify to the compliance of the following guidelines for any competitive event into which they are registered:

- 1. The contents of any FBLA-PBL competitive event entry, and any answers or solutions provided, are solely the work of the competitor and/or any team members.
- 2. The FBLA-PBL competitive event guidelines related to this event were read and followed.
- 3. No help was sought beyond that allowed in any FBLA-PBL competitive event instructions or guidelines.
- 4. No textbooks, reference materials, or other aids not specifically allowed in the FBLA-PBL competitive event guidelines will be used.
- 5. No FBLA-PBL competitive event or test materials provided by the National Center, or a state organization, will be or have been saved to any storage device remaining in the possession of the competitor(s) or that of any other person; nor has it been saved to any cloud storage.
- 6. No materials, ideas, or components of this competitive entry have previously been entered into FBLA-PBL national competition, either by this competitor or by another.
- 7. Participation of the competitor in this, and any, FBLA-PBL competitive events will take place in an honest fashion.

In the event of an alleged violation to one or more of these guidelines, the National Competitive Events (formerly NAP) Committee for the designated FBLA-PBL division will have the authority to make an official decision to settle the allegation. If a violation is determined to have occurred, the entry will be subject to penalties of point deductions or disqualification at the determination of the Competitive Events Committee, and information will be forwarded to the appropriate state FBLA-PBL organization for potential action of academic integrity violations.

By completing my registration for the 2022 National Leadership Conference, I am indicating my understanding of the consequences of violating this Honor Code.