



Virginia FCCLA 2021-2022



STAND UP

FCCLA National Programs

New: FCCLA has a new national program, replacing the STOP the Violence program that allows members to find their voice in planning advocacy activities to improve the quality of life in their communities. For this year, in response to the current national awareness of the need for unity and equality, the materials in the Stand UP program are especially vital and timely. Programs updated in the last few years include: **Career Connection, Community Service, FACTS, Financial Fitness and Student Body.** All these resources are available for purchase from the online FCCLA store: fcclainc.org - click on the Shop button at the top of the home page then choose "chapter supplies and publications" then "books and flash drives." Price is \$75 for each - a real bargain with hundreds of handouts, activity sheets, powerpoints, and teaching strategies – for all subject matter. An electronic version of national programs may be purchased for \$60 through your affiliation portal: click on the E-Store, then click on "Publications."

Updates from National FCCLA

STAR Events: National FCCLA will release a revised Competitive Events Manual this fall. Once that is available and our edits can be made, information will be posted on the Virginia FCCLA website (virginiafccla.org) for the state STAR Events competitions, and will include the rules for all events offered at state conference. Look for this information to be posted later in the fall and start working with your students early to incorporate projects into your curriculum! Contact Debbie Will for instructions on accessing this information: debbiewillfccla@comcast.net

Membership National FCCLA continues to identify ways to enhance the affiliation system. The Virginia FCCLA Leadership Foundation will again be offering a grant to new chapters for 2021-22! A Virginia FCCLA affiliation/membership tip sheet will be available on the state website by the opening of school. Affiliation package options are being offered. The state membership campaign will be announced in early fall on the state website and Facebook page. To affiliate, go to <https://affiliation.registermychapter.com/fccla> or click on "Affiliate Online" on opening page of the national website at fcclainc.org.

VA Adviser Boot Camp (includes special section for Culinary Arts advisers) – September 26-27 – Waynesboro Advisers new to FCCLA can learn the ropes of chapter development and management. Advisers of Culinary Arts programs will have a separate session focusing on FCCLA opportunities within those courses. Details and registration forms are available on the Adviser section of our state website (virginiafccla.org).

FCCLA Day at the State Fair of Virginia – September 30 Details on registration for the FCCLA activities and purchase of Fair admission will be on the VA FCCLA website along with descriptions and rules for the FCCLA contests held on that day. FCCLA merchandise will be available for purchase.

MINI-GRANTS FROM THE VA FCCLA FOUNDATION FOR PROJECTS IN A NATIONAL PROGRAM

Application due to Debbie Will by October 1 (debbiewillfccla@comcast.net).

Application is available on the Foundation page of the VA FCCLA website (MSWord version) or as a [Google Doc](#).

"Say Yes to FCS and FCCLA" College Days

James Madison University – October 19 **Second location: TBA**

Explore post-secondary FCS career pathways, tour the campus, and learn more about FCCLA opportunities from our state officers! details and registration forms will be available on the VA FCCLA website (virginiafccla.org) when plans are finalized.

2021 FCCLA National Fall Conference:

November 5-7 in Washington, D.C..

2022 FCCLA Week: February 14-18

<https://fcclainc.org/communications/fccla-week>

2022 Virginia FCCLA State Leadership & Recognition Conference (including STAR Events)

April 1-3 in Virginia Beach

Register for STAR Events by February 15 in order to guarantee event choice.

Register for conference by February 15 for best registration price.

2022 National Leadership Conference:

June 29 – July 3 in San Diego, California

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Contact Kathleen Buchanan for an invite! (kvcbuchanan@gmail.com)

ADVISER ASSISTANCE?

Feeling overwhelmed with all FCCLA has to offer? Need help getting a chapter started? Contact Kathleen Buchanan to assist: kvcbuchanan@gmail.com