

MISSOURI FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA

Legislative Shadowing Project

The Missouri Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Legislative Shadowing Project provides members the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the legislative process and how it impacts family, work and social issues. Participants discover how they can use skills learned in family consumer sciences & human services courses and FCCLA to become an advocate for family, career and community issues.

Eligibility

Only affiliated (paid regional, state and national dues) Missouri FCCLA members who are in their junior or senior year of high school are eligible to apply. Only two applications are allowed per chapter. ***Application deadline is December 11.*** All participants must attend the Legislative Shadowing Project Orientation and Opening Dinner on February 10 with a chaperone (advisor, school faculty, parent or other as determined by the local school district.) All participants must attend all scheduled functions on February 11, 2016.

Selection Process

Interested members will submit an application via email. Applications can be found under the forms and publications tab on the Missouri FCCLA website. The applications will then be reviewed by the program coordinator. Once reviewed, an e-mail notification will be sent to all applicants confirming participation status. Members will be chosen for this program, ideally representing all of the 14 Missouri FCCLA regions.

Location, Budget and Housing

Participants will be expected to arrive in Jefferson City in time to attend the project Orientation and Opening Dinner (6:00 PM) at the DoubleTree by Hilton Jefferson City, 422 Monroe Street, Jefferson City. The Opening Dinner on the evening of February 10 is sponsored by The Missouri Bar. All other costs (travel, lodging, meals, incidentals, etc) for the Legislative Shadowing Project are the responsibility of the participants and advisors.

There are room blocks at two Jefferson City hotels. Both hotels will have a rate of \$94/night plus applicable taxes.

DoubleTree by Hilton Jefferson City, 422 Monroe Street, Jefferson City, 573-632-4142

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/J/JEFDTDT-MDE-20160210/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Best Western Plus Capital Inn, 1937 Christy Drive, Jefferson City, 573-635-4175,

www.bestwestern.com/capitalinn Group Name: DESE-MO FCCLA.

Chapters will be responsible for making their own lodging arrangements prior to January 10th to guarantee the room rate. After January 10th the room rate could increase and rooms may not be available. The Legislature will be in session, and this is also the same date as the MO ACTE Legislation day and hotel rooms are reserved very quickly.

Students will be expected to adhere to a code of conduct while in attendance. **All participants are required to wear a business suit or official FCCLA uniform.**

Optional educational tours will be offered.

Tentative Legislative Shadowing Project Schedule
Jefferson City

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

Limited number available for each tour, You will be asked to sign up in advance for specific tour locations and times

12:00- 6:00 p.m. Optional Tours and hotel check in

1:00 p.m. Supreme Court Building

3:30 p.m. Supreme Court Building

2:30 p.m. State Capitol

3:30 p.m. State Capitol

6:00- 8:30 p.m. Dinner, program and speaker—Sponsored by The Missouri Bar
DoubleTree by Hilton Jefferson City , 422 Monroe Street, Jefferson City

11:00 p.m. Curfew

Thursday, February 11, 2016

7:00 a.m. Breakfast (on your own) and hotel check out

8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. Shadowing

Lunch (on your own)

2:15 Pictures on Capital steps

2:30 p.m. Follow up, evaluations and sharing time

After the shadowing experience in Jefferson City, participants are expected to follow up by completing activities to educate or inform their chapter, school and/or community about the project. Thank you notes are due by February 25th, 2016. Students will then submit copies of these activities to the state office by April 15.

Advisers should be part of the MoEFACS list serve. Many notifications are sent on this list serve. More information and how to sign up can be found at <http://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/career-tech-student-orgs/fccla/mo-facs-list-serve>

Questions regarding this project should be directed to the state advisor at the state office at mofccla@dese.mo.gov or Marcia Ritter, event coordinator, at marciajeanfacs@gmail.com.