

SNAL

—The Future Looks—

BRIGHT

SNAL 2023 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

JUNE 27-29, 2023

Monroe Civic Center

Monroe, LA

CONFERENCE PARTICIPANT

REGISTRATION PACKET



The vision of the School Nutrition Association of Louisiana is to ensure that every student has access to nutritious meals at school, ensuring their optimal health and well-being. SNAL 2023 is designed for us to not only meet the goals set forth to achieve the vision, but to surpass them by solidifying our association as a purposeful voice for transformation and connection in shaping child nutrition program policy and operations. Our SNAL 2023 Conference Planning Committee is extending a special invitation for all members of the School Nutrition Association of Louisiana in looking towards our **BRIGHT** future because School Nutrition Employees are **Bold, Resilient, Innovative, Gracious, Hardworking and Talented**. Supervisors, Directors, Purchasing Agents, Managers and Technicians from across our great state will meet in Monroe, **June 27-29, 2023**, at the Monroe Civic Center. Our committee has been diligently planning education sessions, hands on training and social events to make this an exciting and memorable 68th Annual Conference.

SNAL would like to thank all of our participants for their continued support that enables us to fulfill the mission and vision of our organization. With the help of our committed exhibitors, we able to offer training programs and services which will provide you with new ideas and enable you to create safe, healthy and nutritious meals for the children of Louisiana. If you have not attended a state conference before, we would like to extend an invitation to join us this summer in Monroe. An audience of dedicated child nutrition professionals along with manufacturer representatives will attend. Join us as we network, learn about new products and services, and share ideas to enhance your program therefore *Ensuring a Bright Future for the Child Nutrition Program*.

Conference Daily Summary

Registration Check-In will be set up all three days at the Monroe Civic Center, Conference Center Foyer . See overview on next page for times.

Tuesday is comprised of Pre-conference activities: SNAL Board meetings, House of Delegates (tentatively scheduled), a food safety 8-hour class, and Dr. Nadine Mann’s floral decoration class (FUN! FUN! FUN!), and finishing the day with Dine Around the Twin Cities and **BOWLING!** *No transportation is provided that day except for the ‘dine around’.*

Wednesday is the **FIRST DAY of Conference!** Breakout Sessions begin at 8:00 a.m.! (*Yes, that means plan on being in town Tuesday night.*) The First General Session will begin at 10:15 a.m. with the **PARADE OF PRESIDENTS**, the presentation of some of our SNAL Awards, and our exciting keynote speaker! Food Trucks will provide for lunch on your own, and then the Breakout Sessions start again at 1:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. You will get a break to rest up, eat, and start a **Night of Entertainment** back at the Monroe Civic Center! The evening will begin with ‘Cocktail Hour’ at 7:00 p.m. followed with the Band – N’TUNE from Baton Rouge to help us dance the night away!

Thursday begins the day with a meeting for your Chapter President at 8:00 a.m. and Breakout Sessions starting at 9:00 a.m. for everyone. Exhibits are closing the afternoon conference activities (12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.) with our final dinner and last General Session that evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. The last of awards distributed during of this session along with the installation of our new SNAL board, the sharing of next year’s SNAL goals, and let us **NOT FORGET** – the drawing of the 50/50 Raffle and the SNAL RAFFLE!



SNAL 2023 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Monroe Civic Center

Tuesday, June 27th

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION	CONFERENCE CENTER FOYER
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	FOOD SAFETY FOR SCHOOLS	UNION ROOM
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD ORIENTATION	BAYOU ROOM
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	EMPORIUM	CC HALLWAY
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING	BAYOU ROOM
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	HOUSE OF DELEGATES REGISTRATION (TENTATIVE)	MOREHOUSE ROOM
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	HOUSE OF DELEGATES (TENTATIVE)	MOREHOUSE ROOM
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	DECORATE A TRUCK CLASS	OUACHITA ROOM
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	DECORATE A TRUCK CLASS	OUACHITA ROOM
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	DINE AROUND	PICK UP IN FRONT OF HILTON GARDEN INN
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	BOWLING	SURGE, 220 MANE STREET, WEST MONROE

Wednesday, June 28th

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	STEPS CHALLENGE	WEST MONROE HOTEL
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION	CONFERENCE CENTER FOYER
8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	EMPORIUM	CC HALLWAY
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 a.m.	SILENT AUCTION	LOUISIANA ROOM
9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	VENDORS MOVE IN	MCC ARENA
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION/FIRST TIMERS	MOREHOUSE ROOM
8:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	SEE SCHEDULE
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	LINE UP PARADE OF PRESIDENTS	FORT MIRO ROOM
10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	FIRST GENERAL SESSION	FORT MIRO ROOM
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	FOOD TRUCKS (LUNCH ON YOUR OWN)	OUTSIDE BACK PARKING AREA OF CONF CNTR
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	DIRECTOR'S LUNCHEON	BAYOU ROOM
1:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	SEE SCHEDULE
3:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	TOWN HALL	FORT MIRO ROOM
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	DINNER ON YOUR OWN	
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	VENDOR RECEPTION	INVITATION ONLY
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	COCKTAIL HOUR – COMPLIMENTARY DRINKS	ROBINSON HALL
8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.	NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT	ROBINSON HALL

Thursday, June 29th

6:30 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.	STEPS CHALLENGE	WEST MONROE HOTEL
7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION	CONFERENCE CENTER FOYER
7:30 am – 12:00 p.m.	EMPORIUM	CC HALLWAY
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	VENDOR MOVE IN	MCC ARENA
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	CHAPTER PRESIDENTS BREAKFAST	BAYOU ROOM
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	SILENT AUCTION	LOUISIANA ROOM
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	SEE SCHEDULE
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	RIBBON CUTTING OPENING EXHIBITS	MCC ARENA
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	SUPERVISORS/DIRECTORS/PURCHASING – EXHIBITS	MCC ARENA
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN	
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	EXHIBITS OPEN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS	MCC ARENA
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	PICK UP SILENT AUCTION ITEMS	LOUISIANA ROOM
5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	DECORATE YOUR TABLES	ROBINSON HALL
6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	DOORS OPEN	ROBINSON HALL
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	DINNER IS SERVED	ROBINSON HALL
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	SECOND GENERAL SESSION	ROBINSON HALL

Hotel Information

Rooms have been blocked for members, exhibitors and speakers. Reservations for the event are to be made by each individual. **A credit card will be needed only to reserve the room.** If payment is made for the room(s) by a business check, it must be received 14 days prior to check in date. Include confirmation number on the check. Remember, the price of the room per night will include sales and occupancy tax, unless you present a tax exempt form upon check-in; then you will pay only the occupancy tax. You may call the hotel directly at the numbers provided; go to the hotel's weblink (if provided) to book a room. Please tell the reservation clerk that you are attending the **School Nutrition Conference**.

ABSOLUTELY NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED. INDIVIDUALS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING THEIR RESERVATION BY CREDIT CARD. Check in time will be 4:00 P.M. and check out will be 11:00 A.M., unless late checkout arrangements are made with the hotel. The last date reservations can be made at each hotel to secure the group rate varies per hotel. Please note these dates on the chart on the next page. rate. Early check in can be requested, but are not guaranteed. There is no fee for parking.

If there are any issues with hotel reservations, contact Jo Lynne Corroero or Caroline Flax, Ouachita Parish at 318/398-1990 or 318/235-0210.

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Hotel	Rooms	Rate	Last Day of Block	Booking Link
**Hilton Garden Inn 400 Mane Street West Monroe, LA 318-398-0653	King Queen	\$109.00 \$109.00	June 9, 2023	www.westmonroe/hgi.com Code: SNAL
**Hampton Inn 601 Mane Street West Monroe, LA 71292 318-938-2800	King Queen	\$124.00 \$145.00	June 2, 2023	https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=MLUWEHX&groupCode=CHHSON&arrivaldate=2023-06-25&departuredate=2023-06-29&cid=OM,WW
Fairfield Inn 606 Mane Street West Monroe 71292 318-582-1160	King Queen	\$129.00 \$129.00	June 5, 2023	https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1675698304871&key=GRP&app=resvlink
Home 2 Suites 500 Mane Street West Monroe, LA 71292 318-322-8000	King Queen	\$124.00 \$154.00	June 2, 2023	Call Hotel
Holiday Inn Express 603 Constitution Drive West Monroe, LA 71292 318-450-3823	King Queen	\$99.00 \$99.00	June 12, 2023	https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=event-facilities&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=MLUWE&_PMID=99801505&GPC=SNA&cn=no&viewfullsite=true
Hampton Inn 5100 Frontage Road Monroe, LA 71202 318-343-6910	King Queen	\$149.00 \$127.00	June 5, 2023	Call Hotel

**** Host Hotels** All hotels can be called direct to make reservations.

SNAL 2023 REGISTRATION INFORMATION 68TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE



ONLINE REGISTRATION 📱: You will no longer submit paper registrations. Please go to the following website where all information must be entered online:

<https://snal.memberclicks.net/snal-conference-2023>

If anyone needs assistance to register online or has trouble, please contact:

Jacqueline Richard, Calcasieu Parish, at jacquelineb.richard@cpsb.org or call (337) 217-4360 Ext: 5201

Jo Lynne Correro, Ouachita Parish, at correro@opsb.net or call (318) 398-1990, Ext: 310.

REGISTRATION FEES:

If you would like to attend the conference, the following fees apply:

Member Registration	Before May 26th	After May 26th
<i>Full Conference</i>		
Technician/Mgr/Support Staff	\$125.00	\$150.00
Supervisors/Directors/State Staff	\$200.00	\$250.00
Retirees	\$110.00	\$125.00
<i>One Day</i>	\$110.00	\$125.00
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Non-Member Registration	Before May 26 th	After May 26 th
<i>Full Conference</i>		
Technician/Mgr/Support Staff	\$175.00	\$200.00
Supervisors/Directors/Administrators	\$335.00	\$350.00
<i>One Day</i>	\$125.00	\$140.00

Full Conference Registration includes admittance into breakout and general sessions, Exhibits & Food Expo, Night of Entertainment and Closing Banquet.

One-Day Registration only includes admittance to breakout and general sessions occurring during the selected day.

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Credit Card or Check

HOSTESSES ARE NEEDED

With the number of Breakout Sessions and Activities scheduled, the SNAL Conference Committee will definitely need assistance handing out Door Prize Tickets and assisting everyone sign up for CE Hours in each room. Please see the form provided in this packet to sign up for **FUN** and a great opportunity to **NETWORK!**

EXTRA TICKET PRICING

Bowling: \$25 Attendee/
\$35 Bowler

Dine Around: \$70

**Pre-Conference Food Safety
Class:** \$35

**Decorate-A-Truck by
Dr Mann:** \$35

Vendor Appreciation: \$40

Night of Entertainment: \$30

Installation Banquet: \$60

T-Shirt: All Sizes \$25



TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023

Food Safety in Schools (formerly Serving It Safe) 🍷

Food safety is the responsibility of every person in school nutrition programs. Every action has the potential to impact the safety of the food, whether during purchasing, storing, preparing, holding, serving, or cleaning. This comprehensive food safety-training course provides guidance for school nutrition professionals to assure the preparation and service of safe food and to manage a safe and sanitary school nutrition operation.

This course, provided by the Institute of Child Nutrition, is on **Tuesday June 27, 2023 Monroe Civic Center/Conference Hall in the Union Room from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** with the cost of \$30/person to attend – A Continental Breakfast and Box Lunch are included.

New Board Orientation

All newly appointed Executive Board members are required to attend Executive Board Orientation on **Tuesday, June 27, 2023 9:00 am - 11:00 am at the Monroe Conference Center, Bayou Room.** Breakfast will be provided. Please make every effort to attend orientation. You will learn parliamentary procedure, financial management, as well as, understand your role in our 2023-2024 Plan of Action to advance SNAL. Outgoing board members are encouraged to participate to aid in transitioning new board members.

Executive Board Meeting

The SNAL Executive Board Meeting will take place on **Tuesday, June 27, 2023 9:00 am - 11:00 am at the Monroe Conference Center, Bayou Room.** Everyone on the board is to attend to finalize all aspects of conference to ensure that SNAL 2023 is one of the best experiences for our members!!!

House of Delegates

The official business of the SNAL is conducted at the House of Delegates (HOD). A meeting is tentatively being scheduled for Tuesday, June 27 from 3:30 – 5:00. The check-in will be from 3:00 – 3:30. If a meeting is determined to be needed, an agenda and proposed bylaw changes will be sent by email to every qualifying delegate from active chapters no later than June 11.

Group Photographs

Group photographs will be held Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm. No sign up, just walk up. Exact location will be announced later – looking for the right spot close to all the hotels in West Monroe!

Decorate-a-Truck! 🍷

Dr. Nadine Mann will lead a truck decorating class. There are slots for 10 participants in two, pre-conference classes on Tuesday, June 27, 2023. Sample trucks arrangements, shown below in the photos, will be sold after the classes are over.

- **Register** online and select a class time; each class is limited to 10 attendees.
- All supplies and instructions provided. **Cost is \$35.**

Decorate-a-Truck! (continued)

Session	10 Attendees/Class
1	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm
2	3:15 pm – 4:45 pm



Dine Around the Twin Cities (6:00 p.m.) 📍

Join your SNAL Colleagues for an informal **Happy Hour Dining** experience along with the opportunity to network in the atmosphere of 3 popular restaurants in the Twin Cities of Monroe. You are sure to enjoy their signature food and drinks ranging from Cajun flavor favorites to hand crafted pizza and brews, then topped off with delectable after dinner desserts. All of these venues offer beautiful outdoor seating areas with views of the scenic Ouachita River. Now becoming an annual event, the SNAL Conference Dine-Around will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Transportation is provided with pickup at the **Hilton Garden Inn**. Cost: \$70.00 per person.



Bowling Tournament & Costume Contest - 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm 📍

The annual SNAL Bowling Tournament and Team Costume Competition will be at SURGE Entertainment, 220 Mane Street, West Monroe, LA. If you have a chapter/parish team, decide on a theme and dress up! Prizes will be given for best team costume, highest individual score, and highest team score. A fee of \$35.00 per person includes food and unlimited soft drinks, water and tea. You may have **up to 6 players per team**. Sign up, indicating which team you are playing on, or ask to be assigned to a team.



If you would like to attend, not play, but support your team and socialize, register to attend the event for \$25.00. This fee covers food, soft drinks or water. If you are just attending the event, a mezzanine area that overlooks the bowling alley is available to watch and socialize.

A Cash Bar will be available. SURGE Entertainment is down the street from the hotels located in West Monroe and is within walking distance. **No transportation provided to this event.**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023

New Member Orientation

Is this your first conference??? Come see how you can make the most of SNAL 2023. Members will be there to assist you with tips and suggestions of how YOU can personally, and professionally, benefit from information offered to you during conference and throughout the 23-24 school year.

Key Note Speaker: Joe Pettit

Joe Pettit is an author, keynote speaker, and founder of New Leaf Leadership, a consultancy focused on leadership development and emotional intelligence. With years of experience in school nutrition leadership, Joe has developed a reputation as a sought-after speaker, known for his memorable, impactful content and engaging delivery. To learn more about Joe and his work, visit him at www.joepettitinspires.com or www.newleafleadership.com.



Directors Luncheon 🍷

On Wednesday, June 28th, Program Supervisors and Directors are invited to a luncheon in the Bayou Room. Last year those in attendance enjoyed sharing challenges and hearing how their counterparts solved those problems. If the problems were not solved, solutions were facilitated collectively.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023

Chapter Presidents Breakfast 🍷

Chapter presidents are vital to advancing the Plan of Action of SNA and SNAL. We invite current and incoming Presidents to attend this working breakfast on **Thursday, June 29th, 8:00 am - 9:30 am**. We will assess your role and expectations as President. We will review the SNAL Strategic Plan for SY 23-24 to help prepare your Chapter to achieve the President's Award of Excellence (Gold/Silver/Bronze). This workshop is designed to share ideas for success and enhance your professional leadership growth. **Breakfast is \$10** and will be added to the registration total. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

Jenny Welch, SNAL President Elect

Jenny.welch@avoyellespsb.com

318-305-4150

Vendor Exhibits and Food Expo

The Exhibits and Food Expo has moved to the last day and the last event of our conference day of activities. Come and see what new and innovative equipment, food, and services our industry has to offer. Vendor exhibits will open on **Thursday, June 29th, 8:00 am - 9:00 am for the VIP Premier for Directors, Supervisors, Managers, and Purchasing Staff**. The door will open to all members at 9:00 am.

Conference T-Shirts 🍷



Price for this year's conference T-Shirts, no matter what size, is \$25 (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL and 4XL). This is a neon yellow shirt with black lettering. Please indicate size and quantity when ordering online. Please keep in mind that we will have limited sizes and quantities available for sale at conference. The **DEADLINE TO ORDER SHIRTS is Friday, May 26th**. Register early, the option to purchase will be removed from the registration page after May 26th.

50/50 Raffle

SNAL will sale tickets for a 50/50 raffle jackpot from **Tuesday, June 27th through Thursday, June 29th**. The drawing will take place at the **Closing General Session's banquet**. Half of the proceeds go to SNAL and the other half goes to a lucky conference attendee.

SNAL Raffle

You can win BIG with our annual fundraiser raffle. The grand prize is \$1,000.00. We will also give away 2 - \$500 prizes, 2 - \$250 prizes and 4 - \$100 prizes. If you are not able to purchase your raffle ticket prior to the conference, you will be able to do so at a booth set up in the Conference Center. The drawing will take place at the **Closing General Session's banquet**, Thursday evening.

Special Needs

If you require special assistance, please let us know. On the registration form, indicate the accommodation needed.

Dietary Restrictions

Vegetarian options will be made available at our Chapter President Breakfast, Director's Luncheon, and Closing General Session Banquet. Please indicate if you require a vegetarian meal choice or a life threatening food allergy.



Attention: Looking for SNAL Members to Serve as a Host/Hostess at Conference!

We want you to help serve as hostesses at the 68th annual conference of SNAL in Monroe, Louisiana, on June 27th - June 29th, 2023!

Who can apply? Anyone who is planning to attend the conference, likes to meet new people, and wants to see what putting on a conference of this magnitude is all about! We need approximately 100 hostesses for the three day conference.

What would you be doing? Just to name a few of the activities where your help is needed – you might be providing directions to functions, giving out door prize tickets, handing out door prizes, assisting the running of the SNAL booth in the exhibit area, or assisting with registration or a speaker at different functions or events. The attire is a white shirt with black pants.

How long would I have to work? No more than an hour or as long, and as often, as you would like!

How do I sign up? Contact Veronica Hardaway, Winn Parish CNP Supervisor

Veronica Hardaway, CNP Supervisor

Winn Parish School System

304 East Court Street

Winnfield, Louisiana 71483

Phone: (318) 628-6936

Fax: (318) 628-2582

Email: vhardaway@winpsb.us

What do we need to know? Please fax/email/mail the following information by **MAY 22, 2023**:

1. Name of Parish
2. # of Host/Hostesses available during conference
3. Name, cell phone #, and day and time for each person available to participate

Thank you so much! Please send your Host/Hostess information in as soon as possible!



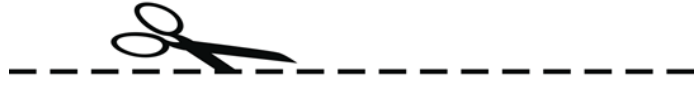
DOOR PRIZE REQUEST FORM

The support you give to the School Nutrition Association of Louisiana (SNAL) serves as its foundation. Therefore, we are asking all chapters to contribute gift cards valued at a total of \$25.00 or more. Please do not exceed \$25.00 per gift card. You may choose to donate, for example, \$15.00 on one gift card and \$10.00 on another gift card to make up your \$25.00 donation.

Door prizes will be awarded at each General Session and at each breakout session during the 2023 conference. Below you will find the form to submit with your gift card or donation. We will recognize all Chapters in our conference program booklet and at our general and breakout sessions, so please do not forget to put your Chapter name.

If your chapter plans to contribute to door prizes for conference, please respond.

Catahoula Parish Schools
Child Nutrition System
Attn: Susie Swayze
P.O. Box 690
Harrisonburg, LA 71340
Phone: 318-201-7418
FAX: 318-744-9221
susieswayze@catahoulaschools.com



DOOR PRIZE SUBMISSION FORM

Chapter Name:		
Contact:	Phone Number:	
Email Address:		
<input type="text"/> \$25.00 Gift Cards	<input type="text"/> \$15.00 Gift Cards	<input type="text"/> \$10.00 Gift Cards

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO

SNAL

Please complete this form and return no later than Monday, May 22, 2023.
 If you **submit by May 22th**, your Chapter's name will appear in the Conference Program.



SILENT AUCTION DONATION

The SNAL Conference Committee is busy making plans for an outstanding conference. The silent auction is an important part of our many activities. SNAL Chapters are asked to contribute items for this worthy event! All Chapters will be recognized in the conference program for their contributions if they are received on or before **Monday, May 22th**.

Donation Suggestions: A basket filled with items that are unique to your parish or chapter, a donation from a business, cookware, tote bags, art, an item made by someone in your parish or chapter or any other gift you wish to give that would be easy for a recipient to transport. Whatever you choose to gift will be greatly appreciated and will give us a variety of items to be offered at auction!

If a Chapter plans to donate one or more items, please contact:

Gracie Hosea, Richland Parish CNP Director

411 Foster Street,

Rayville, LA 71269

Phone: 318-728-5964

FAX: 318-728-6362

Email: ghosea@richland.k12.la.us

Please complete one sheet for each item donated and return to me as soon as possible.

Chapter Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number(cell preferred): _____

Value of Item: \$ _____

Item(s) to be contributed: _____

How item will be delivered: Deliver to conference on Tues 6/27 or Wed 6/28

To be mailed/delivered to the above address

Thanks for your help to make the SNAL 2023 Conference a Success!!

TABLE DECORATING INFORMATION & GUIDELINES

This is a fun opportunity to express yourselves and be creative! It is also an opportunity to guarantee that your group will sit together during the installation ceremony banquet. But most of all it is a way for you to be recognized for going the extra step to be a Child Nutrition Motivator!

1. You must use the table(s) reserved for you. Your name and parish will be on your table(s).
2. You must use the **conference theme: *SNAL 2023: The Future Looks Bright* or conference sub theme *B.R.I.G.H.T. Bold. Resilient. Innovative. Gracious. Hardworking. Talented.***
3. You must use the color scheme of **Neon** Blue, Yellow, Green, Pink and Black.
4. Your space to decorate will be the center of a round banquet table, about 15-18" square.
5. **DO NOT** use any confetti or glitter spray as we will be charged an additional cleaning fee.
6. This year we will display the centerpieces on a table for everyone to enjoy and for judging before the banquet.
7. You will be informed about the location of the display table in an email before conference.
8. The number of tables you can request to decorate is based on how many people will be in your group. **The tables will be set up to seat 10.** If you have 10 people you get one table. If you have 5 people, you get one table and have the pleasure of sharing the other 5 seats with fellow conference attendees. If you have 23 people, you can have 3 tables and share with 7 others or have 2 tables. **Please email Heather Blades with the amount of tables/table decorations you will need.**
9. All groups participating in the contest will be verbally recognized during the banquet.
10. All entries must be homemade. No premade flower arrangements or store bought centerpieces will be allowed.

Reminder: This contest is the only allowable method to reserve seating for the Closing General Session banquet.

You will find the entry form on the next page. If you would like to participate, please complete form.



Annual TABLE TOP CONTEST

The Table Top Decorating Contest will be held before the Third General Session at SNAL 2023, **Thursday, June 29, 2023**. It is a great way to show your creativity and also a great way ensure your group sits together. Tables will be distributed on a first come first serve basis so make your plans now!

Name of Responsible Party _____

Cell Contact Number _____

Contact Email _____

Name of Parish/Chapter _____

Number of Tables Needed _____

Number Seated at Each Table _____

Return Entry Form Via:

Email: Heatherblades@live.com

Mail:

Heather Blades

3300 Hundred Oaks Ave

Baton Rouge, La 70808

DEADLINE: PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MONDAY, May 22, 2023