Hello Iowa Regional Teams!

We have information about the Iowa Regional to share:

1. **If you have not done so already please** provide your preference for having a table in your pit in this **two** question survey: <u>https://forms.gle/k577MXZKqJXNcjEw6</u>

2. **Team Lunches** - We have a special arrangement in place with the university dining service to make it easy to purchase team lunches. The Piazza Dining Center provides all you care to eat dining including allergen free and specialty diets just a short walk from McLeod. Teams may pre-purchase lunch from UNI Dining now **through March 8th** for \$9.75/lunch ticket (a \$2.00 discount off late or on-site purchase). See attached handout for additional details about ordering Piazza lunch tickets. These include drink and dessert and are located in the nearby dining hall. Teams may also purchase food from concessions inside the venue. There will be no on-site team lunch orders as we have done in previous years. **Please note the university's contract with food vendors does not allow outside food or beverages to be brought into the venue by teams or spectators.** We will provide water refill stations so attendees are *strongly* encouraged to bring empty water bottles.

3. The **Team Social Registration** is still available. Learn more and register at: <u>https://events.blackthorn.io/111d7Ba7/5a3H3s1NYvH</u>

4. We are looking for **student ambassadors** to provide tours and talk with special guests throughout the event. Training will be provided at a time to be announced. Students will be given time slots to give the tours. Please email student names to Libby at: <u>iowafrcvolunteers@gmail.com</u>.

5. **National Anthem Student Choir -** We will have a student choir sing the National Anthem at the Saturday Opening Ceremony. Please send the names of students who would like to participate to Libby at <u>iowafrcvolunteers@gmail.com</u>.

6. Team Load-in - Watch for details in the next email.

Thanks! Bruce & Jan Newendorp

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