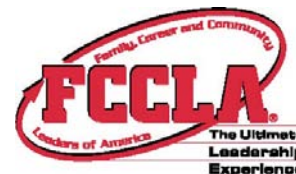


# Missouri Association Family, Career and Community Leaders of America



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. (FCCLA) is a nonprofit national career and technical student organization for young men and women in family and consumer sciences education in public and private school through grade 12.

## Building Strong Leaders

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work and societal issues through family and consumer sciences education. Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns, including teen pregnancy, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, financial literacy, nutrition and fitness, teen violence and career exploration.

## Program Emphasis

FCCLA—

- is the only in-school student organization with the family as its central focus.
- is a career and technical student organization that functions as an integral part of the family and consumer sciences education curriculum and operates within the school system.
- Provides opportunities for active student participation at local, state and national levels.

The following programs are available:

- Career Connection
- Community Service Award
- Families First
- Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety
- Financial Fitness
- Japanese Exchange Program
- Leaders at Work
- Legislative Shadowing Program\*
- Power of One
- STAR Events (competitive events)  
*Advocacy, Applied Technology, Career Investigation Chapter Service Project, Chapter Showcase, Chapter Website\*, Culinary Arts, Digital Stories for Change\*, Early Childhood, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Ambassador, Fashion Construction, Fashion Design, FCCLA Knowledge\*, Focus on Children, Food Innovations, Healthy AgriMissouri Meals\*, Hospitality, Illustrated Talk, Impromptu Speaking\*, Interior Design, Interpersonal Communications, Job Interview, Leadership, Life Event Planning, National Programs in Action, Nutrition and Wellness, Parliamentary Procedure, Plan and Teach\*, Promote & Publicize FCCLA, Recycle & Redesign, Subject to Debate\*, STEM Integration\*, Teach & Train, Toward New Horizons\*, Virtual Poster\**
- STOP the Violence – Students Taking on Prevention
- Student Body

The following meetings and conferences are available:

- Cluster Meeting
- Fall Leadership Conference\* – Take AIM (Active & Involved Members); Leadership Unlimited; and Chapters In Action Training
- State Leadership Conference
- National Leadership Conference

\*Indicates Missouri-only activities

## Membership

FCCLA has a national membership of over 200,000 young men and women in nearly 7,000 local chapters. There are 50 state associations including Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Since its founding in 1945, FCCLA has involved more than nine million youth. Former members are eligible to become members of Alumni & Associates.

Currently, Missouri FCCLA has nearly 12,500 members in 373 local chapters, ranking as the fourth largest FCCLA state association.

## Governance

Ten national officers (students) are elected by the voting delegates at the annual National Leadership Conference and together make up the National Executive Council.

Missouri FCCLA is comprised of 14 regional associations. Each region elects an officer to serve on the State Executive Council. In addition, an officer an officer to represent occupational membership and national officer candidates are selected.

## Financial and Cooperative Support

FCCLA is supported primarily by student membership dues. Additional funds are raised from individuals, corporations and foundations. FCCLA is endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education (Office of Vocational and Adult Education) and the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS). Missouri FCCLA works cooperatively with professional and community-based organizations, coalitions and state agencies to meet the many needs of members.

## Staff

An executive director leads the organization and heads a national staff that gives direction to and carries out programs, communications, membership services and financial management.

The state advisor of Missouri FCCLA is employed by the Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education. The state advisor is a supervisor in the family and consumer sciences education section within the Division of Career Education.

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**Missouri State Executive Council**  
**Family, Career and Community Leaders of America**

**State President**

Caleb Hearon, Chillicothe High School

**National Officer Candidates**

Derek Price, Milan High School

Hannah Thieme, Chillicothe High School

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Alumni & Associates – Ashley Fyffe, Belton High School

Community Service – Darrell Hamilton, Hazelwood East High School

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Public Relations – Brandon Moore, West St. Francois County High School

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STAR Events – Kelly Gillock, Puxico High School

STAR Events – Shae Dunaway, Timberland High School

State Programs – Stefanie Nentrup, Lockwood High School

