

44th Annual TAFCE Conference

November 15-18, 2026

The River Terrace Hotel and Conference Center

240 River Road, Gatlinburg



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TAFCE 2026 Conference Registration Packet

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TAFCE 2026 Conference Registration Help

Welcome to the 44th Annual TAFCE Conference in beautiful Gatlinburg. We hope these notes will help make your conference experience enjoyable and easy to navigate. This Conference is all about mountains and mountain living. You will enjoy mountain views, mountain music, and mountain food! Leave your fancy duds at home and bring your best overalls and aprons to enjoy the “vittles” at the Tuesday Night Mountain Supper. See all the pretty Christmas lights throughout the Sevier County Winterfest, marine life at the aquarium, and rollicking fun with the Red Skelton Tribute Theater. Get a Poke Sack full of useful items to take home. Oh, one more thing, “y’all” is Southern, “youins” is Mountain!!! So, youins come on!!

- **Black Bears are a REAL thing in Gatlinburg. Please DO NOT leave food in your vehicle, lock your vehicle, and DO NOT leave trash outside. While natives of the area, they are WILD ANIMALS and not pets. DO NOT APPROACH OR FEED THEM, it is illegal and dangerous to the animal and you!**
- If this is your first time attending a TAFCE Conference, there will be a class to help you immediately after the Monday morning Opening Session. Simply remain in the Joint Session Meeting Area on the second floor of the Conference Center for some tips from the TAFCE President and TAFCE Eastern Region President. Double check that you have indicated on your Registration Form that you are a “First-Timer” so your name will be in the hat for one of the TAFCE Board Alumni First-timer Scholarships.
- All forms that need to be returned are set to print with a blank page on the reverse meaning that you can remove them from your packet while still maintaining all the descriptive information you need.
- Complete your Registration Form, Consent for Photography Form, and County Designated Delegate Form for the Tuesday Business Meeting and send, along with your check, for your registration, conference pin, and meal fees, to the **TAFCE Treasurer**. The address is on the registration form.

- Complete the Tour, Educational Class, and Creative Class reservation forms and send, along with your check for Tours, to the **TAFCE Eastern Region Treasurer**. That address is on the reservation forms. Note that fees for Creative Classes will be paid to the TAFCE Hostess at the door of your class.
- If you have one, bring your TAFCE lanyard for your name tag. First time attendees will be given a lanyard. There will be some available for sale at the Registration Desk for returning attendees who forgot to bring theirs.
- If you are a County Council President, please make sure a brief, one to two sentences, introduction to your county and FCE status (clubs and members) is sent to Anita Ground, TAFCE IT Chair, agound1@yahoo.com, by October 1. These notes will be used to recognize your county during the Power Point presentation of the Parade of Flags in the Opening Session.
- Please plan to support the TAFCE Board Alumni Association and their philanthropic efforts by entering your bids in their Silent Auction. All items are donated by Alumni so the total proceeds are used for their projects. Winners of each item will be announced at the Tuesday night Supper and items may be collected immediately after the meal. No credit cards are accepted.
- Fashion Review and Cultural Arts entries will be accepted Sunday afternoon and Monday to 4PM. Judging will be held on Monday evening, entries may be viewed all day Tuesday until pickup times Tuesday afternoon, and winners will be announced via a Power Point Stream during the Tuesday night Mountain Supper. Awards will be available after the meal.
- NAFCE Members and prospective members should register for the Educational Class led by Pat Woods, NAFCE Public Policy Coordinator #1 and Bonnie Teeple, NAFCE President. They will share the happenings in our national partner organization and share why NAFCE membership can enhance your FCE experience.
- To fulfill our mission of Community Service, this conference will financially support The Wears Valley Ranch and St. Andrews School. This facility

provides housing and education in a faith-based environment for children in difficult situations that the child did not create. You will learn more about their mission and activities during the Opening Session.

- Note that some classes have attendance limits. This is on a first-reserved, first-served basis. The earlier your reservations are received, the better your chance of being included. Note also, that some classes are offered twice during the conference. Be mindful of those classes that extend for 1 ½-2 hours and adjust your scheduling to allow your time for those.
- Both The Bear Necessities Shop and Smoky Mountain Snacks will be open most hours except during joint sessions. Schedules will be posted at registration and on signs.
- Registration will be on the First Floor of the Conference Center “Atrium Tower Building 7”. Registration tables will be on the immediate left upon entering the conference area.
- Note that all times in these schedules are in EST.

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2026 Annual TAFCE State Conference Registration Form

The River Terrace Hotel & Conference Center, Gatlinburg, TN

Personal Information

Name _____ County _____

Address _____ Region _____

City, State, Zip _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

Emergency Contact & Number _____

Name Tag Ribbon Information (Check all that apply)

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| ☐ TAFCE Member | ☐ Executive Alumnus | ☐ Guest | ☐ US Veteran |
| ☐ Voting Delegate | ☐ First Conference | ☐ Non-member | ☐ CVU Recipient |
| ☐ New 50-year Member | ☐ Past 50-year Member | ☐ TAFCE State Board | ☐ NAFCE Member |
| ☐ Extension Staff | | | |

Payments:

Conference Fee (Select One)

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| ☐ TAFCE Member | \$50.00 _____ |
| ☐ TAFCE Member, ONE DAY ONLY (circle one Mon or Tues) | \$25.00 _____ |
| ☐ Non-TAFCE Member, Full Conference | \$60.00 _____ |
| ☐ Extension Staff | \$35.00 _____ |

Mountain Supper— Tuesday Evening

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|--|---------------|
| ☐ Member attending Conference | \$35.00 _____ |
| ☐ Member/Non-Member attending supper only | \$45.00 _____ |

List Food Allergies: _____

Box Lunch: Sandwich, Sides, Dessert, Drink-Circle Choices

Monday Ham OR Pimiento Cheese \$20.00 _____

Tuesday Chicken OR Roast Beef \$20.00 _____

Conference Souvenir Pin \$ 5.00 _____

Late Registration Fee (Oct. 1-15) \$50.00 _____

Check Number _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mailing Instructions for Conference Registration: Please mail **one check** (payable to TAFCE) and this completed form **postmarked by October 1, 2026**, Late registrations will be accepted if postmarked by **October 15, 2026**. Mail to: **TAFCE Treasurer - Peggy Richmond**
949 Bells Mill

Road Pelham,
TN 37366

Registration, supper, and pin fees are NON-REFUNDABLE but transferable for this conference only. All transfers are the responsibility of the members involved



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2026 TAFCE State Conference

Hosted by Eastern Region

"MOVING MOUNTAINS WITH FCE"

Sunday, November 15-Wednesday November 18
(3 Nights)

River Terrace Hotel and Conference Center, a Westgate Property
240 River Road
Gatlinburg

Rooms range from \$80-\$134/night plus 12.75% Tax

Parking is included with room rental

Grab and Go Breakfast is included with room rental

Rate will be honored for 3 days before and 3 days after the event.

Link to Book Hotel Rooms:

<https://resort.to/TN-TAFCE-RT>

Booking Code:

60-197

Booking Code WILL NOT WORK on the Westgate reservation website,
use the link above.

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Tennessee Association for Family and Community Education TAFCE
Voting Delegate Credential Form

Name: _____

(Must be a paid TAFCE member)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Region: _____

County: _____

Email: _____

Person Listed Above is:

☐

County Council President

☐

Approved Alternate Voting Delegate

☐

TAFCE State Board Member

THE PERSON LISTED ABOVE IS THE OFFICIAL VOTING DELEGATE FOR
_____ COUNTY FOR THE TAFCE BUSINESS MEETING ON
NOVEMBER 17, 2026. SEND CREDENTIAL FORM TO THE STATE TREASURER
BEFORE **October 15th**.

State Treasurer: Peggy Richmond
949 Bells Mill Road
Pelham, TN 37366

(609) 413-7071
prichmond09@aol.com

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CONSENT RELEASE FORM

I, (print name) _____ hereby give my consent for photographing, filming, audio/videotaping, and/or transmission via broadcast/cable television of my image and voice, and release to Tennessee Association for Family and Community Education (TAFCE) and the University of Tennessee all rights of any kind to the materials in which I appear. This is a full release of all claims whatsoever I or my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns now or hereafter have against TAFCE or the University of Tennessee, or its employees, as regards to any use that may be made by them of said photographic reproductions, films, audio/videotape, social media and/or web, or transmission via broadcast/cable television.

Further, I acknowledge that my name and biographical material, portrait, picture, likeness, or voice may be used for purposes consistent with TAFCE or the University of Tennessee's mission of teaching, research and service, including the promotion and publicizing of the materials in which my image/voice appear. Such uses as may be made will not constitute a direct endorsement by me of any product or service.

I have read this entire document, understand the contents, and I have willingly agreed to the above conditions.

Date: _____

Name (print): _____

Address: _____

Region: _____

Signature: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if under 18): _____

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TAFCE 2026 Conference Agenda

Note: Grab and Go Breakfast is served in the hotel lobby for all guests

Sunday, November 15

- 3PM Registration, Cultural Arts and Fashion Review Submission Open
Identity Apparel Submissions Open
Alumni Auction Items Submissions Open
- 5:30PM TAFCE Board Meeting
- 6PM The Bear Necessities Shop and Smoky Mountain Snacks Open
- 8PM Games and Open Crafts
- 10PM All Events Closed
NO DINNER SERVICE THIS EVENING

Monday, November 16

- 8:30AM Opening Session
First-Timer Meeting Immediately After Opening Session
- 10AM Registration, Cultural Arts and Fashion Review Submission Open
Identity Apparel Submissions Open
Alumni Auction Items Submissions Open
The Bear Necessities Shop and Smoky Mountain Snacks Open
- 11AM Educational and Craft Classes
- Noon Open time for boxed lunch, on your own lunch, shopping
Smoky Mountain Snacks Closed
Alumni Lunch
- 1PM Red Skelton Tour Bus Leaves
- 2PM Educational and Craft Classes
Smoky Mountain Snacks Opens
- 5PM Classes End, Both Shops Close
Cultural Arts and Fashion Review Submissions Closed
- 6PM Winterfest Tour Bus Leaves
Cultural Arts and Fashion Review Judging
Identity Apparel Submissions Judging
- 7PM The Bear Necessities Shop and Smoky Mountain Snacks Open
Bingo, Games, Open Crafts
- 10PM All Events Closed
NO DINNER SERVICE THIS EVENING

Tuesday, November 17

8:15AM Voting Delegates Seated
8:30AM Annual Business Meeting
9:30AM General Session
11AM Educational and Craft Classes
The Bear Necessities Shop and Smoky Mountain Snacks Open
Noon Open time for boxed lunch, on your own lunch, shopping
Smoky Mountain Snacks Closed
2PM Tour to Aquarium Departs
Educational and Craft Classes
The Bear Necessities Shop and Smoky Mountain Snacks Open
3PM Eastern Region Pickup Cultural Arts and Fashion Review
3:30PM Western Region Pickup Cultural Arts and Fashion Review
4PM Central Region Pickup Cultural Arts and Fashion Review
5PM Classes End, Shops Close
6PM Smoky Mountain Supper with Entertainment
Post Supper TAFCE Board Meeting
Fellowship
The Bear Necessities Shop Open
10PM All Events Closed

Wednesday, November 18

8AM Eastern and Western Region Meetings
Noon All Activities End

2026 TAFCE Conference Educational Class Registration Form

Name _____

Region _____ County _____

Contact Information _____

Circle/Check your classes of choice and mail this form to:

Pat Malbrough, Treasurer
TAFCE Eastern Region
124 Hillcrest Road
Madisonville, TN 37354
tafceeasttreasurer@gmail.com

Please make a note of your selections on the accompanying Class Description Sheet for your use.

Educational Class Selections

Monday, November 16		Tuesday, November 17	
X	11AM	X	11AM
☐	Effects of Supplements on Prescription Medicines	☐	FCL Class, Time Management for the Randomly Organized
☐	FCL Class, "The Time is Now"	☐	Banking Scam Artists at Work
☐	Traditional Japanese Toys	☐	NAFCE, What is it and What is Going On in it
☐		☐	Masterpiece Quilts. DAR Museum
2PM		2PM	
☐	Using CANVA (2 Hours)	☐	Options for Final Arrangements
☐	Blue Ridge China	☐	Skin Care for the Mature Woman (Limit 22)
☐	Chasing the 60 Hours/Using the TAFCE Logo	☐	The Wise Woman's Guide to Auto Ownership and Repair
3PM		3PM	
☐	Inventorying the GSMNP	☐	Tofu-nny, Winning Over Tofu Skeptics
☐	UT Gardens, An Asset to the Community	☐	Skin Care for the Mature Woman (Limit 22)
☐		☐	The Wise Woman's Guide to Auto Ownership and Repair

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2026 TAFCE Conference Educational Classes

The Wise Woman's Guide to Auto Ownership & Repair, Mykayla Zaugg, The Alpine Repair Team

Keep your wallet-and your time- protected whether you are heading into the shop for emergency repairs or planned maintenance. Learn to navigate the world of car ownership and repair.

Skin Care for Mature Women, Derenda Russell, Mary Kay Cosmetics

Learn proven methods for the best care of your skin as you mature and your skin changes. Product will be available for purchase.

Using Canva, Kaysie Adkins, UT Extension FCS Agent Sevier County

***Load the Canva app on it and bring your device to class.** Learn how to make those great posters, invitations, etc. in this user-friendly design app. You will also learn to make a calendar in MS Word! This class has a limit of 15 participants and is 2 hours long.

Banking Scam Artists at Work, Megan McReynolds, TN State Bank

Protect yourself and your banked funds by learning about the current scams being perpetrated on unsuspecting customers.

Blue Ridge China, Emily Gordon, President, TAFCE

This Tennessee folk art china was created in Erwin from 1938-1957. "Ruby Hart" will share her memories of working at Southern Potteries, Inc. She will also have some pieces for sale.

The Effects of Supplements with Prescription Medicines, Kristen Johnson, UT Extension Nutrition Specialist

All need to be aware of the possible negative effects of combining various supplemental vitamins and minerals with our prescribed medications.

Options for Final Arrangements, Brian Robinson, TN Cremation & Funeral Homes

While not the most positive discussion we will ever have, it is a topic on which we are better off educated than not. This is something we will all need to arrange at some point.

Masterpiece Quilts, Christine Langdon, DAR Museum Correspondent Docent
An overview of the exceptional quilts of the 18th and 19th centuries in the DAR Museum collections and the women who made them.

How to Request and Use the TAFCE Logo, Anita Grant, TAFCE IT Chair
This will provide you with the complete information of the proper procedure for the use of the TAFCE logo and the procedure for requesting permission for that use. (Half hour Class)

The FCL 60 Hour Leadership Trainer, Pam Albarro, TAFCE VP of Public Policy
Learn the steps needed to achieve Leadership Trainer status in FCL. All you need to know to achieve that. (Half hour Class)

UT Gardens, A Community Asset, James Newburn, Managing Director, UT Gardens, Knoxville
We will learn all about the function and value of the Gardens and the function as the TN State Botanic Garden.

Inventorying the GSMNP, Todd Witcher, Executive Director, Discover Life in America
DLIA was founded to perform a complete inventory of all living things in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, an ambitious undertaking. This class will invite you to learn all about the challenges, successes, and, most of all, the totally new species this inventory has discovered.

NAFCE, Pat Woods, President, TAFCE Western Region and Bonnie Teeple, President, NAFCE
Wondering what is and why NAFCE? This class will explain all that for you and why membership in NAFCE matters.

FCL Leadership Class #1003, FCL Trainer
“I Just Caught up with Yesterday...By Tomorrow I Should Be Ready for Today”.
Time Management for the randomly organized

FCL Group Process #1000, FCL Trainer
“The Time is Now”. A user-friendly guide to the group decision-making process.

Traditional Japanese Toys, Naoko Podhorszki, Knoxville Asian Culture Center
See traditional Japanese toys, learn how the children used them in play and, best of all, get a chance to play with them yourself.

Tofu-nny Business, Winning Over Tofu Skeptics, Rebecca Layman, UT Extension FCS Agent, Monroe County
Don't love tofu? Take this class and Rebecca will change your mind about liking it. You will also get information on the nutritional value of this super food.

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	FCL Class, "The Time is Now"		Banking Scam Artists at Work
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2026 TAFCE Conference Creative Craft Class Registration Form

Name _____

Region _____ County _____

Contact Information _____

Circle/Check your classes of choice and mail this form to:

Pat Malbrough, Treasurer
TAFCE Eastern Region
124 Hillcrest Road
Madisonville, TN 37354

tafceeasttreasurer@gmail.com

Send NO money with this, payment will be collected from you at the door to your class by TAFCE Hostesses.

Please make a note of your selections on the accompanying Class Description Sheet for your use.

Creative Craft Class Selections

Monday, November 16				Tuesday, November 17			
X	11AM		Cost	X	11AM		Cost
	Necktie Necklace	Limit 25	\$8		Bead Hand Embroidery	Limit 15	\$5
	Paper Fabric Art	Limit 15	\$10		Lace Painting	Limit 15	\$10
	Key Chain Wristlet	Limit 20	\$5		Christmas Door Hanger	Limit 20	\$6
	Beginning Crochet	Limit 5	\$3		Key Chain Wristlet	Limit 20	\$4
2PM				2PM			
	Diamond Art Bookmark	Limit 25	\$10		Pearl Owl Picture (2 hours)	Limit 15	\$8
	Winter Deco Box	Limit 20	\$4		Christmas Door Hanger	Limit 20	\$5
	Book Folded Tree (2 hours)	limit 15	\$10		"Stained Glass" Acrylic Painting	Limit 15	\$6
	Book Folded Heart (1 1/2 hours)	Limit 15	\$1		Pebble Cross (1 1/2 hours)	Limit 20	\$4
	Beginning Crochet	Limit 5	\$3		Beginning Embroidery	Limit 8	\$5
3PM				3PM			
	Bow, Wreath Making	Limit 20	\$5		"Stained Glass" Acrylic Painting	Limit 20	\$6
	Winter Deco Box	Limit 20	\$4				
	Beginning Embroidery	Limit 8	\$5				

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2026 TAFCE Conference Creative Class Descriptions

Some classes will be available more than once, check the accompanying Creative Craft Registration Form. You will make all payments to the Hostess at the door of your class.



Book Folded Christmas Tree, Joanne Overstreet

***Bring your own -200 hardback book to** make this clever Christmas decoration. If you want, bring your special decorations although some will be included in the cost of the class. Better bring a box to take your creation home! This is a 2-hour class, limited to 15 attendees.

Bead Hand Embroidery, Veronica Miller



A fascinating way to create lovely pictures, cushions with this unique embroidery method. Try it if even if you do not embroider! There will be 15 seats in this class.

“Stained Glass” Acrylic Painting, Veronica Miller



You will be hard put to tell the difference between a true stained-glass creation and your craft from this class. Each class is limited to 15 participants.

Christmas Door Hanger, Pat Malbrough, offered 2X



The results from this simple idea will add a festive decoration for your holiday home in those parts of your home where there is limited space for decorations.

Paper Art Craft, Pat Richards



The results of this craft do not accurately reflect how easy you will create these pretty flowers. We will have a limit of 15 in this class

Lace Painting, Tammye Miller



The results of your efforts in this class will resemble a needlepoint project, very pretty. Class is limited to 15 crafters.

Folded Book Heart, Perry Riden



***Bring your own 200-page hardback book** to create this Valentine gift for someone special. If you have special decorations you would like to use, bring those as well. You will need a box to protect your work of art while you travel. This class will last 1 ½ hours.

Diamond Art Corner Bookmark, Barbara Craig



Let your creative juices flow making these useful corner bookmarks in the popular Diamond Dot motif. This class will accommodate 20 members.

Bow/Wreath Making, Debbie Smith



Want to make those pretty bows and wreaths? This is the class for you! For bows only, no limit, for wreaths, limit is 20 students.

Necktie Necklace, Tammye Miller



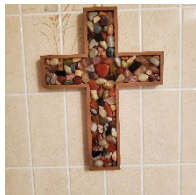
Who knew?? Cast-off jewelry and discarded men's necktie come together to create this one-of-a-kind necklace. This class will hold 15 students/

Keychain Wristlet, Lynn Dykes, offered 2X



All the rage and practical too. Many designs to choose from: bears, squirrels, coffee, dogs, acorns, doughnuts, etc. Try it for a convenient way to keep track of those car keys. Limited to 20 FCE'ers.

Pebbled Cross. Leslie Sharpe



Simple to make, very nice to enjoy. Make your own beautiful cross of wood and river rock. Only 20 students will go home with this meaningful cross. This class will be 1 ½ hours.

Beginning Crochet, Myra West, offered 2X

No pictures, just a chance to learn how easy it is to begin to crochet all those things you have always wanted and couldn't make! Hands-on teaching limits this class to 5 each session.

Beginning Embroidery. Megan Shelton. Offered 2X

Learn the beginning stitches to get you started as a skilled embroiderer. A satisfying home craft for all times. Instructor will hand guide 5 students at a time in this process.

Pearl Owl Picture, Ella Parker,

Enjoy making this vision of an owl at night using pearls. Sure to add to your home décor and fun to make. There is only space for 15 in this 2-hour class.

Winter Deco Box, Jeri Lett, Offered 2X

Let your creative juices flow in this class to create a unique winter decoration for your home. The design of your box is only limited by your imagination. Each class is limited to 20 crafters.

Keep This Schedule Copy for Your Use:

Creative Craft Class Selections

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2026 TAFCE Annual Conference Tour Registrations

(Please print on this form so we get it right!)

Return this completed form with your check payable to “**TAFCE Eastern Region**” to:

Pat Malbrough, Treasurer
TAFCE Eastern Region
124 Hillcrest Drive
Madisonville, TN 37354

Member Name _____

Region _____ County _____

Contact Information _____

Registering for:

\$45.00 Red Skelton Comedy Tribute Theater, Monday, Nov. 16, 2PM \$ _____

\$20.00 Winterfest Driving Tour, Monday, Nov, 16, 6PM \$ _____

\$12.00 Aquarium of the Smokies, Tuesday, Nov, 17, 2PM \$ _____

My Check Number _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

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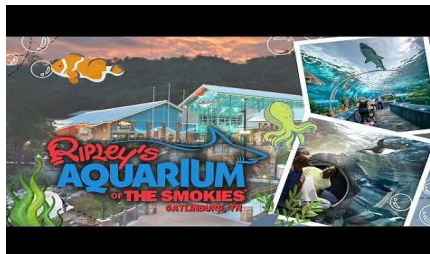
2026 TAFCE Annual Conference Tours



Monday, November 16, 2PM Show. See all the fun Skelton characters! Bus will leave hotel at 1PM, show lasts 1 hour 45 minutes. Fee includes both Show Ticket and Round-Trip Bus Fare. **Limit 25 \$45.00**



Monday, November 16, 6PM; Driving Tour of Sevier County Winterfest Lights for 1 ½ - 2 hours. See millions of static and moving lights to get in the Christmas Spirit! Fee is Round-Trip bus Fare. **Limit 25 \$20.00**



Tuesday, November 17, 2PM; Walk next door to the hotel to see all the fun and Christmas lights at Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies. Stay as long as you want, closes at 11PM! Fee is Ticket only. **\$12.00**

Make a note of your selection for your use.

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TAFCE 2026 Conference Identity Apparel Contest

Show members state-wide what apparel items you use to identify your FCE Club or County when appearing at community events. Judging will be by individuals not affiliated with TAFCE or UT Extension. So, no bias!

- Winning Entries will receive a \$30.00 Prize for the Club or Council; Second Place will receive \$20.00 for the Club or Council. Decisions of the judges are final.
- Bring one sample of your item of apparel. One entry per club/council.
- Any garment used to identify your FCE unit: sash, jacket, apron, shirt, vest, etc. is eligible. Note that the 2023 TAFCE Conference Apron Gift is not eligible for this contest nor are the official TAFCE shirts, hoodies, etc.
- Contest will be held in the same room as the Fashion Review and judging will be held at the same time. Items may be picked up at the same times as Fashion Review items.
- Winners will be announced at the Tuesday evening Mountain Supper.
- Attach the form below to your item



2026 Identity Apparel Contest			
Region _____ County _____ Club _____ Name _____ Contact Info _____	Fold		Item _____ Description _____ _____ _____

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For children who find themselves in difficult situations not of their own making Wears Valley Ranch strictly adheres to several guiding principles:

This entire ministry belongs to God and is for His glory.

Wears Valley Ranch exists to promote the spiritual, emotional, intellectual, social and physical development of children in need of a stronger family support system through Christ-centered home settings.

Truth and truthfulness shall be treated as essentials for participation in the community life of WVR.

Members of the WVR community shall understand that this is a nonprofit mission enterprise. Therefore, while seeking to avoid excesses in lifestyle, we shall endeavor to provide all employees with their basic material needs (food, shelter, clothing, medical care, a retirement program and reasonable discretionary income) and with spiritual, emotional, and educational support.

Realizing that Jesus Christ is in control of all resources, WVR will look for affirmation from Him through the support of His body in prayer, financial contributions, and volunteer work. WVR will accept support from the secular community to the extent that it doesn't compromise our mission or testimony.

The WVR community shall make every effort to become an asset to the greater Wears Valley community, Sevier County, and surrounding areas.

While the needs of the children will remain the primary focus of WVR, the contributions of senior citizens to the lives of the children will be solicited and nurtured. The resulting needs of these senior citizens will also be addressed. (James 1:27)

WVR shall network with other Christian ministries in order to provide assistance for those our program is not equipped to help.

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The Tuesday Group that Plays on Monday!

of

The Knoxville Dulcimer Club

Mountain and Hammered Dulcimers

The Tuesday Group plays each Monday at the Museum of Appalachia, Clinton, TN and at the Annual Heritage Day Celebration at the Museum

**Enjoy their playing and singing at the TAFCE Tuesday
Night Mountain Supper**