



- ✓ The only student organization in the school with the family as its central focus.
- ✓ A Career & Technical Education Student Organization (CTSO) that functions as an integral part of the family and consumer science education curriculum and operates within in the school system.

WHY FCCLA?

FCCLA IS...

FCCLA - Family, Career, Community Leaders of America, founded in 1945, 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 science education.

Our mission is 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 communications, practical knowledge and career preparation

Chapter projects focus on a variety of youth concerns including teen pregnancy, parenting, family relationships, substance abuse, peer pressure, environment, nutrition and fitness, inter-generational communication and career education.

Involvement in FCCLA offers members the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop *skills for life*-planning, goal setting, problem solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication necessary in the home and workplace.

Leadership – an executive director leads the organization and heads a national staff that give direction to and carries out programs, communications, membership services and financial management.

Governance – ten national officers (students) are elected by the voting delegates at the National Leadership meeting and together make up the National Executive Council.

The National Board of Directors is composed of adult representatives from education and business and four youth representatives.

State associations and local chapters elect their own youth officers. State programs come under the supervision of vocational family and consumer education staff. Chapter advisers are family and consumer science instructors.

Membership – FCCLA has a national membership of nearly 230,000 young men and women. There are 53 state associations including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. There are 10,000 local chapters.

Since the founding in 1945, FCCLA has involved over nine million youth. Former members are eligible to become members of the Alumni & Associates. In the past, it has been called Future Homemakers of America (FHA) & Home Economics Related Occupations (FHA-HERO)

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FCCLA MEMBERSHIP Information (Please Print Neatly)

First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Gender _____ Grade (school level) _____ (6th, 7th, or 8th) Birthdate _____ (include year)

Student school email address: _____

Student email (other than school email) _____

Student cell phone number (if one is available) _____ (used during conferences)

Physical Home Address: _____ ZIP _____

Mailing Address (if it is different than physical address) _____

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____ Parent's Cell _____

Parent's preferred email _____

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Recruited by: (Which member encouraged you to join?) (Which event encouraged you to join?) _____

Ethnicity – **Circle** which group(s) best defines your background:

African American

Native American

Asian

Hawaiian – Islander

Caucasian – White

Hispanic

Other _____

This information is used to register the student for membership on the official state website. It is also information necessary to register for state competitions.