

Family, it's almost time to gather again! We are excited to welcome you to the 49th Annual DEKT Family Reunion, taking place August 7–9, 2026, in beautiful Hampton, Virginia. This year's theme, "From Runway to Reunion: DEKT Takes Flight," celebrates our journey, our legacy, and the generations that keep us soaring together.

Reunion Headquarters

Embassy Suites by Hilton Hampton Convention Center
1700 Coliseum Drive, Hampton, VA 23666

This hotel is connected to the Hampton Roads Convention Center, steps from Hampton Coliseum and Aquaplex, and a mile from Bluebird Gap Farm, with Downtown's Virginia Air & Space Museum three miles away. They offer made-to-order breakfast, complimentary evening receptions, a fitness center featuring a Peloton® Bike with toe cages, game room, and an indoor pool. There is a charge of \$8 for guest's overnight self-parking.

Hospitality Suite & Registration

Join us in the Hospitality Suite for:

- Reunion registration and check-in
- Dues payment
- T-shirt pickup
- Fellowship and family connection

Hospitality Suite Hours:

- Friday, August 7th: 5:00 PM – 12:00 AM
- Saturday, August 8th: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Other Lodging Options

- **Airbnb**
- **Hyatt Place** (*offers complimentary breakfast*)
1813 W Mercury Blvd, Hampton, VA 23666
0.4 miles from hotel
- **Holiday Inn Express** (*offers complimentary breakfast*)
1905 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, VA 23666
0.7 miles from hotel
- **SpringHill Suites** (*offers complimentary breakfast*)
1997 Power Plant Pkwy, Hampton, VA 23666
1.3 miles from hotel

Travel Information

Nearby Airports:

- Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport (PHF)
(757) 877-0221 | FlyPHF.com
10 miles from hotel – 20 mins.
- Norfolk International Airport (ORF)
(757) 857-3351 | NorfolkAirport.com
19 miles from hotel – 37 mins.
- Richmond International Airport (RIC)
(804) 226-3000 | FlyRichmond.com
69 miles from hotel – 1 hour 13 mins.

Transportation Options:

- Ride-share services (Uber, Lyft)
- Amtrak (800) 872-7245
- Buses
Hampton Transit Center is located at 2 W. Pembroke Avenue (757) 222-6100
Greyhound (800) 231-2222
Mega Bus (877) 462-6342
- Local taxi services
Yellow Cab (757) 855-0000
Orange Cab (757) 369-8977
- Car rentals available at all major airports

We Can't Wait to See You!

Additional updates and reminders will be shared as we get closer. Pack your bags, bring your love, and get ready to take flight with family. The DEKT legacy continues because of you. Let's make our 49th reunion one to remember!

With love and anticipation,
Lawrance Stephenson, DEKT49 Host