

REGION IV
FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA

TO: Family and Consumer Sciences Education Teachers Addressed

The Region IV Meeting, Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, is scheduled January 26-28, 2012 at Galveston Island Convention Center, 5400 Seawall Boulevard, Galveston, TX 7751, phone (409) 744-5000.

The attendance of you and FCCLA members is anticipated as the officers carry out the theme, “**Highway to Success**”. **Competitive Events** (STAR/Proficiency Events) will begin on Thursday afternoon and end Thursday/Friday evening. Other STAR/Proficiency Events will begin early Friday morning and end Friday afternoon/evening. **Leadership Enhancement Opportunities** (LEOs) will be available on Friday along with leadership tracks, service learning and a newly added photo scavenger hunt. The first general session will be on Friday evening, and the meeting will conclude before lunch on Saturday. **Please monitor clothes your students wear throughout the conference.**

NO food or drink can be brought into the Lubbock Civic Center and Holiday Inn/Towers (except to individual rooms). If you choose to go elsewhere for lunch, there are restaurants/fast foods within walking/driving distance. The concession will be open in the Convention Center.

Thursday, January 26, 2012

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| Conference Registration for Thursday Competitive Events Only | Galveston Convention Center |
| 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | |
| Competitive Events Registration (Competition room) | Galveston Convention Center or Hilton Hotel |
| 1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | |
| Events Begin | |
| 3:00 p.m. | Galveston Convention Center or Hilton Hotel |

Friday, January 27, 2012

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| Meeting Registration (STAR/Proficiency participants) | Galveston Convention Center |
| 7:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | |
| STAR/Proficiency Event Registration (Competition room) | Galveston Convention Center or Hilton Hotel |
| 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | |
| General Registration | Galveston Convention Center |
| 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. | |
| LEO Testing | Hilton Hotel |
| 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Pre-Registration | |
| 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. On-Site registration | |
| Leadership “Tracks” | Convention Center/Hilton Hotel |
| 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. | |
| House of Delegates | Galveston Convention Center |
| 1:30 p.m. | |
| First General Session | Galveston Convention Center |
| 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. | |

Saturday, January 28, 2012

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| Second General Session | Galveston Convention Center |
| 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. | |

Competitive Event participants will need to **print the letter containing information for the individual events from the FCCLA website** along with the **time schedule**. Participants **will not** receive letters via US postal service. Please check the website to determine the competition time of your student. Note: the schedule **could change after registration** so you must check for changes after the revised schedule is posted outside the competition room following registration for the events. Participants will go to the assigned area and register for the event by turning in all required materials along with the affiliation confirmation with participants names highlighted. Events will take place at the Galveston Convention Center and Hilton Hotel except for Culinary Arts and it will take place off site.

A list of qualifications for the 2012-2013 regional officer candidates will be posted to the website in January. Please review with your voting delegate the election procedure found in the region constitution and have your voting delegate bring a #2 lead pencil to the House of Delegates session. Each chapter may have one voting delegate in attendance. **The voting delegate badge will be in the registration packet that must be picked up before the House of Delegates session. Notice the HOD is at 1:30 PM.**

Chapters may turn in contributions to the Region IV Community Service Project on Friday during general registration. See the FCCLA website for specific information about the Community Service Project.

Hotel information is available on the Texas FCCLA website. **Curfew** is set in the hotel at 11:00 p.m. This means that members should be in their rooms by 11:00 p.m. with doors closed and voices should not be heard from the halls or through the walls. Please help enforce this by orienting and monitoring your students.

Scholarships are once again available to FCCLA members. The application for all scholarships can be downloaded from the Texas FCCLA (www.texasfccla.org) web page. The deadline for scholarship submission is March 1, 2012. We also encourage chapters to complete and submit the National Program Awards Application, found on the national website, www.fcclainc.org, and located under "downloads." Master Advisor and Mentor Advisor application forms can also be found on the Texas FCCLA website (www.texasfccla.org) in the Advisor Section. We encourage you to nominate yourself or another deserving advisor.

The officers look forward to having you attend the 2012 regional meeting. **Please plan to participate in the entire meeting.** If you have any questions, please email Carol Summy (csummy@moment.net) or call 830.868.4390.

C: Sharon Pierce
Attachments

Family, Career & Community Leaders of America, Region IV

We are so happy to serve as the host hotels during the Family, Career & Community Leaders of America, Region IV.

In partnership with your advisors we will be enforcing the 11:00 p.m. curfew established for all attendees. Accordingly, we would like to communicate the **basic expectations** for all guests within the hotel by providing a basic outline for you as described below:

- * Each advisor is responsible for the behavior of his/her group at all times.
- * Each advisor should set specific behavior guidelines for his/her group with specific consequences for misbehavior.
- * Please refrain from throwing objects from stairs or balcony.
- * It is unsafe to hang from railings or slide down banisters.
- * All TV or music levels in rooms or in public areas such as lobby, pool area, halls, etc. must be at an acceptable volume.
- * Be aware that overfilling the elevators could cause a malfunction. Please limit each elevator car and do not overload.
- * Hotels have the option of imposing any sanctions they may deem necessary to maintain order, even to the point of expulsion of the person or persons causing disturbances or damage to their property.
- * Kindly keep in mind that there are **many guests not affiliated** with FCCLA staying in the hotel. Respect the peace and quiet of all guests by practicing these things:
 - * Remember that groups of people make more noise than one person.
 - * Do not slam doors.
 - * Keep your voices down when traveling from the elevators to your room.

We support the Family, Career & Community Leaders of America, and will work with your advisors to ensure a safe and successful stay in our hotel

Thank you,
Hotel Staff