



FAQs Page

Question: What activities do you participate in for BPA?

Answer: By participating in BPA, students are able to participate in competitive events that teach valuable skills which can be utilized in the workforce. There are three stages of competition within Business Professionals of America: Regional Leadership Conference, State Leadership Conference, and National Leadership Conference. The stages of competition allow for students to travel across their state and the nation. In BPA, you are able to network with students and adults from many different walks of life, while simultaneously participating in the service learning programs BPA offers.

Question: How many competitive events can I do, and what are my options?

Answer: You can compete in a maximum of two events: one team event and one individual event or two individual events. There are five assessment areas within the Workplace Skills Assessment Program (WSAP) and 90 total events. The assessment areas include: Finance, Business Administration, Management Information Systems, Digital Communication & Design, and Management, and Marketing & Communication.

Question: What if my chapter can't attend FLC? What is the best way that we can get essential information?

Answer: You can find the important information you missed at FLC by staying connected with our social media accounts and also watching webinars that the State Officer Leadership Team will be hosting in the near future. You can also visit the National website for more information and if you have additional questions, be sure to contact our BPA State Advisor, Mr. Jason Hendrickson, or our State Officer Leadership Team.

Question: What is BPA Cares and how do I get involved?

Answer: BPA Cares provides student members the opportunity to receive recognition on a state and national level while performing service learning activities throughout their local communities. Your chapter can get involved by simply signing up for local community service opportunities.

Question: What can I do to lessen the costs for SLC?

Answer: Organize fundraisers, obtain sponsorships from people around your community, or seek financial aid from your school and/or career center.

Question: How can torch awards benefit me?

Answer: Torch awards provide the opportunity for you to enhance your experience within your BPA community and earn various awards while doing so.

Question: How do I find my username and password for the Torch Awards Program?

Answer: Members can ask their BPA adviser for their Torch Awards login information.

Question: Can you compete at SLC even if you don't plan on competing at NLC?

Answer: Yes, you can compete at the state level even if you do not plan on competing at the national level.

Question: How can I get involved with the BPA State Officer Leadership Team?

Answer: There are several steps you must take to get involved with SOLT. In order to join the team, you will need to fill out an application, go through an interview, prepare a speech, and participate in a caucus at SLC. Applications are now live for the 2020-2021 SOLT. Make sure to check the forms page on www.indianabpa.org to access the application.

Question: Where can I access the Indiana BPA Dress Code?

Answer: The Indiana BPA Dress Code can be found on our website, under the forms/information tab.