

## What Does FCCLA Offer?

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns, including safety, family relationships, financial literacy, community service, nutrition and fitness, violence and career exploration.

Involvement in FCCLA offers member the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life-planning, goal setting, problem solving, and decision making.

## The Key to FCCLA Success ...

When starting a chapter it's important not to get overwhelmed. You will find limitless possibilities for community connections and project ideas when looking through all the FCCLA resources. Visit the national website [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org)

## FCCLA Mission

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.

## Competitive Events

FCS Knowledge Bowl

FCCLA Contests

Skill Demonstration Events

STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition)



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## Pennsylvania Association Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) provides a wealth of benefits for students, Family and Consumer Sciences programs, schools, community, and an adviser's own professional development. New advisers find that FCCLA offers a broad spectrum of program choices. The word "choices" is the key to survival and success.

FCCLA 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 and related occupations.



## **FCCLA Is ...**

### **Family and Consumer Sciences Education**

FCCLA is directly linked to Family and Consumer Sciences education through classroom instruction and chapter adviser involvement. FCCLA National Programs are chosen to align with and instruct students in FCS education standards. Through classroom activities, competitive events and service learning projects, chapter advisers and student members demonstrate the important values of FCS education.

## **FCCLA Is ...**

### **Student Leadership**

Personal growth and leadership development are at the forefront of the FCCLA Mission. By completing projects and participating in competitive events, students gain important leadership skills they take with them for life.

## **FCCLA Is...**

### **Competitive Events**

FCCLA provides an opportunity to learn and lead while competing for chapter, state, and national recognition. Competitions range from individual to team opportunities and are focused career preparation, leadership and foundational life skills.

## **FCCLA Is ...**

### **Service Learning**

Service Learning brings community service and classroom learning together. FCCLA facilitates efforts through chapter, state, and national activities. National programs highlight opportunities for chapters to build unique service learning projects for their own communities. These can include projects in nutrition, bullying, family relations, and endless other possibilities.

## **FCCLA Is ...**

### **Career and Technical Education**

As a federally recognized Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO), FCCLA plays a role in developing youth through classroom integration of FCCLA national programs, competitive events, and service learning projects. FCCLA advisers maintain high standards of education and demonstrate student leadership related to the FCCLA Mission and Purposes that guide the organization.

## **FCCLA Advisers**

Advising an FCCLA chapter provides an excellent opportunity with terrific rewards from limitless classroom ideas and professional development to résumé building and developing stronger rapport with members.

## **National Programs**

**Career Connection:** Guides young people to explore career pathways for success in careers, families, and communities.

**Leadership Service in Action:** Helps members turn youth concerns into leadership and action to improve local communities.

**FACTS:** (Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety) Focuses on safe driving habits; SMART traffic attitudes; and child car seat and seatbelt safety.

**Families First:** Helps members learn the concepts and skills necessary to strengthen family relationships.

**Financial Fitness:** Involves youth teaching other young people how to make, save, manage, and spend money as well as managing resources wisely.

**Power of One:** An self-directed program that lets members make a positive change in their families and communities, one goal at a time.

**Stop the Violence:** A peer-to-peer program that empowers youth with attitudes, skills, and resources to recognize, report, and reduce youth violence.

**Student Body:** A peer education program that involves students in projects related to fitness, nutrition and healthy choices.