

Minnesota Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience!

Building Leadership Skills

The Minnesota Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is a student leadership organization that focuses on youth, peer education and family. FCCLA empowers young women and men to be active leaders in their family, school and community by addressing important personal, family, work and societal issues.

FCCLA programs encourage teamwork, positive communications, healthy relationships, community involvement, financial management and career development.

Involvement in FCCLA helps youth develop skills that are necessary in the home and workplace such as planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and interpersonal communication.

Mission

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 communications
- Practical knowledge, and
- Career preparation

Purposes

1. To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life.
2. To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society.
3. To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community.
4. To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony.
5. To promote great understanding between youth and adults.
6. To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities.
7. To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society.
8. To promote Family and Consumer Sciences education and related occupations.

Financial and Cooperative Support

Minnesota FCCLA is supported by student membership, dues, events and program revenue, grants state and private foundations and individual donations.

Governance

Eight State Officers are selected in a weighted process of written test, interviews, workshop preparation and by voting delegates at the annual State Conference and together make up the State Executive Council.

The State Board of Directors is composed of representatives from business, advisors, state officers, national officers from Minnesota FCCLA and ex officio members.

There are eight regions in Minnesota. The regions elect four Regional Officers and a Junior High Council member every year during the annual state conference.

Local chapters elect the youth officers that govern the local chapter. Most chapter advisors are Family and Consumer Science professionals.

Membership

MN FCCLA has a state membership of young men and women in nearly 125 schools. Members of the state association have participated in a Family and Consumer Science course.

State Staff

An Executive Director leads the organization and heads State Staff that gives direction to and coordinate programs, communications, membership services and financial management. The Executive Director coordinates communications and participation in national events with the national organization of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.

Publications and Supply Service

The Horizon is the official newspaper of Minnesota FCCLA. It is published three times a year and is distributed to affiliated members.

The Minnesota Advisor is a newsletter for all affiliated chapter advisors.

Teen Times is a national Family, Career and Community Leaders of America publication that is distributed quarterly during the school year to affiliated members. MN FCCLA and nationals publish a variety of resources.

The Minnesota FCCLA Supply Service provides emblematic materials, member items, recognition items and handbooks.

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