

**Flag Ceremony**  
**Stand Up and be recognized at the FHCACA Conference**  
**Chris Gerard , ADC**  
**Professional Development**

For several years now the Annual Conference, which will be held July 24-27 2022, at the Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, FL has opened with a great sense of pride as the district flags are presented and displayed. As part of the flag ceremony the Anthem for the US will be sung. We hope that we will have 100% participation in this historical event this year.

All flag bearers are reminded that once again we will be opening our conference with the Flag Ceremony. All District Presidents are requested to bring their district flags to the Opening Ceremony which will take place at 8:30 AM

If your district president will not be in attendance at the conference, they are encouraged to send another officer or representative to carry their District Flag at the Opening Ceremony. Rehearsal for this event will begin sharply at 7:00 AM. July 25 2022.

**The following criteria must be observed:**

- Flags must be no smaller or larger than 3'X 5'
- Flags must be attached to a wooden flagpole no longer than five feet
- Each District is responsible for their own flag (purchase, care, etc.)
- Each District must name a responsible party to be their flag bearer.
- The flag bearer must wear navy slacks or skirt, white shirt or blouse with a red tie or scarf, white gloves.

**Rehearsal Time scheduled this year is 7:00-8:00 AM July 25**, before the opening session, to organize and practice- All flag bearers are asked to be at the practice.

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**FLAG CEREMONY PARTICIPATION FORM**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, Our District will participate**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **No, our District will not participate**

**District #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flag bearer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We have read and will comply with the criteria stated above. Our Flag Bearer will be at the practice session.**

**District President or Designee**

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**Please mail form to:**

**Chris Gerard, Professional Development Trustee, Madison at Ocoee 780 North Clark Rd, Ocoee, Florida 34761**

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