

Pennsylvania FCCLA Back to School Release

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To: PA FCCLA Chapter Advisers and Members, Board of Directors, Teacher Educators,
State Executive Council, Alumni and Associates

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Chapter Membership Affiliation

1. Deadline for Pennsylvania dues/affiliation is November 15.
2. National dues are \$9 and state dues are \$9. Remit \$18 dues per member following the instructions on the National FCCLA affiliation website at <http://www.fcclainc.org/>. Click on the “Chapter Login” link at the top of the webpage. If you need help, review the Membership Affiliation documents for guided instructions through the initial steps of the process, found on the “Join FCCLA” link.
3. Advisers need to affiliate too. The submit button is on the adviser page.
4. Chapters, who have less than 12 members, should call Mrs. Standley for information.
5. Middle level chapters have the option of affiliating all FCS students for a fee of \$750 (\$450 national and \$300 state).

PA Membership Campaign

This year’s PA FCCLA Membership Campaign challenges each chapter to participate in “Membership in the Minute.” Entire information can be found at our PA FCCLA website.

For Your Chapter President

Our State President Tori Boland wishes to contact your **chapter president**. Please pass along Tori’s email address vboland@pafccla.org to your chapter president and ask them to email her with “Hello, My name is _____, and I am the president of (FCCLA chapter name).”

Continuing this year **Social Media** is the way for your students to connect.

1. PA FCCLA website will feature lots of information and forms to use this year.
<http://pafccla.org/>
2. Pennsylvania FCCLA Facebook: Encourage your students to friend our Facebook page to network with fellow FCCLA members. Open Facebook and search Pennsylvania FCCLA.
3. PA FCCLA Instagram: Stay current with FCCLA happenings through [fclapennsylvania](https://www.instagram.com/fclapennsylvania).

The State Executive Council Public Relations Committee requests **chapter photos** so that your chapter can be recognized on the PA FCCLA Facebook. Submit your favorite pictures and stories of your chapter projects to Autumn Karns, Vice President of Public Relations at akarns@pafccla.org.

PA FCCLA Statewide **Emphasis Program** will be “From Our Homes to Yours.” For more information, visit our PA website.

Regional FCCLA Leadership Meetings (RLM): Workshop descriptions, directions, and registration information for Regional Leadership Meetings can be found on the PA FCCLA website. **Registration deadline is October 5, 2016.**

If your registration is late, your members will not receive a RLM t-shirt.

Western RLM: Monday, October 24, 2016 from 9 am to 1 pm. Burgettstown High School

Central RLM: Monday, November 7, 2016 from 9 am to 1 pm. Mifflinburg Middle School

Eastern RLM: Monday, November 14, 2016 from 9 am to 1 pm. Berks CTC, East Campus

State Leadership Conference (SLC): The Annual Pennsylvania State Leadership Conference will be held on Wednesday, March 29, to Friday, March 31, 2017 at Seven Springs, 777 Waterwheel Drive, Seven Springs, PA.

The deadline to submit conference and STAR Event registration is **January 22, 2017**.

The deadline to reserve hotel accommodations using the PA FCCLA SLC Hotel Package is February 5, 2017.

SLC Cost Preview:

1. Conference registration fee will be \$60 per person payable to PA FCCLA.
2. STAR Event Participant registration fee will be \$10 per STAR Event participant payable to PA FCCLA.

3. **SLC Hotel Package** (includes two nights lodging, five meals, tax, & gratuity) payable to Seven Springs:

\$365.00 per person, single occupancy

\$289.00 per person, double occupancy

\$253.00 per person, triple occupancy

\$230.00 per person, quad occupancy

Continental Rates (no meals) - \$ 125.00 per night, plus tax

IMPORTANT: The hotel is requesting your school's tax exempt forms if your school wants to receive tax exemption on food. Send your school's tax exempt form to pameetings@pafccla.org by January 30. If you do not send it in, the hotel will send you a bill for the food tax.

Competitive Events:

At State Leadership Conference: STAR Events will be held on Wednesday and Thursday.

Obtain information at the national website: <http://www.fcclainc.org/programs/competitive-events.php>

There are several STAR Events that are only offered at the Pennsylvania level. Obtain information from the PA FCCLA website <http://www.pafccla.org/general-information/star-events>.

Continually check the national and state websites for updates and information.

We are looking forward to an exciting year!

Mark your calendars:

October 5 Registration for RLM Due

October 24 Western Regional Leadership Meeting at Burgettstown High School

November 7 Central Regional Leadership Meeting at Mifflinburg Middle School

November 14 Eastern Regional Leadership Meeting at Berks CTC, East Campus

November 15 National and State Affiliation Due

January 22 Registration for SLC Due

January 30 School tax exemption form to pameetings@pafccla.org

February 5 SLC Hotel Reservations Due

March 29-31 SLC at Seven Springs Resort