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## Hotel and Travel Information

Hotel reservations will open on June 15. This year, there will be a discounted early bird hotel reservation rate until August 15. Discounted student hotel rooms will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Hotel rooms will be available at the New Orleans Marriott and Sheraton New Orleans. The hotels are directly across the street from each other but are not connected via a skybridge. There will be sessions held at both hotels; the exhibit hall and NCA registration area will be located in the New Orleans Marriott. For more information, including travel resources, please visit the [Hotel and Travel Information](#) webpage.

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## Convention Registration and Online Program will be Available in July 2022

Online convention registration will open in July. You can review the registration rates, and what is included with registration, on the convention [Registration Information](#) webpage. All attendees will be required to provide proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or present a negative antigen, molecular, or PCR test taken within 72 hours for entry. You can review all current NCA guidelines on the [NCA Annual Convention and COVID-19](#) webpage. NCA is pleased to offer the following discounted/special registration rates again in 2022:

- **Guest Speaker Registration:** Attendees who were invited to participate in a session based on their expertise in an area outside of the discipline may receive a complimentary registration. Guest speakers are people who would not normally attend the convention, and are not, and never have been, members of NCA. Guest Speakers must register in advance by completing and submitting the [Guest Speaker Request Form](#) before October 14, 2022.
- **K-12 Educators Pass:** Active K-12 educators who are also active NCA members will receive free registration. Beginning this year, registration for the K-12 Educators Pass will be available online.
- **Friends and Family:** Spouses, partners, family members, and friends are welcome at the convention and may register for a flat rate of \$50. The Friends and Family registration grants access to all areas, sessions, and events at the convention. This registration type does not apply to individuals who are in the discipline, who are or ever have been members of NCA, or

who are on the convention program. Beginning this year, Friends and Family registration is available online.

The online convention program will be available in July on [NCA Convention Central](#). Accept and decline notifications will be sent via e-mail to submitters by the NCA Program Planners at the end of June.

Please contact the [Convention Team](#) for more information.

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## Our Host City: New Orleans

New Orleans, LA, is an ideal location for the NCA Annual Convention. Home to a world-renowned music scene, more than 1,000 eateries, and temperate November weather, this 300-year-old city has something for everyone.

The Sheraton and Marriott are located on the edge of the popular French Quarter neighborhood, with restaurants, shops, museums, and historical sites all within close proximity. Begin planning your trip using the resources available on the [Hotel and Travel](#) webpage.

The convention hotels are located just 16 miles from the Louis Armstrong International Airport and are accessible via the Jefferson Transit Authority (JET) and Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) buses.

At this time, New Orleans has lifted its mask mandate and vaccine requirement for entry to bars and restaurants. Note, NCA does require proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative COVID-19 test upon entry to the Annual Convention.

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