

## **THINKING ABOUT RUNNING FOR A STATE OFFICE?**

The Kansas Family, Career and Community Leaders of America state officer team is the compilation of the most exceptional members in the state. An honor is bestowed upon those elected as a state officer of the only Career and Technical Organization that has “family” as its main focus. Although wearing the “red jacket” for a year is a privilege, it also carries a significant responsibility. The following is only a portion of the responsibilities that each officer must accomplish during their term. Kansas FCCLA sincerely depends on the State Executive Council to guide them through the year and needs individuals who are dedicated to providing that leadership.

After being elected it is a requirement for each State Officer to attend the following:

**State Officer Briefcase Exchange**  
**State Leadership Conference/STAR events**  
**State CTSO Training**  
**National Leadership Conference**  
**Take AIM Conference**  
**September State Executive and Advisory Council Meeting**  
**Fall Leadership Conferences**  
**November State Executive and Advisory Council Meeting**  
**Citizenship Day**  
**District Elections/STAR events**  
**State Officer Briefcase Exchange**  
**State Leadership Conference/STAR events**

**Optional activities include:**

**K-ACTE Conference**  
**Capitol Leadership**  
**National Cluster Meeting**  
**United Conference**

## **AS YOU CAN SEE.....**

It can be a busy year attending all the meetings that are required. It is sometimes a “juggling act” trying to attend school, finish homework and accomplish all of the responsibilities as a state officer. Each state officer can expect to meet many deadlines, attend required and optional meetings, acquire several corporate partners, make visitations to various districts and chapters in the state, miss school, write scripts and file committee reports. Completing all of the required assignments results in the state officer receiving a Certificate with Honors

**WOW.....**

After all of that work will you still have fun?

**YES!!!**

A year representing Kansas Family, Career and Community Leaders of America will be a year that you will not forget. Throughout the year you will gain skills for life which include organization, public speaking, critical thinking and leadership. You will travel to National Leadership Conference and possibly to Capitol Leadership as well as throughout the state of Kansas. The friends you meet and adventures you experience will be forever a part of you.

Kansas FCCLA provides many diverse opportunities for its members, and being a state officer is only one of them. If you are interested in running for a district, state or national officer position contact these people for additional information.

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