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LOCAL STUDENTS TRAIN AT STATE CONFERENCE TO BE PEER EDUCATOR

Dallas, Texas. – (Name), a (year at school) at (School Name), (School City), was one of more than 500 members and advisors attending Family, Career and Community Leaders of America's (FCCLA) Peer Education Conference held September 25-26, 2011 in Dallas, Texas.

The state conference centered on learning what the role of peer educators is and examined issues facing youth: school violence, financial literacy, teen safe driving, childhood obesity and environment issues.

(In this paragraph insert information about the specific team training you attended— Our Earth Now and Then, Childhood Obesity, Financial Fitness, STOP the Violence, Texting and Teen Safe Driving.

This powerful program will certify attendees as peer educators and provide them with resources and materials to be successful when conducting their training. (Name) also has the opportunity to provide peer education training on these areas in (his/her) community to elementary, middle or secondary students.

(In this paragraph, tell what you'll be doing locally. Be concise and informative.)

(Name) is the (son/daughter) of (parents' names). (His/Her) chapter adviser is (Adviser Name).

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience 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. FCCLA has nearly 200,000 members and over 6,500 chapters from 50 state associations and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945. There are over 18,000 members in Texas.

FCCLA 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.

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