



FCCLA E-Adviser

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Bringing current FCCLA updates to all chapter and state advisers registered for the Chapter Adviser List serv.

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This is your last issue of the *E-Adviser* for the 2009-2010 year. Have a wonderful and relaxing summer! Look for your next *E-Adviser* in August 2010.

New Officer Handbook Now Available!

The Ultimate Officer Handbook & Training Manual will be unveiled at the 2010 National Leadership Conference! This new publication is a must-have for all FCCLA leaders! Use this manual as an instructional tool or textbook for teaching leadership in every Family and Consumer Sciences class. The training manual is available for only \$15. Discounts are available for bulk orders and classroom sets.

Get your FCCLA Lesson Planner!

The *FCCLA Lesson Planner* features 52 weeks of 7-day adviser planning pages, 12 months of FCCLA tips and adviser networking suggestions, the FCCLA Planning Process, a Program of Work template, and a Family and Consumer Sciences Accountability Matrix. Start the school year off right with the *FCCLA Lesson Planner*! The lesson planner is available for only \$10.

Competitive Events

National STAR Events Information & Schedule

The STAR Events page of the FCCLA national website, <http://www.fcclainc.org/content/star-events/>, is frequently updated to contain information important to STAR Events participants, advisers, evaluators, and room consultants. Please be sure to check the website often for information that may be important to your role in this year's competition. Current documents include the final 2010 Participant Information, and Volunteer Handbooks.

Participant Confirmations

All participant confirmations were mailed on June 1 with additional information posted on the STAR Events page of the FCCLA website. This information includes logistical information, the AV rental form, shipping instructions, and scholarship and award information. Please make sure that all participants from your chapter check out the important information on the website in addition to confirming their registration is correct.

Volunteer Assignments

Volunteers have been assigned and sent a confirmation letter with the exception of a few chapter advisers. Please be on the lookout for letters this week and contact national headquarters if there are any conflicts with assignments for individuals from your chapter. Volunteer Handbooks for each event are available on the STAR Events page of the FCCLA website. The handbooks were also mailed to volunteers who indicated they are "other adults." Please make sure that all volunteers from your chapter are familiar with this material and bring it with them to the National Leadership Conference.

Marketing & Membership

2010-2011 Membership Incentive – Affiliate Before November 1

Chapters affiliated before November 1 will be eligible to receive a free publication from national headquarters! To receive the incentive advisers must be affiliated before November 1 and must [fill out the form](#) upon affiliating online. For chapters who affiliate with their state, please check with your state adviser for eligibility.

Bring Historical Items to NLC

Celebrate 65 Years of Leadership by sharing your FCCLA/FHA/HERO/NHA memorabilia at a special booth in the National Leadership Conference Exhibit Hall. Bring items to NLC that represent your state or national participation throughout the years. Please [fill out the online form](#) to sign up to show off a historical item. Those loaning items for the booth will be sent an email to confirm registration and pick up times and locations.

Get Connected with National Leadership Conference Social Media

Even if you can't make it to the 2010 National Leadership Conference in Chicago, you can stay connected through the NLC Blog, Adviser Blog, Twitter and Facebook. Conference attendees will be updating all our social media outlets on site. Join the FCCLA networks for updates today!

National Leadership Conference

Career Explorations: [Registration Now Open!](#)

FCCLA is committed to providing its members with high quality educational resources and options during national meetings. This year we are pleased to offer career explorations on a limited basis on Tuesday and Wednesday. Career Explorations are designed to increase career awareness and encourage career investigation for student members. Registration is available on the FCCLA website.

One of FCCLA's long time exhibitors needs your help!

Anderson's will be conducting Adviser and Student Focus Groups during the FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Chicago, IL this coming July. During the focus groups we would like to touch on your responsibilities within your High School, the events and activities you coordinate in addition to some new products that may be introduced into the marketplace. We are here to listen to you and provide solutions!

There are two focus group sessions available:

Advisers: Tuesday, July 6th from 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Students: Wednesday, July 7th from 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Please contact Kristin Bernier, a Marketing Manager with the Anderson's Brand High School Market if you are interested in participating at 651.361.7440 or kgbernier@taylorcorp.com.

There is a reward of a \$100 Anderson's Merchandise Certificate for those advisers and students that volunteer their time! Hurry, space is limited!

Overflow Housing

The Sheraton Chicago is completely sold out! The Hyatt Regency Chicago has increased our room block to accommodate attendees from states assigned to the Sheraton who have not already sent and/or received confirmations. Only delegates who have not already received a confirmation should make reservations at the Hyatt. To make a request for overflow housing or for additional information, please email meetings@fclclainc.org.

Shipping Information

Shipping information for the official convention hotels has been posted on the FCCLA national website.

Programs & Youth Training

Capitol Leadership

The 2010 Capitol Leadership training is open to all FCCLA members and advisers! Visit Washington D.C. this fall to learn public policy leadership skills and then put them into practice when you visit Capitol Hill to advocate for Career and Technical Education, Family and Consumer Sciences and related issues, and FCCLA. Mark your calendars for Capitol Leadership, October 10-13. Space is limited, registration opens in August. Find out more on the FCCLA national website.

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 bstandley@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.

Miscellaneous

Best Buy Grant Opportunity

Best Buy Children's Foundation **DEADLINE:** July 1 (applications accepted from June 1 to July 1). The Best Buy Children's Foundation is offering an array of support through its many community giving program awards. Through its 15 Community Grants Program, Best Buy teams with local non-profits that help teens excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop leadership skills.

The maximum award is \$10,000. Special consideration will be given to programs that serve a diverse population in local or regional communities; build social, academic, leadership, and/or life skills in early adolescents (primarily ages 13-18); show positive results against a demonstrated community need; and reach at-risk children in working families.



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