

## **Marriott Orlando World Center Hotel Information**

The 2026 Florida HOSA State Leadership Conference (SLC) will be conducted **April 16<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> (Thursday – Sunday) at the Marriott Orlando World Center, which is the approved conference hotel, located at 8701 World Center Drive, Orlando, FL 32821.**

**Hotel Rates:** \$179.00 per night for single, double, triple or quad occupancy, plus an additional **mandatory** Resort Services Package Fee of \$35.00 per night for each room, plus applicable taxes. The resort fee will post as a separate charge to your room folio (please see amenities below). Therefore, the total rate per night per room will be \$214.00 (\$179.00 for the hotel room + the mandatory \$35.00 resort fee). The formulas on the second page of this information sheet will assist with calculations. The hotel can only allow up to 4 guests maximum in a room per fire code.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY.** Schools must take care of their own hotel reservations. The Florida HOSA room block at the Marriott Orlando World Center will **NOT** open until **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 8am EST.** There will be three ways to book your rooms: Online via a Passkey link and code, Phone, & E-mail. Online, phone, and e-mail booking information will be posted at the top of the [SLC Page](#) on our Florida HOSA website **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 8am EST.** Please **do not** call or e-mail the Marriott to ask about reserving rooms in the block prior to February 13<sup>th</sup>; they will **not** take any reservations.

Hotel rooms in the room block are on a first-come, first-served basis. Credit card numbers will be used to hold the rooms only (the card on file would be charged for one night's room and tax for a no-show); reservations are not complete without this information. If you are planning to pay by check, all checks must be sent to the hotel in advance with the attention of Michael Gutierrez. Please **do not** bring your check with you to check-in. If you are paying by check it **must** be sent to the hotel ahead of time. If you have any concerns regarding payment by check, please contact Michael Gutierrez beginning February 13<sup>th</sup>. **Check-in is 4pm and check-out is 11am.**

**The deadline for hotel registration is March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026** (the room block will go fast so do not wait until the last minute before making reservations; if the room block is depleted before March 6<sup>th</sup>, advisors will need to make reservations at the designated overflow hotel). The overflow hotel for SLC 2026 will be the Springhill Suites at the Marriott Village; the rate will be \$164.00 per night plus tax. If you do not make your reservations by March 6<sup>th</sup>, you may have to pay an increased room rate and/or there is a possibility you will not get a room.

**When making your reservations, please provide the hotel with a guaranteed number of guests; do not reserve extra rooms with the intention of canceling if they are not needed. The last day to cancel a reservation without incurring a one-night penalty is 72 hours prior to the arrival date.**

**Resort Services Package Fee:** Room rates will have a mandatory resort fee added (\$35.00 per room per night, plus applicable state and local taxes) in effect at the time of check-in. This charge is for the resort amenities, and currently\* includes the following:

- Enhanced in-room wireless internet for up to 6 devices
- 4 Free Rounds of Miniature Golf per day at Falls Links Miniature Golf Course
- Daily scheduled shuttle service to Disney Parks for up to 4 guests
- Nightly scheduled shuttle service to Disney Springs for up to 4 guests

\*Resort Services Package is subject to change.

**Tax-Exempt Benefits:** The hotel will accept a tax-exempt form as long as it is a **Florida Tax-Exempt Certificate** and the name on the tax-exempt form matches the name on the form of payment (i.e. your school's name on either a check or credit card). The Florida Tax-Exempt Form and the government/company credit card or check used to pay for the rooms must be presented at check-in. Guest must pay using their government or company issued credit card (with company name) that qualifies them for tax exemption. If you do not bring the necessary tax-exempt documentation with you, sales tax will be applied to your bill.

**Parking and Unloading:** 50% discount on daily self-parking fee (regular rate \$38.00, plus applicable taxes) for cars/vans has been negotiated with the hotel for overnight guests. Upon arrival, buses should unload outside of the Convention Center entrance. Directions for parking will be given at the hotel. Very few bus parking spaces are available and are at an increased overnight price (currently \$55 per night, plus applicable taxes). If your school is planning to park a bus overnight during the conference, you **must** let the hotel know in advance.

**Food:** In addition to several restaurants on-site, including Starbucks, the Central Pantry Food Court will be serving hot and cold sandwiches, burgers, salads, ice cream and drinks, as well as more snacks and grab & go items. Please note that the hotel is **CASHLESS**. You can purchase VISA, MasterCard, or American Express gift cards ahead of time to cover food purchases. The hotel also accepts all major credit and debit cards.

*The following formulas are designed to help you **calculate hotel costs and are not final:***

**Tax-Exempt Schools**

$(\$179 \text{ room rate} + \$35 \text{ resort fee}) \times \# \text{ of nights} \times \# \text{ of rooms} = \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ \text{ (paid to the hotel)}$

**Non Tax-Exempt Schools**

$(\$179 \text{ room rate} + \$35 \text{ resort fee}) \times 12.5\% \text{ (City Surcharge \& Occupancy and Sales Tax)} \times \# \text{ of nights} \times \# \text{ of rooms} = \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ \text{ (paid to the hotel)}$