

My son or daughter wants to be an FCCLA Officer. What does that mean for my teen?

First, you'll be glad to know that FCCLA is the only in-school student organization that has the **FAMILY** as its central focus. Not only will serving as an officer help your son or daughter become a better student, but it will also help your teen become a better young adult. Serving as an officer helps students to learn to manage their time, prioritize, communicate effectively, and strengthens character development and thinking skills. FCCLA officers have the opportunity to meet new people, travel to new places, and develop a better sense of the world in which we live in.

Most of all, FCCLA is the ULTIMATE LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE!

Be sure to ask the local FCCLA Advisor for details regarding travel, uniform, and other estimated expenses. These vary depending on the office held and between regional associations.



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.

The following programs are available:

- Career Connection
- Community Service Award
- Dynamic Leadership
- Families First
- Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety
- Financial Fitness
- Japanese Exchange Program
- Leaders at Work
- Legislative Shadowing Project
- Power of One
- STAR Events (competitive events)
- STOP the Violence
- Student Body



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I want to be an officer!



Info for Missouri FCCLA Officer Candidates



FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience



Do you have what it takes?

Do you have ideas for FCCLA projects and activities just waiting to be implemented? Do you wish you could be a decision maker for your region, state or national association? Is being part of FCCLA one of your favorite things? Is so, maybe being an officer is for YOU!

All officers are expected to be enthusiastic, knowledgeable about FCCLA, energetic, innovative, futuristic and committed to the organization. There are also some specific requirements for members wishing to be a regional, state or national officer candidate.



Regional Officer Candidates

To be a regional president, vice president, secretary or treasurer, you must have completed at the time of candidacy at least 1 semester of FCS instruction in at the 7th grade level or above and be currently enrolled -OR- have completed at the time of candidacy at least one year of FCS instruction at the 7th grade level or above. To be a regional reporter, parliamentarian or other officer you must have completed at the time of candidacy at least 1 quarter of FCS instruction.

You must be an active member of an affiliated chapter; have held a responsible position at the chapter level (officer or committee chair), and have completed or presently working toward completion of a Power of One unit.


State Officer Candidates

Each region may select one member to serve as a state officer. These members must be willing to advance their leadership skills and to serve nearly 13,000 Missouri FCCLA members! State officer candidates must meet the following criteria:

- Be an active member of an affiliated chapter
- Completed a minimum of 1 year of FCS education
- Have held a responsible position at the chapter level
- Have completed a Power of One unit
- Be vitally interested in FCS education and occupations
- Demonstrate outstanding qualities of leadership
- Be familiar with Parliamentary Procedure
- Be able to work well with a group or with individuals
- Have the approval and support of parents and/or guardians, local chapter, local advisor and local school administration
- A scholastic rating above average

National Officer Candidates

You can't go any higher on the FCCLA leadership ladder than serving as a national officer! Missouri elects 2 members each year to run as a national officer candidate at the National Leadership Conference. These members must be willing to serve over 225,000 members and work with projects, activities, and goals that advance the national organization. National officer candidates must meet the following criteria:

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- Currently be an active member of a affiliated chapter in good standing for at least one year
 - Completed a minimum of year of FCS education
 - Have completed a Power of One unit
 - Have a scholastic rating above average - 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
 - Have shown leadership ability and responsibilities above the chapter level
 - Have the approval and support of parents and/or guardians, local chapter, local advisor and local school administration
 - Approval of the state association
 - Not a present or former member of the National Executive Council

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Conferences and Meetings

Officers are expected to attend regional, state and national conferences or events. These include:

- State Leadership Conference
- National Leadership Conference
- Summer and Winter Planning Meetings
- Regional Workshops/Meetings
- Fall Leadership Conference
- Regional Screening and Installation
- Regional STAR Events

Be sure to check the officer application forms to determine which meetings are required for the office in which you are interested.

