

NATIONAL PROGRAMS



Dynamic Leadership: Dynamic Leadership helps young people learn about leadership; recognize the life-long benefits of leadership skills; practice leadership skills through FCCLA involvement; and become strong leaders for participation in various national programs. *Dynamic Leadership interacts with other national programs.*



Career Connection: A program that guides young people to explore career pathways for success in careers, families, and communities.



Leaders at Work: A unit of Career Connection that motivates students to prepare for career success and recognizes FCCLA members who create projects to strengthen leadership, communication, entrepreneurial, and interpersonal relation skills on the job.



Community Service: A program that helps members turn youth concerns into leadership and action to improve local communities.



FACTS: (Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety) A program that focuses on safe driving habits; SMART traffic attitudes; and child car seat and seatbelt safety.



Financial Fitness: A peer education program that involves youth teaching other young people how to make, save, manage, and spend money and managing resources wisely.



Families First: A program that helps members learn the concepts and skills necessary to strengthen family relationships.



Japanese Exchange: A scholarship opportunity for members to spend six weeks in Japan.



Power of One: An exciting, self-directed program that lets members make a positive change in their families and communities, one goal at a time.



STOP The Violence: A peer-to-peer outreach program that empowers youth with attitudes, skills, and resources to recognize, report and reduce youth violence.



Student Body: A peer education program that involves students in projects related to fitness, nutrition and healthy choices.

COMPETITIVE EVENTS

STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition)



Competitive events in which students are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation.

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WHO ARE WE?

FCCLA THE ULTIMATE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and addresses important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education.

FCCLA has more than 225,000 members. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and conducted by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns, including youth safety, family relationships, financial literacy, peer pressure, community service, nutrition and fitness, youth violence, and career exploration.

Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life-planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication-necessary in the home and workplace.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a national organization of students who have taken or are taking a course in Family and Consumer Sciences Education. FCCLA is one of the eight national career and technical student organizations.

Our Goal

Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge and career preparation.

Purposes

- To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life
- To strengthen the function of the family as the basic unit of society
- To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community
- To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony
- To promote greater understanding between youth and adults
- To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities
- To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society
- To promote Family and Consumer Sciences and related occupations.

Alumni and Associates

Members may continue their leadership journey and connect with FCCLA members after high school. FCCLA Alumni and Associates are part of a network of adults who believe in FCCLA, its mission, and purposes. An FCCLA Alumni states, "FCCLA gives youth the building blocks they need to be successful in the future, whether it is in continuing education, in the workforce or in family life. FCCLA is something that stays with a person throughout life."

Adviser

Advising an FCCLA chapter provides an excellent opportunity with terrific rewards. An adviser shares, "FCCLA is an outstanding youth organization which equips students of today with the skills of tomorrow necessary to succeed in life. I have proudly watched my FCCLA students develop into successful community-minded young adults and civic leaders. In my opinion, no organization can parallel FCCLA. I am proud to be part of such a dynamic organization."

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We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,

Homes for America's future,

Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair,

Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities not dreams.

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