

# **SOUTH DAKOTA FCCLA**

## **SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.



# **STATE LEADERSHIP MEETINGS**

## **Fall Leadership Training**

Two-day leadership training where students and advisers convene to learn and share new ideas for competitive events, recruitment, chapter management, programs, contests, leadership development, and can even compete in various Skill Demonstration Events.

## **Region Meetings**

Every winter, FCCLA members in each of the 6 regions gather at their Regional Meeting to network with fellow members, attend leadership development workshops, and take part in Competitive Events. Regional Officers are selected, and Regional Presidents make up the State Officer team.

## **State Leadership Conference**

Every spring, FCCLA members from across South Dakota gather in Sioux Falls for the State Leadership Meeting to network with fellow members, attend leadership development workshops, and take part in career development events called STAR Events. STAR Event top finalists advance to the National Leadership Conference. Other highlights include selection of State Officer positions, State Leadership Team members, National Officer candidates, and presentation of awards and scholarships.

# **STATE OFFICER**

South Dakota FCCLA State Officers accept the challenge of providing guidance, leadership, and inspiration to all FCCLA members. The growth of SD FCCLA depends on the performance of the State Officers and the impression they leave with people interested in FCCLA. State Officers are obligated to attend South Dakota CTSO State Officer Training, National Leadership Conference, seven Executive Council Meetings, Fall Leadership Training, Regional Meetings, Capitol City Experience (Legislative Shadow Day), and State Leadership Conference.



# **MEMBER LEADERSHIP**

## **Capitol Leadership**

Every year, South Dakota FCCLA provides two \$150 stipends for members interested in developing their leadership & advocacy skills by attending Capitol Leadership in Washington, DC. Student leaders and advisers from across the country visit the nation's capital to meet with elected officials, learn about government relations, develop leadership skills, and participate in team trainings. Students advocate for Family and Consumer Sciences and Career and Technical Education by showing policymakers how support for education impacts teens in preparing to be college- and career-ready. An important aspect of Capitol Leadership features today's teens meeting with their representatives to explain the importance of continued support for the Strengthening Career and Technical Education Act.



## **Scholarships**

Scholarships are available for South Dakota FCCLA students who exhibit outstanding leadership, academics, community service, and well-roundedness through various activities. Scholarships are awarded annually at the State Leadership Conference, and the number and amount of the scholarships is determined by the overall contributions to the scholarship fund.

## **State Leadership Teams**

There are three State Leadership Teams, which include the Current Trends Team, National Outreach Team, and Advocacy Team. The Current Trends Team focuses on a National Program decided by the team members. The National Outreach Team focuses on the National Outreach Program. The Advocacy Team focuses on enhancing the State Organization through marketing efforts, sponsorships, and/or alumni contacts. Members of these teams are required to attend the Fall Leadership Conference, winter training, and present workshops at Region Meetings and State Leadership Conference.

## **National Fall Conference**

National Fall Conferences provide an opportunity for members and advisers to come together to expand their leadership skills, sharpen talents, and explore career pathways. Students attend the College Career Fair, FCCLA Program Workshops, and Leadership Academy. Students also participate in Competitive Events, including Skill Demonstration Events and FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl.

## **National Leadership Conference**

South Dakota FCCLA contributes funds to each state first place winner participating in a Competitive Event at the National Leadership Conference. Our National Leadership Conferences are a chance for FCCLA members from across the country to gather and network with fellow members, attend FCCLA program workshops, leadership sessions, and participate in Competitive Events while traveling to a new destination. With over 7,500 attendees, the National Leadership Conference is FCCLA's largest annual event where members and advisers are recognized for their accomplishments made throughout the school year.

# **SPONSORSHIP FORM**

***Yes, I would like to help South Dakota FCCLA!***

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company/Business/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **State Leadership Meeting Sponsor**

- ☐ Yes, I would like to contribute to the State Leadership Meetings Sponsorship Fund  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **State Officer Sponsor**

- ☐ Yes, I would like to contribute to the State Officer Sponsorship Fund  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **Member Leadership Sponsor**

- ☐ Yes, I would like to give to the Member Leader Sponsorship Fund  
Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## **Sponsorship Levels:**

Presidential Star: \$2500+

Platinum Star: \$1000-2499

Gold Star: \$500-999

Silver Star: \$250-499

Bronze Star: \$100-249

South Dakota FCCLA Supporter: \$50-99

Friend of South Dakota FCCLA: Up to \$49

Sponsors will be recognized at the State Leadership Conference, name printed in conference program, and posted on the South Dakota FCCLA Website.



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Brookings, SD 57007

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**OR**

**Click on the "Donate" tab/button link on SD FCCLA Website or Social Media Account**

## **NATIONAL PROGRAMS**



Learn how to explore career pathways and skills for success in families, careers, and communities.



Discover how you can strengthen family relationships through FCCLA's national peer education program, Families First.



Guides young people to learn about themselves so they can serve others.



Guides members to develop, plan, carry out, and evaluate advocacy activities to improve the quality of life in their communities.



Put the brakes on impaired driving and traffic crashes. Through peer education help your friends arrive alive and lower the number one cause of death for youth in America.



Manage your money! Use this program to help you make, save, and spend your money wisely to be financially fit.



Give yourself the power to make a positive change in your families, careers, and communities, one goal at a time.



Eat right, be fit, and make healthy choices.



Students travel to Japan for four to six weeks to live with a Japanese host family and experience the day-to-day life of another country.

# COMPETITIVE EVENTS

FCCLA's competitive events offer the following annual activities:

■ **FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl** is a three-level, team competition that challenges students' knowledge of all aspects of Family and Consumer Sciences and FCCLA in six content areas:

1. Personal Finance
2. Consumer Rights & Responsibilities (to include Family, Career & Community Studies)
3. Technology (to include Fashion & Housing Design)
4. Health & Safety (to include Food Science & Nutrition and Early Childhood & Human Development)
5. Environment (to include Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation)
6. FCCLA Knowledge

■ **The Knowledge Matters FCCLA Virtual Business Challenge - Personal Finance** contest encourages members to test their skills in personal finance, using a competition version of the Virtual Business – Personal Finance classroom software.

■ **Skill Demonstration Events** provide opportunities for members to demonstrate college and career-ready skills in Family and Consumer Sciences and related occupations. Competitions take place at National Cluster Meetings.

- Online Challenge Testing
- #Teach FCS
- Culinary Food Art
- Culinary Knife Skills
- Fashion Sketch
- FCCLA Creed Speaking & Interpretation
- Impromptu Speaking
- Interior Design Sketch
- Interviewing Skills
- Pastry Arts Technical Decorating Skills
- Speak Out for FCCLA
- Technology in Teaching
- Toys that Teach

■ **STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition)** recognize members for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation. STAR Events offer individual skill development and application of learning through cooperative, individualized, and competitive activities.

- Baking and Pastry
  - Career Investigation
  - Chapter in Review Display
  - Chapter in Review Portfolio
  - Chapter Service Project Display
  - Chapter Service Project Portfolio
  - Culinary Arts
  - Culinary Math Management
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Entrepreneurship
  - Event Management
  - Fashion Construction
  - Fashion Design
  - Focus on Children
  - Food Innovations
  - Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation
  - Interior Design
  - Interpersonal Communications
  - Say YES to FCS
  - Job Interview
  - Leadership
  - National Programs in Action
  - Nutrition and Wellness
  - Parliamentary Procedure
  - Professional Presentation
  - Promote and Publicize FCCLA
  - Public Policy Advocate
  - Repurpose and Redesign
  - Say YES to FCS Education
  - Sports Nutrition
  - Sustainability Challenge
  - Teach or Train
- Online STAR Events**
- FCCLA Chapter Website
  - Digital Stories for Change
  - Instructional Video Design