



2010:Nouvelle-Orléans
Thème : La Mascarade
La 30eme Congres d'ALCFES
Tentative Agenda
Hotel Hilton Aéroport

vendredi, le 29 janvier

4:00 - 6:30 PM	Registration
7:00	Scholarship Test Begins
7:10 - 7:45	Teacher Meeting
7:15- 7:45 PM	Officer Meeting
8:00- 9:00 PM	Opening Session (Parade of Banners & Brief intro- regional state officers
9:15- 10:00 PM	Ice Breakers
10:15-10:45 PM	Regional Meetings Election of Representatives
10:45-11:00	Gathering
Curfew is 30 minutes after the end of the last event.	

samedi, le 30 janvier

8:00- 9:00 AM	Breakfast (on your own)
8:15- 9:00 AM	Teacher/Officer Meeting
9:00- 10:00 AM	General Assembly Introduction of new Regional Representatives Presentation of CODOFIL 2009 Scholarship & Exchange Program
10:00-10:15 AM	Board Busses
10:30 - 3:00 PM	Jeu de Piste au Quartier Français
4:30 – 6:30 PM	Quiz Bees / Skit / Scholarship interviews / Musical / Creative Writing Competitions

(Remember, students should only compete in ONE event due to the overlapping times. Special permission required to enter 2-if time permits.)

7:30- 9:00 PM	Banquet/ General Assembly Guest Speakers Election of State Officers
10:15- 12:30 PM	Dance/movie

Curfew is 30 minutes after the end of the last event.

dimanche, le 31 janvier

8:30- 9:30 AM

Boutique

9:30- 11:00 AM

Brunch/ General Assembly

Awards/ Prizes

Installation of State and Regional Officers

11:00-12:00

Checkout

****MAKE NOTE THAT PAGE 5 /6 MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 14,
2009****

GUIDELINES

Registration

In order to be plan for the proper amount of participants, we are asking for a **deposit *of \$25 per person*** due **December 14, 2009**. and the balance of fees Registration forms and fees must be postmarked no later than **January 12, 2010** (all are encouraged, if possible, to postmark registration packets as early as possible). If there are any concerns/extenuating circumstances regarding this due date, please contact the President, Stephanie Cronan, via e-mail at 28124@sjamail.net or via telephone at (225) 937-6880, and/or Mme. Jacqueline Labat at St. Joseph's Academy via telephone at 225-388-2215 or via e-mail at labatj@sjabr.org.

Convention cost **PER PERSON:**

\$ 165.00 Quad	(4 to a room, 2 nights, 3 meals, registration fee, & t-shirt)
\$ 185.00 Triple	(3 to a room, 2 nights, 3 meals, registration fee, & t-shirt)
\$ 215.00 Double	(2 to a room, 2 nights, 3 meals, registration fee, & t-shirt)
\$ 295.00 Single	(1 to a room, 2 nights, 3 meals, registration fee, & t-shirt)

Door Prizes

Door prizes will be given to students and teachers throughout the convention meetings and activities. We will have French T-shirts, CDs, books, and much more. The Governments of Belgium, France, Nova Scotia, and Québec, as well as ALCFES, CODOFIL, and others donated these. Do not miss your chance to win one of these prizes by missing a meeting!!

Participation Certificates

Participation certificates will be given to recognize hard-working students who have represented their school by participating in skit, scrapbook, French spirit, musical, creative writing or quiz bee activities. We feel that this is a good way to recognize more students, but we need the sponsors to recruit the students and to tell us who participated.

Hotel Rules

There is a charge for every local telephone call made from a room, so participants should use the pay phones. Any room service or restaurant charges must be paid upon receipt. The hotel will have a list of the rooms being used by ALCFES participants and will not allow anything to be charged to those accounts.

Dress Codes

We strongly suggest that participants dress well for the Saturday evening dinner banquet, by which we mean that the young men should wear a tie and that the young ladies should wear dresses or skirts or nice pants. The small break before dinner should give everyone time to prepare, and the break after will provide time to dress for the dance. A well-dressed contingency at the banquet will make a better impression on our honored guests.

Registration

Please be at the hotel in plenty of time to register. Registration will be held on the Friday of convention from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. only. There will be a teacher meeting at 7:15 p.m. **Each club will be responsible for having dinner at its convenience.** Students are also responsible

for breakfast Saturday morning and lunch in the French Quarter. The following meals will be included in your convention package: 1) the banquet Saturday evening, and 3) awards brunch Sunday morning. Transportation to the French Quarter is included.

*****CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM*****

2010 ALCFES CONVENTION

Le 29, 30, 31 janvier 2010

IMPORTANT: This completed form with a check must be postmarked no later than
December 14, 2009.

This will insure that you will be among the first to get the latest updates.

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SPONSORS NAME: _____

SPONSORS EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

**ESTIMATE NUMBER OF STUDENTS FROM YOUR CLUB ATTENDING 2010
ALCFES CONVENTION:** _____

The estimation of students for every club allows for ALCFES to do necessary planning. The estimation is not an exact amount and you will not be penalized for a different amount. When your form and check arrives, your club will receive a confirmation email. If you do not provide an email address, you will receive a confirmation telephone call. The membership fee for schools is **\$25 per club** and must be paid with one check made payable to **ALCFES** and returned to:

**ALCFES
c/o Jacqueline Labat
St. Joseph's Academy
3015 Broussard St.
Baton Rouge, LA 70808**

Please note: The registration fee is non-refundable. If one student can not attend, another student may be substituted.

**THIS FORM AND THE \$25 ALCFES MEMBERSHIP FEE MUST BE POSTMARKED
BY DECEMBER 14, 2009.**

Nom de l'école _____

Professeur _____

Names of students who have returned the deposit /or entire registration. How much was received for each?

REGISTRATION FORM / ROOMING LIST

2010 ALCFES CONVENTION

Le 29, 30. 31 janvier 2010

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____ **FAX NUMBER:** _____

Sponsor's Name & E-Mail Address: _____

*If you don't have an email, you will receive a phone confirmation.

Because of the size of our convention, we are unable to allow clubs to attend or to observe parts of the convention. Any club who participates in the convention must agree to take the entire convention package. This means you must attend all meetings, take all scheduled meals, and spend two nights in the hotel. Also, please list the level of French of each of your participants so we may prepare properly for icebreakers.

This registration form will also serve as the rooming list for your club; therefore, please be sure to list students according to room assignments.

If you need to add additional rooms, please photocopy the second table. Please insert room group number in the room number column (example: 6-1, 6-2, etc.).

Don't forget to list a T-Shirt size, S, M, L, XL, XXL. If you need another size please contact us. Please keep a copy of this form so you know who ordered what size, but, though we will do our best, we cannot guarantee t-shirt sizes.

For our information, please tell us the:

Total number of French **I** students: _____
Total number of French **II** students: _____
Total number of French **III** students: _____
Total number of French **IV** students: _____
Total number of **immersion** students: _____
Total number of **teachers** and chaperones: _____

Total number of participants: _____

The Costs

Cost of **QUAD** room participants: _____ x \$165= \$ _____
Cost of **TRIPLE** room participants: _____ x \$185= \$ _____
Cost of **DOUBLE** room participants: _____ x \$215= \$ _____
Cost of **SINGLE** room participants: _____ x \$295= \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Total number of students participating in at least one activity, competition, or campaign:

Rm. No.	Name	T- shirt Size	List Level	Gender	Check Off Cost Per Person			
					\$165	\$185	\$215	\$295
1-1				M / F				
1-2				M / F				
1-3				M / F				
1-4				M / F				
2-1				M / F				
2-2				M / F				
2-3				M / F				
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4-3				M / F				
4-4				M / F				
5-1				M / F				
5-2				M / F				
5-3				M / F				
5-4				M / F				

Rm. No.	Name	T-shirt Size	List Level	Gender	Check Off Cost Per Person			
					\$165	\$185	\$215	\$295
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Description of ALCFES Officials

Elections for the four state offices will take place by secret ballot, prepared by the Vice-President. Ballots will be taken up and tabulated at the convention. Only one candidate per school may run for a position part of the Executive Council. Regional Representatives will be voted for in regional meetings and only one Regional Representative may run per school. All speeches must be in French.

In order to run for a state or regional office a form must be filled out by the candidate and his/her sponsor. The form can be found in the registration packet for the upcoming convention. Specific rules are contained in the candidate form.

SPONSORS

There shall be at least two sponsors, one representative from CODOFIL, who is responsible for signing the contract with hotels and a French Teacher from the state. Sponsors will be asked to serve by the executive council. The Sponsors supervise the planning of the annual State Convention. The sponsors strive to improve communication on all levels of ALCFES. They should endeavor to increase ALCFES membership by contacting non-renewing chapters and prospective chapters to encourage ALCFES affiliation.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF ALCFES

The Executive Board of ALCFES is comprised of the state officers (president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer), the state Sponsors. The Executive Board shall meet annually to transact business between state conventions. The state president serves as the chair of the Executive Board.

PRESIDENT

The President presides at all general assemblies at State Convention and meetings of ALCFES and the Executive Board. He drafts the agenda for State Convention and works with the Sponsors in the planning of convention activities. The President communicates monthly with his officers and the Sponsors. He oversees his officers and reminds them of their responsibilities. The President appoints and serves on *ad hoc* committees.

At State Convention the President oversees registration and greets arriving chapters. He ensures that the assembly area is set up for each general meeting and that all contests, banquet, and scholarship, etc. rooms are set up according to specifications. He oversees all aspects of convention and is expected to help in any capacity. This may include maintaining order and solving problems that arise.

Although the President does not have a multitude of specific duties, he is the backbone of a successful ALCFES. His leadership and example are vital to the organization: he sets the mood for all activities. He is indirectly responsible for every phase of ALCFES and must see that the organization runs smoothly and efficiently.

VICE-PRESIDENT

The Vice-President corresponds with prospective and non-renewing ALCFES members. He is the Membership Director for Louisiana. The Vice-President assumes the role of President in his absence and performs special duties assigned to him by the President. The Vice-President is responsible for organizing and buying items for the boutique. He is also responsible for all communications with governments and universities concerning scholarship donations.

SECRETARY

The Secretary takes minutes of all meetings of the ALCFES and the Executive Board and forwards them to each Board Member in good standing. He carries out statewide correspondence and performs standard secretarial duties for the organization. He also serves as publisher of the ALCFES newsletter. He is responsible for gathering, editing, and publishing articles of interest about ALCFES at least twice yearly. The Secretary supervises the lost and found.

TREASURER

The treasurer is responsible for all financial matters. He writes checks and gives the final report at the annual convention. He is also required to complete a budget after each convention. He is responsible for collecting all door prizes given out during convention.

REGIONAL PRESIDENT

The Regional Presidents are responsible for organizing any regional activities and encouraging new schools in their area to join. They are also responsible for updating regional representatives prior to meetings. The regional president is the person who has received the majority vote at the Regional meeting.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Regional Representatives attend all board meetings and aid Regional Presidents as needed.

**Intent to Run
Regional Representative**

****IMPORTANT:** If this completed qualification form is not postmarked by January 12, 2010, the candidate will automatically be disqualified. Candidates' speeches before the regional meeting must be *complètement en français*. **Please be aware only one candidate per school may run!!**

I, _____, of _____ School declare with this statement my intent to run for the Office of Regional Representative for the 2010-2011 Congrès d'ALCFES. I understand all the conditions of holding office in ALCFES, and, if elected, I agree to attend the pre-convention meetings.

(candidate)

(date)

(parent/guardian)

(date)

2008 - 09 Grade (Circle One):

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

I, as sponsor of the above student, agree to his/her candidacy and will attest to the fact the he/she is a student of French in good standing and is capable of holding office in ALCFES. I understand all the conditions of holding office in ALCFES, and, if elected, I agree to attend the pre-convention meetings throughout the state.

(sponsor)

(date)

Please give us your:

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ ext: _____

School Fax: _____

Sponsor E-mail: _____

List year(s) of French taken and any French study programs, exchanges, or trips in which you have participated:

List high school activities, clubs, honors, and awards:

Describe in 5-6 lines why you would like to be a Regional Representative and state any plans you may have to improve this organization.

Return to ALCFES c/o Jacqueline Labat, St. Joseph's Academy, 3015 Broussard Ave., Baton Rouge, LA 70808. Fax 225-344-5714

State Officer Letter of Intent

ALCFES 2010

****IMPORTANT:** In order to run for a state office, a student must have attended at least **ONE** previous ALCFES convention. If this completed qualification form is not postmarked by January 12, 2010, the candidate will automatically be disqualified. Candidates' speeches before the general assembly are to be *complètement en français*, with an English summary if so desired. **Please be aware only one candidate per school may run!!**

I, _____, of _____ School declare with this statement my intent to run for the Office of _____ for 2010-2011 Congrès d'ALCFES. I understand all the conditions of holding office in ALCFES, and, if elected, I agree to attend the pre-convention meetings throughout the state.

(candidate) _____ (date)

(parent/guardian) _____ (date)

2010-11 Grade (Circle One): **Freshman** **Sophomore** **Junior**

I, _____, as sponsor of the above student, agree to his/her candidacy and will attest to the fact the he/she is a student of French in good standing and is capable of holding office in ALCFES. I will support my student, if elected, by attending the state board meetings as his/her sponsor.

(sponsor) _____ (date)

Please give us your:

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

School Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ ext: _____

School Fax: _____

Sponsor E-mail: _____

List year(s) of French taken and any French study programs, exchanges, or trips in which you have participated:

List high school activities, clubs, honors, and awards:

Describe in 5-6 lines why you would like to be a State Officer and state any plans you may have to improve this organization.

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COMPETITIVE ACTIVITIES

While we use the term competitive activities, our goal is to give the students a variety of learning activities. We applaud who attempt to use the language.

Video Competition

1. This competition is prepared before convention on CD or DVD computer format. Video will be submitted at on site registration on Friday, January 29, 2010.
2. The video be **from three to four minutes in duration**. The video will be **automatically disqualified if it runs less than three minutes and more than four minutes**.
3. The dialogue/narrative must be **completely in French**.
4. The video must be unique and not a copy of any pre-existing video from any language.
5. The contents must be appropriate in language and images.
6. The school sponsor has the responsibility for approving the video before submitting for competition and during the actual presentation of the video.

Banner Contest

All slogans, logos, mottos, etc. must be in French and must reflect the theme of the convention or Francophone culture in general. Each competing school must present a new banner each year. Each banner **must measure no more than 1 m. x 1 1/2 m.** No club will be disqualified for size unless its banner exceeds 1 m. x 1 1/2 m. The banner may be made out of any pliable material such as cloth, paper, canvas, etc. and should have grommets to be hung by a rope from banisters. Your club must provide its own **rope/easel**. Elaborate materials and designs are not necessary. Banners will be judged on the following criteria:

- content
- originality
- correctness of French
- presentation

Awards will be given in two categories:

- best artistic presentation
- best representation of convention theme

One or two club members should be designated to carry your banner in the parade of banners.

Scrapbook Contest

The scrapbook should contain only activities from the previous convention to the present convention. All captions and narratives must be in French. All scrapbooks should be placed on the designated exhibit table upon arrival on Friday evening and can be picked up on Saturday evening.

Quiz Bee Level I: Spelling Bee

This contest is open only to French I and French II students. Each school is allowed to have one contestant. The general format of this contest is that of an English spelling bee. Each student takes a turn at spelling a word pronounced by the Quiz Master. However, the students are allowed one mistake. Each student begins with two *faute* cards. If the word is spelled correctly, the student remains in the contest. If the word is spelled incorrectly, the student must turn in one *faute* card. The student keeps the second card as long as he/she continues to spell the words correctly. At his/her second misspelling, he/she must turn in the last *faute* card and he/she is eliminated. The last remaining contestant (with one *faute* card in his/her possession) is the winner!

The target words will be French and the contestant must spell them using the French alphabet. Each contestant must first:

pronounce the target word

spell it

pronounce the target word again to complete his/her response

The contestant must consistently spell the given words correctly, with correct French letters and accents. If a contestant realizes before he/she has finished spelling the word that he/she has mispronounced a letter or given the wrong letter, he/she may begin spelling the word again one time only without penalty. The penalty, of course, will be no points.

The officials of the contest will be:

- Quiz Master
- Timekeeper / Bell Ringer
- Judges

The Quiz Master will pronounce distinctly and slowly the target word, give a sentence illustrating its correct use, then pronounce the word again. The Timekeeper/Bell Ringer will call time at the end of a minute if no correct answer has been given. The Timekeeper will also make sure that the contestant returns a *faute* card after a wrong answer. The Judges will determine if an answer given by the contestant is correct. The judges may eliminate a contestant for the following reasons:

- incorrect spelling
- incorrect pronunciation of the French alphabet
- non-observance of the 1-minute time limit
- assistance from the audience*

*Judges should refrain from any "coaching" such as facial expressions, mouthing of letters, shaking head, etc. Please note that NO assistance from the audience will be tolerated. If the audience gives the contestant the answer, the contestant automatically loses his/her points.

The Quiz Bee Level I (Spelling Bee) will be held at the same time as other contests. This means that a school's contestant cannot participate in a concurrent event. This contest will begin promptly at the designated time. Any contestants not present at this time will be disqualified.

The words used in the spelling bee will be taken from AMSCO School Publications, French First Year, Workbook, Second Edition, c. 2008, pp. 347-371. Bill Grieggs is a sales rep. and can assist you in getting a copy. Billjoan@earthlink.net or Cell (504-723-6458).

Quiz Bee Level II: Cultural Quiz Bee – Being revised

This contest is open only to students in French II and above. Each school is allowed one contestant.

Each student takes a turn at answering a question posed to him/her by the Quiz Master. More information (re. where the cultural material can be obtained) will be given to the schools entering this contest.

Skit Contest (Levels I and II)

The skit contest is divided into two separate levels. The Beginners Level (Level I) will be comprised of French I and French II students only. The Advanced Level (Level II) may be comprised of French I, II, III, IV, and V students. A school can enter the skit contest in only one level, either beginners or advanced. Contestants should include the name of their skit with all other information in the registration form. If a school plans to enter a skit using one or more contestants above French II, that skit must be entered in the advanced level.

There is a **time limit of 3 to 5 minutes** per skit presentation. **No exceptions!!** A skit will be automatically disqualified if extended beyond the 5-minute time limit. This can be avoided if the skit is timed during practice. There is also a time limit of 3 minutes for setup preparation between skits.

Skits will be judged on the following criteria:

- originality
- usage of French
- audience appeal

No special credit will be given for elaborate costumes and/or scenery. If you will need chairs, tables, microphones, etc. for your skit, we will furnish these items for you. Please list these items on your registration form.

NOTICE: Teachers should approve all skits prior to performance for appropriateness.

Since other events may overlap the skit contest, avoid entering students in the skit contest if they are participating in other events.

Creative Writing Contest

A maximum of 3 students from the same school will form a group and write a story using at least 8 of 10 pictures, which will be provided at the contest. The objective of this contest is to write the most creative and imaginative story using correct French grammar. French-English dictionaries are permitted, but must be provided by the students. The students will be given 1 hour to complete their story. Students will not write their names on the paper. The student's will write their school's assigned number (in order to insure fair, proper judging).

Possible points:

50 points Vocabulary, Spelling, Grammar, Clarity

50 points Creativity

100 points TOTAL

Students will be penalized for using fewer than 8 pictures. A panel of judges will read each story and give them scores based on the above-mentioned formula. The average score received by each story will be used to determine the winner. The stories will be marked with the highest average score receiving 1st place. Each school will be allowed to enter 1 team of participants. A team will consist of a maximum of 3 students of any level of French. The authors of the winning story may read their story at the closing session on Sunday.

Vocal Music Contest

Each school may enter one vocal music number with a maximum of 3 students. Accompaniment is allowed live or on cassette. All instruments and/or musical equipment must be supplied by the students. Songs must be sung in French. Three copies of the lyrics must be provided to the judges.

There is a **time limit of 5 minutes** for each entry. Any school exceeding these limits will be disqualified. Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- musical talent
- entertainment
- preparation
- usage of French

Any student participating in the vocal music contest CANNOT participate in other contests.

Scholarship Contest

One student from each school will be allowed to compete for a *bourse linguistique de courte durée* (summer scholarship) in Belgium, France, Québec, or Nova Scotia. Participants must be either juniors or seniors at the time of the scholarship contest.

On Friday evening, the contestants will take a written test in French. The written test will begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Any participant in this contest who fails to arrive by 7:00 p.m. sharp at the designated testing room will be disqualified from the scholarship contest and will not be allowed to proceed to Part II (interview) of the scholarship contest. Please note that the scholarship contestants will not be free to attend the other activities held during the time at which the test is administered on Friday and the interview is held on Saturday afternoon.

ALCFES Coordinators will choose 10-15 tests having the highest scores and will call upon those candidates with the highest scores to present themselves for an interview on Saturday afternoon. Each contestant will present himself/herself to a panel of judges for an interview in French. The panel of judges will consist of representatives of the four governments involved: Louisiana, France, Belgium, and Canada. Each interview normally lasts approximately 15 minutes. Contestants will be assigned a time to be interviewed.

Optional Activities

Would you or your students like to dress up as a francophone personality and wear your costume to the Bal samedi soir? Would your school like to perform a French cheer to highlight francophone culture? Would your club like to sing a French song? We will have opportunities for this. More information will come after the December deadline.

Scholarships offered previously – 2009 scholarships are being confirmed in the near future

- **Bourse Juge Allen M. Babineaux** : La Fondation Louisiane offre cette bourse à l'élève-lauréat de la bourse complète de l'Université Sainte-Anne à Pointe-de-l'Eglise, en Nouvelle-Ecosse au Canada. La bourse couvrira les frais de transport (incluant le transfert en car).
- **Université Sainte-Anne** : Cette université à Pointe-de-l'Eglise en Nouvelle-Ecosse au Canada offre une bourse pour son programme d'immersion de cinq semaines en été . La bourse couvre les frais d'inscription, le logement en résidence universitaire, les repas et quelques excursions. Des bourses partielles seront accordées aux lycéens pour le programme d'immersion d'été, dont le nombre sera déterminé lors du Congrès d'ALCFES. www.usainteanne.ca
- **Centre Linguistique du Collège de Jonquière** : Ce collège, qui se trouve dans la province de Québec, offre une bourse pour son programme d'immersion de cinq semaines, **du 3 juillet au 4 août**. La bourse couvre les frais d'inscription, le séjour en famille d'accueil et les activités socio-culturelles. www.cjonquiere.qc.ca
- **Université de Liège** : La Communauté Française-Wallonie/Bruxelles offre quatre bourses pour le stage d'été de trois semaines à l'Université de Liège. Le stage aura lieu **du 3 au 21 juillet**. Ces bourses couvrent les frais d'inscription, le logement en résidence universitaire et une indemnité pour les repas. Deux des quatre bourses sont réservées aux élèves lauréats d'ALCFES et une bourse est réservée au professeur d'ALCFES du secondaire. Une bourse sera réservée au lauréat du concours « Discours spontané » en français au Festival des Langues Etrangères organisé à Southeastern Louisiana University à Hammond. www.ulg.ac.be
- **Bourse de l'Ecole Suisse Internationale** : L'Ecole Suisse Internationale est située au cœur de Paris (10ème arrondissement). Elle offre une bourse destinée à un élève membre de l'ALCFES, âgé d'au moins 18 ans, pour participer aux cours intensifs de français pendant quatre semaines, **du 3 au 30 juillet**. Cette bourse inclut les frais d'inscription, les cours ainsi que le matériel pédagogique, le logement en famille et les activités culturelles. www.ecolesuisse-fle.fr
- **Bourse Jason Dyess** : L'Etat Français offre une bourse qui couvre une partie des frais du programme d'immersion d'été à l'Université Catholique de l'Ouest à Angers, France **du 3 au 30 juillet** . Cette bourse sera accordée à un élève lauréat de l'ALCFES. La Fondation Louisiane offre \$1,000 au lauréat de cette bourse pour couvrir les frais de transport. www.uco.fr

Bourse – Offerte par Fondation Louisiane– N. Brunswick, Canada.

+++Teacher scholarships have been offered to study in Belgium the past 2 years.

PLEDGE D'HONNEUR

I, _____, understand that it is a privilege to participate in the Louisiana

Association of High School French Clubs (ALCFES) Convention. I therefore pledge to abide by the

ALCFES Rules of Convention Behavior while attending the Convention.

Student's Signature

Student's Printed Name: _____

Student's School: _____

Parent's Signature: _____



I, _____, as sponsor of this school's French Club, do certify that this

student has signed the ***Pledge d'Honneur*** and understands the convention rules for behavior, the

guidelines, the rules for all activities and the candidate qualification forms.

Sponsor's Signature _____

* Please make one copy of this form for each participant.

Teachers may bring these forms with them to convention.

ALCFES PHOTOGRAPH AND VIDEO IMAGES DISCLAIMER

I, _____, give permission to ALCFES organizers to post photographs

and video images taken during the ALCFES Convention and in which I appear on the ALCFES

website (www.alcfes.info).

I, _____, do not give permission to ALCFES organizers to post

photographs and video images taken during the ALCFES Convention and in which I appear on the

ALCFES website (www.alcfes.info).

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date

 **CHECK LIST** 

1. **Send in the club dues and the student deposits by December 14, 2009. (Pages 3, 4)**
2. All required forms must be mailed to the following address and must be postmarked by midnight on **January 12, 2010**:

ALCFES - Mrs. Jacqueline Labat
c/o Saint Joseph's Academy
3015 Broussard Street
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

TEL : (225) 388-2215
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- Please call or email if your registration will be late. We must finalize our room count by early January.
- Please send **ONE CHECK ONLY** per High School French Club for Convention Fees. Make your **ONE CHECK PAYABLE TO ALCFES**. Thank you for your cooperation.
- You will receive an e-mail confirmation upon receipt of your registration packet.
- If you are a new school who has just found out about ALCFES, please call or fax us at the above numbers to discuss waiving the \$25 late registration fee. Address your questions/correspondence to Jacqueline Labat or Glynis Davis.
- A short teachers' meeting will be held on the evening of Friday and Saturday morning. At this time, we will meet our fellow teachers and some foreign dignitaries may be present. We will also review the convention schedule and the rules.



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