Mark your Calendars for Kansas FCCLA!

Take AIM Conference
Salina, Kansas
August 25-26, 2013

New Adviser Workshop
Salina, Kansas
September 16, 2013

State Executive and Advisory Council Meetings
Hesston, Kansas
September 24-25, 2013
December 11-12, 2013

Capitol Leadership
Washington, D.C.
September 28-October 2

Cluster Meetings
Spokane, WA
November 15-17, 2013
Charlotte, NC and Omaha, NE
November 22-24, 2013

Citizenship Day
Topeka, KS
January 8, 2014

State Officer and Peer Education Selection
Hesston, KS
March 2-3, 2014

State Leadership Conference
Wichita, Kansas
April 6-8, 2014

National Leadership Conference
San Antonio, TX
July 6-10, 2014

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The Game of Leadership

2013-2014

KANSAS FAMILY, CAREER, AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA 2013-2014

WHAT IS FCCLA?

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is...a dynamic nation-wide student-led leadership organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. FCCLA has more than 220,000 members and nearly 7,000 chapters from 50 state associations and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved over ten million youth since 1945!

Follow us on Twitter (@KSFCCLA) and like our page on Facebook (Kansas FCCLA), to stay up-to-date on all the latest FCCLA news!

PURPOSES

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

OUR MISSION

The mission of FCCLA is... To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge and career preparation.

Why should you join FCCLA?

Baseball, volleyball, student council, yearbook staff... You're a busy teenager. So why add FCCLA to your resume?

FCCLA has so many benefits extending beyond your high school years, which include, but aren't limited to:

- The countless number of close friends you will gain through this incredible organization that will last you a lifetime.
- Through attending workshops, you will listen to some of the country's top speakers and learn valuable skills, such as your leadership style and how to present yourself professionally.
- Becoming an officer, whether it is at your own chapter, district, state, or even a national level, will open many doors to you, from the skills you gain to the people you meet.
- Don't have the time to be an officer? No problem! Get involved on a more personal level by competing in a STAR event, and learn public speaking, responsibility, and a sense of purpose.
- Just try it! Give it a year of your time, and you'll be surprised how much it will change you!

NATIONAL PROGRAMS

National programs are... intense areas of project work for FCCLA chapters nationwide. These programs contain educational material, fun activities, and exciting awards. At the state level, winners are selected for their projects in specific national programs. The national programs are:

CAREER CONNECTION · FACTS (Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety) · FAMILIES FIRST · FINANCIAL FITNESS · LEADERSHIP SERVICE IN ACTION · POWER OF ONE · STOP THE VIOLENCE (Students Taking On Prevention) · STUDENT BODY

STAR Events

STAR Events... are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation. STAR Events offer individual skill development and application of learning through the following activities:

- cooperative – teams work to accomplish specific goals
- individualized – an individual member works alone to accomplish specific goals
- competitive – individual or team performance measured by an established set of criteria

There are lots of different categories you can compete in, from Culinary Arts to Applied Technology, Fashion Design to Job Interview! Those are just a few of many; check all of the STAR event categories online!