**2023 Annual Convention**

Our Vision is to bring about security, equality,

and opportunity for all blind New Mexicans.

Embassy Suites by Hilton Albuquerque
1000 Woodward Place NE

Albuquerque, NM 87102

Phone 505-245-7100

The convention of the National Federation of the Blind of New Mexico will be held from September 21-24, 2023. Everyone is invited to attend the Board of Directors Meeting which will be held at 7:30 p.m. on September 21,2023.

We are excited to see one another, we look forward to a joyful, energizing event.

We are happy to welcome a National Representative and will provide information as it becomes available.

Highlights planned for the convention include:

* Exhibits displaying technology and other items useful to the blind.
* Meetings of seniors, students, and parents of blind children to discuss current successes and challenges.
* Program items dealing with the training, education, and employment of the blind.
* Door prizes

**Hotel Rates:**

Convention hotel rates are $121.00 per night plus tax for singles, doubles, triples, and quads. Room reservations must be made no later than Thursday, August 31, 2023. Reservations should be made by contacting the hotel directly at

505-245-7100, 1-800-362-2779. or using the booking link below

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=ABQEMES&groupCode=CESFBN&arrivaldate=2023-09-21&departuredate=2023-09-24&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

Please remember to inform the hotel that you want the "National Federation of the Blind of New Mexico” room block rate.

Pre-registration forms and payment for the convention must be received by Sarah Villavicencio no later than Thursday, August 31st, 2023. There will be no refunds after September 1st, 2023. It is possible to register after pre-registration and during the convention, but the cost will be higher, and there will be a very limited number of meal tickets available.

**Child Care:**

Reservations must be made in advance by contacting Gitana Begay at

505-862-3213 or email at GitanaCurtis@gmail.com, prior to August 31st, 2023, or it may not be available.

**Convention Contacts:**

Convention Chair

Adelmo Vigil, Affiliate First Vice President

575-912-5422

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Registration Chair

Sarah R. Villavicencio, 505-550-4220

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**National Federation of the Blind of New Mexico Convention**

**Pre-Registration Form**

**(Complete one form per person.)**

Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Phone #:

I would like the agenda in: (Braille or Large Print)

The Convention Registration fees and meals are listed below. Please select the items by placing an “X” in front of the choice. If a regular meal is desired no selection is needed, if a Vegetarian, Vegan or Gluten free meal is requested, please indicate by placing an “X” in front of that choice.

**\_\_\_\_Full Conference:** $100.00 ($125 after August 31st, and at convention)

(Registration, banquet, and 2 lunches) \_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_Vegan \_\_\_Gluten Free

**\_\_\_\_Registration only (no meals included):** Adults $25 ($30 after August 31st, and at convention) Children 12 and under $10 ($15 after July 31st, and at convention)

**\_\_\_\_Friday Luncheon:** $30 ($35 after August 31st, and at convention)

\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_Vegan \_\_\_Gluten Free

**\_\_\_\_Saturday Luncheon:** $30 ($35 after August 31st, and at convention)

\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_Vegan \_\_\_Gluten Free

**\_\_\_\_Saturday Banquet:** $40 ($45 after August 31st, and at convention)

\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_Vegan \_\_\_Gluten Free

Total Fee enclosed $

Deadline for pre-registration is August 31st, 2023. Make check or money order payable to NFB of New Mexico and return completed Registration form along with payment to:

Sarah R. Villavicencio

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