



FCCLA E-Adviser

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The *E-Adviser* is the official online newsletter for national FCCLA.
Bringing current FCCLA updates to all chapter and state advisers registered for the Chapter Adviser List serv.

Awards and Recognition

Scholarship Applications

The 2010-2011 Scholarship Applications are available on the FCCLA national website. All scholarship applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2011. Please visit the [Scholarship Applications](#) section of the website for more information. Email jgiuffre@fcclainc.org with any questions.

Competitive Events

Competitive Events Manager Position Vacant

FCCLA has the Competitive Events Manager position open and applications are welcome. The position description is available [online](#). Please pass along this information and the job description to anyone you feel qualifies. Until the position is filled please email all applications and inquiries to competitiveevents@fcclainc.org or to Michelle Flinton, Director of Programs, mflinton@fcclainc.org.

Early Childhood Scenario

The Early Childhood scenario for state/regional competitions will be provided by your state adviser. The scenario for the national competition will be posted in May after all state conferences have taken place.

Spring 2011 FCCLA Contests

Remember to check out the 2011 FCCLA Spring contests.

- FCCLA Flag Contest—Design an FCCLA flag with recycled materials and submit your actual flag entry [not a photo] to FCCLA national headquarters by May 1, 2011.
- FCCLA Leaders to Watch – Following a positive response from last year's contest, FCCLA will again recognize the most promising students and advisers across the nation! Submit your entries by May 1, 2011.
- O-riginals Recipe Contest – Let your creativity in the kitchen take center stage through this Otis Spunkmeyer sponsored contest. It's not just a contest, it's a great way to build business skills and generate profits for your chapter. Deadline: April 15, 2011.

Check out the Contests section of the FCCLA national website for official contest rules and forms. Encourage your students to participate in one or all three of these fun and exciting opportunities.

2011 National Leadership Conference –STAR Events Tentative Schedule At-A-Glance

The 2011 STAR Events schedule for National Leadership Conference is posted online. IMPORTANT NOTE: This schedule is tentative. The final STAR Events competition schedule will be available in mid-to late-May on the FCCLA national website. The schedule posted now should be used for preliminary planning only. STAR Events participants should be sure to make their STAR Event competition their primary objective of the meeting and must be flexible in planning. STAR Events volunteers should indicate the events they are interested in and any conflicts known at the time of nomination on their nomination form to ensure that they do not need to be reassigned after their original placement. Also, please take note of the change to STAR Events Recognition Session on Thursday, July 14th.

STAR Events Questions

The 2010-2011 STAR Events Q&A guide is posted on the FCCLA national website. Please remember that all questions regarding STAR Events should be submitted first to your state adviser, and then if they are unable to answer, then the questions should be sent in writing to starevents@fcclainc.org by the state adviser or a state staff member.

Nasco Teach and Train Scholarship

This is the 2nd year for the Nasco scholarship, which is available for 12th grade Teach and Train STAR Event participants with benefits for chapter advisers! An application is required and is due by April 1. Check out the application and scholarship eligibility in the [Scholarship Applications](#) section of the FCCLA national website.

National STAR Events Lead & Assistant Lead Consultants

FCCLA needs experienced volunteers to help oversee each STAR Event competition at the 2011 National Leadership Conference. If you are interested in this opportunity or would like more information, please send an email to national headquarters at starevents@fcclainc.org with your contact information and the event(s) with which you may be willing to assist. A small stipend is available, but consultants must attend the 2011 National Leadership Conference at their own expense.

Marketing & Membership

Adviser Academy Applications – Due May 1

The [2011-2012 application](#) for Adviser Academy is now online! Applicants will be accepted into the program on a rolling basis and early applications are appreciated. FCCLA is proud to announce its partnership with Northwest Missouri State University offering advisers in this program up to 16 post-baccalaureate credit hours for their work and completion of Adviser Academy. For more information about the program, please visit the Adviser Academy page of the national website or email Amy Doane at adoane@fcclainc.org.

FREE FCCLA Adviser Webinar

Free to all FCCLA chapter advisers, FCCLA offers the third of its Adviser Essentials Webinar Series on fundraising. Participants will learn more about Perkins funding and how to become part of the local Perkins plan. During this one hour session advisers will see examples of a chapter budget and have an opportunity to share and take away new fundraising ideas. The webinar will be held Wednesday, February 16 at 3:00 p.m. EST and will be recorded for those unable to attend the live session. [Register](#) today!

Membership Cards

Affiliated chapter can access membership cards through their online affiliation account. Once signed in to the online affiliation, click Resources and the 2010-2011 Membership cards are available to download.

Meetings

Call for Youth Workshop Presenters

Does your chapter have an exciting idea for a Youth Workshop? Consider presenting a workshop at the 2011 National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California. Visit the [National Leadership Conference](#) section of the national website to complete a workshop proposal form by **March 15, 2011**. Please email Bethany S. Kohut at bkohut@fcclainc.org with questions.

Programs & Youth Training

2010-2011 Program Awards

Please visit www.fcclainc.org/content/youth-award-applications/ to access the 2010-2011 National Programs Award applications. Make sure to visit the **FAQ's** page before beginning your application. A preview copy of the application is available by logging onto the application website. All applications must be submitted online to FCCLA national headquarters by March 1. The online award system will automatically close **March 1, 11:59 p.m. EST**. Email questions to ProgAwards@fcclainc.org.

Lesson Plans and Activities

Share your FCCLA lesson plans and activities with other advisers, and find lessons to use in your classroom. Use the provided template to email FCCLA integrated lessons to bkohut@fcclainc.org (please include attachments). The Lesson Plans and Activities page also includes Power of One and Dynamic Leadership content, previously found on the national program CD.

National Officer Candidate Speech Topic

The 2011 National Officer Candidate speech topic is, "FCCLA is always looking to innovate and adapt without moving away from its core values and purposes. How can FCCLA put its imagination in action to serve its many diverse and evolving audiences?" It has been posted on the FCCLA national website under Youth Leaders/[National Elections Information](#).

Congratulations to FCCLA Members

Congratulations to the following FCCLA members who received significant scholarships last week:

- Jennifer Ross, National V.P. of Programs – Johnson and Wales Full Tuition Scholarship (1 given per CTSO)
- Ravi Karia, National President – Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Finalist
- Karli Guyther, North Carolina State President – Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Finalist

Did one of your FCCLA members receive a nationally recognized scholarship? Let us know so we can recognize them, too!

Email Edie Doane at edoane@fcclainc.org.

Miscellaneous

Summer Opportunities for High School Students with Habitat for Humanity

Students ages 16 to 18 can be part of Habitat's work this summer in Tennessee, Florida, North Carolina, Virginia or Romania through Learn and Build Experience. For two weeks during the summer, students ages 16 to 18 can experience Habitat's work outside of their communities. In addition to two weeks of service, students will learn about the need for Habitat through educational activities and cultural programs.

Submit your [Learn and Build Experience application](#) for a 2011 trip now. Scholarships are available. The application deadline is Feb. 28.

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Teen Dating Violence (DV) Prevention and Awareness Month is a national effort to raise awareness about abuse in youth relationships and promote programs that prevent it during the month of February. For more information, visit

<http://www.teendvmonth.org/>.

America Saves Week 2011

As families across the country are struggling to cope with rising unemployment, tighter credit and strained budgets, financial security is more important than ever. This is a critical time to encourage your employees, members, customers and others to reduce consumer debt and save money. You may be doing this already; we invite you to do even more by joining the America Saves campaign as a partner and participating in America Saves Week, **February 20-27, 2011**. For more information, please visit <http://www.americasavesweek.org/about/asw2011.asp>.

Grants

Visit the [Other Awards/Grants](#) section of the website for an updated list of youth grants that your chapter may be eligible to apply for.