

National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey
48th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

October 24-27, 2024

This preregistration form must be submitted by or before 5 PM on October 4th, 2024. All convention attendees who pre-register will benefit from a lower registration fee and an opportunity to purchase food at greatly reduced prices. NO food options can be purchased after pre-registration closes.

You can obtain assistance with online registration by contacting your chapter president or sending an email to nfbnj.convention@gmail.com

Disclaimer

The National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey reserves the right to cancel any registration not completed and paid for by October 9, 2024.

NAME: _____

Contact Information

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

Best Contact PHONE #: (____)____-_____

E-MAIL: _____

Will minors under the age of 18 be attending with you? You are responsible for the care of all minors. _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list their first name, last name and age.

Would you be interested in NFBNJ Convention Camp if available on Friday or Saturday from 9 to 5? There will be a charge per child per day.

_____ Yes _____ No

Will you be bringing an Aid, PCA or SSP. There will not be a registration fee.

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please provide their name.

Which days of the convention do you plan to attend?

_____ Thursday

_____ Friday

_____ Saturday

_____ Sunday

I will attend the following:

_____ Affiliate Pizza Party: Thu., 5:30 PM

_____ POBC Meeting: Fri. & Sat., times TBD

_____ Student Gathering: Sat., 12:15 PM

_____ Tech Seminar: Thu., 1 to 5 PM

Preferred agenda type _____ Braille _____ Large print _____ electronic

Would you like your pre-purchased meal tickets in Braille?

_____ **Yes** _____ **No**

What if any mobility devices will you be bringing?

_____ White Cane

_____ Guide Dog

_____ Wheelchair/Scooter

_____ Other

_____ None

Will you be bringing any assistive devices in order for you to fully experience the Convention? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain.

Do you require any space accommodation needs, such as special seating?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please explain.

Are there any other accessibility needs or questions that you have pertaining to the state convention? If so, a member of the accessibility committee or the state board will reach out to you to discuss. _____ Yes _____ No

Registration Fees & Payment Method

Convention Registration:

_____ Adult 18 & Up)\$25 each)

_____ Child Under 18 (\$0 each)

_____ NFBNJ Students Committee Member Only (\$0 each)

_____ Aid/PCA/SSP Only (\$0 each)

_____ I've already registered

Meal Selection (enter the quantity of meal tickets you are purchasing, all meals containing no animal products are vegan meal choices):

_____ Thursday Breakfast Buffet (\$16 each)

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_____ Friday boxed Lunch: Salad (\$23 each)

_____ Friday Boxed Lunch: Mesquite Smoked Turkey Breast Sandwich (\$23 each)

_____ Friday Boxed Lunch: Tuna Salad on Whole Wheat Bread (\$23 each)

_____ Federation Family Meal: Chicken Parm (\$50 each)

_____ Federation Family Meal: Vegetarian/Vegan Sweet Potato Tacos (\$50 each)

_____ Saturday Breakfast Buffet (\$16 each)

_____ Saturday boxed Lunch: Salad (\$23 each)

_____ Saturday Boxed Lunch: Mesquite Smoked Turkey Breast Sandwich (\$23 each)

_____ Saturday Boxed Lunch: Tuna Salad on Whole Wheat Bread (\$23 each)

_____ Banquet: Crispy Chicken Milanese (\$50 each)

_____ Banquet: Vegan/Vegetarian (\$50 each)

_____ Sunday Breakfast Buffet (\$16 each)

Convention Donation: \$_____

Total: \$_____

Payment Method:

_____ Check or Money Order

If you want to pay using a credit card, debit card, or PayPal account, please complete the online registration form found at www.nfbnj.org/state-convention.

If paying via check or money order, please make payable to NFBNJ with state convention 2024 in the memo field, and mail to:

National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey

PO Box 2202

Vincentown, NJ 08088

Additional Convention Registration Information

If your convention donation is \$50 or more, do you want to be listed as a sponsor?

_____ Yes _____ No

I prefer to make my donation anonymously: _____ Yes _____ No

Sponsorship Level:

_____ Raising Expectations (\$50 to \$99)

_____ Live The Life You Want (\$100 to \$249)

_____ Blind With Vision (\$250 to \$499)

_____ Don't Stop Believing (\$500+)

Preferred recognition name for your donation/sponsorship: _____

Are you a guide dog user? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a first-time attendee? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a current dues paying member of a National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey chapter or the state affiliate? _____ Yes _____ no

Are you blind/low vision? _____ Yes _____ no

Are you the parent of a blind/low vision child? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a blind parent? _____ Yes _____ No

Are you a blindness professional? _____ Yes _____ No

Consent Agreements

Code of Conduct Agreement:

As an attendee at our convention, you not only represent yourself but also represent our greater organization. We want you to enjoy our time together and to make new friends and renew old acquaintances. Although we encourage members to socialize and have fun, the convention also provides a valuable opportunity to come together to continue the work of our organization, to learn about the important initiatives that we are involved with on local and national levels, and to plan our work for the future.

The National Federation of the Blind seeks to provide a convention environment in which diverse participants, including members, speakers, exhibitors, staff, and volunteers, may learn, network, and enjoy the company of friends and colleagues in an environment of mutual respect and professionalism. We recognize a shared responsibility to create and uphold that atmosphere for the benefit of all. Some behaviors are therefore specifically prohibited:

- harassment or intimidation based on race, religion, ethnicity, language, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, disability, physical appearance, or other group identity
- sexual harassment or intimidation, including unwelcome sexual attention, stalking (physical or virtual), or unsolicited physical contact
- public drunkenness and associated behaviors (e.g., belligerence, yelling, hostility, destruction of property)

Participants are expected to abide by these rules and behaviors in all convention venues, including online arenas, social media, and social events. Participants who are asked to stop a behavior that the recipient considers hostile or harassing are expected to comply immediately. We are committed to diversity, equity, and the free expression of ideas. Please visit <https://nfb.org/code-conduct> for more information.

By checking this checkbox, I fully acknowledge and verify that I read and understand the Code of Conduct of the National Federation of the Blind; and will abide by its policies, standards, and principles during this National Federation of the Blind sponsored event.

Fragrance Free Policy:

The National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey's goal is to be sensitive to members with perfume and chemical sensitivities who, as a result, may suffer potentially serious health consequences. In order to address this concern, members and participants at conventions and other meetings should refrain from wearing scented products, including, but not limited to perfumes, colognes, aftershave lotions, or similar products. We want to ensure full participation in all of our state-wide activities.

By checking this checkbox, I agree to abide by the National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey's Fragrance Free Policy and understand that if my fragrance use has a negative impact on a fellow attendee who has an allergy or chemical sensitivity, my seating may be moved to another area of the meeting space.

Registration Cancellation Policy Agreement:

I understand that my registration will be canceled by the National Federation of the Blind of New Jersey on October 9 if my registration is not completed and paid by that date. I also understand that I will not receive a refund for my canceled registration.