



# STATE FCCLA LEADERSHIP MEETING

## COMING SOON



Dallas, Texas The Texas State FCCLA Leadership Meeting will be held at the Anatole Hilton Hotel, Dallas, Texas, April 12-14, 2012. Make plans now to attend. The conference will be three days full of leadership opportunities for the members and advisors and exciting speakers of sessions that will motivate members to travel down the highway to success. Make plans now to help the state and regional officers carry out the theme "Highway to Success" by enabling members to travel the road toward success while-expanding their leadership potential and building skills for life through participation in FCCLA programs and projects that involve our families, careers and communities.

### What's coming????

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

The State Executive Council look forward to your attendance at the State FCCLA Leadership Meeting in Dallas:

The schedule of the state leadership conference follows. Please read information carefully to insure you are in attendance at all required meetings.

Meeting location: All activities will take place at the Anatole Hilton Hotel. Details on locations of specific STAR/Proficiency Events will be posted to the website in early March.

### REGISTRATION

Delegates will electronically register for the meeting. For early registration, use the on-line system and send payment to FCCLA, Lock Box Operation, PO Box 1326, San Antonio, Texas 78295-1326. To be considered for early registration, information must be entered and payment postmarked by March 13, 2012. Chapters may continue to register on line after March 13 at the late registration cost, but will be required to bring payment to the meeting. Checks should be made payable to FCCLA, Texas Association. Cash and purchase orders are not accepted. Pre-registration cost is \$38 per person. Chapters registering on-site at the meeting will pay \$43 per person. There is a \$3.00 service charge for all returned checks.

[Click here for the State Leadership Meeting Registration](#)

Registration will be open:

Thursday, April 12

7:00—7:30 a.m.— Special registration for chapters with members on tours  
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon & 6:00-8:00 p.m.-Trinity Pre-function area

Friday, April 13

3:00-6:30 p.m.

Trinity pre-function area

Saturday, April 14

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Trinity Pre-function area

STAR/Proficiency Events and Leadership Enhancement Opportunities participants must register Thursday in order to participate in the competitive events and LEO's.

Members must be registered in order to attend the conference. Name badges will be checked at the door of all sessions.

### HOTELS

Reservations will be made directly with the hotel:

[http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/D/DFWANHH-FCC-20120410/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/D/DFWANHH-FCC-20120410/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

Cut off date: March 30, 2012

Please send a rooming list to the hotel prior to arrival. FAX the list to Janet Johnson at 888-486-4391 at the Anatole Hilton.



## MEALS



Saturday's lunch will be served to all registered delegates and is part of the registration costs. All other meals will be on your own. Food outlets are also available in the hotel.

## PARKING



Parking is available at the hotel. The self parking rate is \$8.50 per day; valet is \$25.00 per day. Buses and "oversized" vehicles will park in Parking Lot 5. It is located across Wycliff Street on the west side of the hotel. There is no charge for parking in this lot.

## Silent Auction

Chapters are invited to donate an item to the FCCLA Silent Auction to be held at the state FCCLA meeting. The auction will be held on Friday, April 13 2012 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Wedgwood Ballroom Foyer of the hotel. Proceeds from the Silent Auction will go toward FCCLA programming and projects.

## Peer Educators- Celebration of Success

Those students that participated in the Peer Education Conference will have a meeting to celebrate their successes. This is scheduled Friday, April 13 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in DeLaSalle Room of the hotel. Peer educators will not want to miss the celebration and fun while confirming the value of serving learning and peer education.

## SPECIAL TOURS FOR MEMBERS

Thursday and Friday, April 12 and 13 there will be special sessions for those students not involved in Proficiency Events, STAR Events and LEO's. Details on the tours can be found on page 7.

## Tracks

In order to provide quality training to our members, the association is offering five leadership tracks on Saturday, April 14. Students will have the opportunity to select and participate in one of the tracks offered. Selection will be done on the registration form. The five (5) tracks to choose from will be:

•**Life is a Highway —Career Connections-** Time to log into facebook...your dream job is waiting! Each year 14 million students graduate and enter the workplace but there are not enough jobs. Meg will show you how to use a personal branding approach by leveraging social media to gain a competitive advantage over your competition.

•**Repair Show—Winning the Money Game—** So you want to be on MTV Cribs? .... The game has changed and wealth is a mental decision coupled with fiscal responsibility. Poor money management can be one of the biggest obstacles to long-term success. In this session you will learn specific steps to building immediate wealth.

•**Just STOP the Violence—**

Featured in HBO's documentary "*Bangin' In Little Rock & Back In the Hood Part II*", Leifel Jackson will give you a realistic look at the dangers and consequences of teen violence and bullying. Leifel was the leader of one of the largest "Crip" gangs in America. This insightful and shocking program shatters the myths surrounding teen violence and drug abuse.

•**Dangerous Curves Ahead —Student Body-**

One in three of all American children are obese, and this might be the first generation of American children who will not outlive their parents. Past the litter of modern American society, i.e., all the candy wrappers, fast food bags, processed and chemically engineered food, lays a harsh truth about childhood obesity. Eating healthy is not enough. Eating clean and having an active lifestyle is the key to long-term health. In this session you will gain insight into the choosing healthier food options, learn about tricky packaging labels and what to stay away from and more...

•**No Outlet, —Drugs and Alcohol—**

Marcus Engel went from an average college student one minute, to clinging to life in a hospital bed next. He will take you deep inside the recovery after being blinded by a drunk driver. Beyond your typical drug & alcohol awareness presentation, Marcus blends an unforgettable Prevention message delivered with humor and packed full of tips and insights.

•**Achievement Way (for Power of One Achievers)-**

come celebrate your accomplishments and receive the recognition you deserve for completing all five units of Power of One. Students who have completed all five units should attend.

## SPOTLIGHT ON CHAPTERS

Chapters are encouraged to register to bring successful project and program ideas to display during the Spotlight on Chapters, Thursday and Friday, April 12 and 13. One six-foot table will be provided for chapters to showcase their projects, either through displays and/or information. This is a perfect way for those in competitive events that did not advance to state to showcase their outstanding work in the community. Let us find out what your chapter did for service learning, peer education and more!!!! Register on the chapter registration form in order to have a table waiting for

## COMPETITIVE EVENTS



Registration for STAR/Proficiency Events will be at 12 noon – 1 p.m. Thursday, April 12 in assigned rooms. Due to strict rules about attendance, chapters are advised to locate their rooms prior to the start time. Some events will begin Thursday evening, April 12 and some Friday morning, April 13. All STAR/Proficiency Event participants must register for the conference Thursday, April 12 at the hotel. The STAR/Proficiency Event participants must also electronically pre-register for the competitive events on the Texas FCCLA website. The cost for the events is \$22 per person; \$88 per Parliamentary Procedure team.

Time schedules will be posted to the Texas FCCLA website, under "Meetings and Events", prior to the meeting. **Each chapter is responsible for checking the site for their assigned time** and for the room assignments.

## LEADERSHIP ENHANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES



Any student wishing to take one of the Leadership

Enhancement Opportunities (LEO) tests, is welcome to register for the test which will be given Thursday, April 12, between 3-7 p.m. in the hotel. (3-4:30 p.m. Pre Registered test takers will take tests; 4:45-6:30 on-site registration testers will be tested) The pre-registration cost of each test is \$10 and participants must complete the registration form on page 5 and submit the fee with conference registration. Registration on site is \$15 per test.

## THURSDAY EVENING FUN LEADERSHIP SESSION

Thursday, April 12 at 8:00 p.m. a special FCCLA leadership session will be held. Back by popular demand, **Bryan Flese** will be presenting a Hypnotic Comedy Show. Members will be hypnotized and the session will be full of fun and laughter. Don't miss this opportunity to have fun, laugh and learn from a dynamic speaker;



Following this section of the program, delegates will be entertained by the fabulous **Granger Smith Band**, a Texas group that will get you ready to "scoot your boots" and have fun while you enjoy their Texas country music. Granger Smith promotional material will also be available for sale.



## Alumni Gathering

FCCLA Alumni are invited to a  
Alumni  
Gathering  
...come network and see former members....  
Friday, April 13  
3:30-4:30 p.m.  
Peacock Terrace

## HOUSE OF DELEGATES– Friday



The House of Delegates, business session, will begin at 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 13 in the Exhibit Hall. Each chapter will have one voting delegate that should attend the meeting, however, the session is an open meeting and anyone may attend. During the business session, delegates will approve the 2012-13 budget, address business of the association and ratify the 2012-13 state officers. The session will conclude in time for voting delegates to attend the first general session.

The bylaws proposed changes will also be voted on by the chapter's voting delegate:

### Proposed Change:

By direction of the Constitution Committee, it has been moved to make the following change:  
Article VI-Election of Officers, Section I current reads:  
Each region shall elect two (2) members to serve on the State Nominating committee, which committee shall prepare the slate of offers from the nominees elected by the region

### To Read:

Each region shall elect one (1) outgoing regional officers to serve on the State Nominating Committee and one (1) former state officer, minimum of three years removed from office and not a current FCCLA advisor/FCS teacher. The committee shall prepare the slate of offers from the nominees elected by the region.

## STATE SERVICE LEARNING PROJECT

The State FCCLA Learning Service Project for this year is 'Learn to Love', and we need your help. Our goal is to help the disadvantaged youth in the Dallas area. Service Learning is taking knowledge you learn in the classroom and applying it in your community. Don't forget to participate.

3 For more information: <http://texasfccla.org/state%20service%20learning.pdf>

## FIRST GENERAL SESSION-Friday

The first general session will begin 6:00 p.m. in the exhibit hall. This recognition session will spotlight chapters for their involvement in program and community service. Marcus Engel, motivational speaker who was hit by a drunk driver and almost killed, was left blind from the accident. His powerful story will share the importance of life, overcoming adversity.



## FRIDAY NIGHT EVENT

Following the general session Friday a special party will be held for all members. Dance to the sounds of the Black Dutch Sioux, who will provide rock and country sounds as we dance for the hungry children in the US. Help support the national outreach "Share Our Strength" and participate in activities during the party which will be held from 8:30-11:00 p.m. This event will be something you don't want to miss.

## GENERAL SESSION- Saturday morning

The morning general session will begin with recognition of members who submitted project pictures to the state officers. In addition, a theme setter, scholarship recognition and honorary membership recognition will be given. Meg Brown, motivational speaker and role model to countless individuals, will inspire FCCLA members as she shares Survival Secrets as we travel down our road to success.



## VISIT THE EXHIBITORS

Be sure to stop by the exhibits and visit with the company and university representative that will be attending the State Leadership Conference. There will be items to purchase at some of the booths. Participate in the Exhibitor Bingo and earn a chance to win wonderful prizes donated by the exhibitors.

Exhibits will be open:

Thursday, April 12	10 a.m.-7 p.m.
Friday, April 13	1-7 p.m.
Saturday, April 14	7:30-9 a.m.

## FINAL GENERAL SESSION –Saturday afternoon

The final general session of the conference will begin at 1:15 p.m. in exhibit hall. This session will include the national report, regional officer recognition, officer farewells, installation and STAR/Proficiency Event recognition. The session will conclude at approximately 3:30 p.m.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION SESSION

Immediately following the final general session, a meeting for those seeking information on the National Leadership Meeting, will be held in the exhibit hall. This meeting, which will be about 30 minutes in length, will provide the latest information regarding meeting costs, registration procedures and the conference program.



## 2012-13 FCCLA OFFICER MEETING

All 2012-2013 regional and state officers will meet following the national meeting Information session, Saturday, April 14. Please check the meeting program for room assignments. Information on uniforms and other details about the offices will be distributed.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL DINNER

The incoming and outgoing state officers, region presidents, parents and administrators, vice presidents of programs, projects, achievement and competitive events, all of whom serve on the state executive council, are invited to attend the State Executive Council Dinner, scheduled at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. Invitations will be sent prior to the meeting.





## Guidelines and Information

Participants are expected to attend and participate in all sessions, workshops and activities so they can gain as much as possible from the meetings. Students who disregard the rules will be subject to disciplinary action and may be sent home at their own expense. Parent/guardians will be notified. All meeting attendees should be informed of the following:

- All students must be accompanied by an adult chaperone
- Behavior at all times should reflect a positive, professional image of you, your school, your city and FCCLA.
- Any accident, injuries or illnesses should be reported to the adult chaperone immediately.
- If a student is found responsible for stealing or vandalism, the student and his/her parents/guardians will be expected to pay for all damages.
- Students may not purchase, possess, consume, or be under the influence of alcohol or a illegal drugs at all times. Violators will be subject to stringent disciplinary action
- Smoking is prohibited.

### Advisors/Chaperones Responsibilities

Advisors and chaperones are responsible for the behavior and discipline of their students throughout the meeting. Students causing disturbance or displaying inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave the meeting and the hotel.

- An adult must accompany and supervise all students at a ratio of about 1 adult for every 10 students. Male chaperones should supervise male students.
- The curfew during the meeting are:
  - Wednesday, April 11: 11:30 p.m.
  - Thursday, April 12: 11:30 p.m.
  - Friday, April 13: 12:00 p.m.
  - Saturday, April 14: 11:30 p.m.
- It is the responsibility of the local advisor to chaperone their members during the dance/party on Friday night.



## Dress Policy

The state FCCLA meeting is an excellent opportunity to convey to others the positive, professional image of FCCLA. Member's behavior in the hotels and through the meeting is the only image others in the hotel and host city may ever have of our organization. Student conduct and dress should contribute to the positive, professional image of FCCLA. Today's school attire is not always appropriate for the FCCLA meetings and the hotel setting. Advisors are responsible for enforcing the dress policy. Appropriate attire for any session, workshop or dance/party included:

The official FCCLA blazer is always appropriate and encouraged.

#### Males:

Business suit  
Dress slacks or khaki pants  
Collared shirts or polo  
Dress shoes and socks  
FCCLA t-shirt

#### Females:

Business suits or dress  
Skirts or dress slacks  
Blouses or sweaters  
Dress shoes or sandals  
FCCLA t-shirts

Inappropriate attire for any session, workshop or dance: worn out denim, flannel, overalls, shorts, and sweatpants. Nigh wear (pajamas) should not be worn outside of your hotel room or the hotel.

## Insurance

Health insurance is not provided to delegates; however, the association does carry liability insurance.



**HOTEL INFORMATION**  
**TEXAS ASSOCIATION, FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA**  
**STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Hotel	Single	Double	Triple	Quad	Special notes
Anatole Hilton Hotel 2201 Stemmons Fwy Dallas, Texas 75207 214-748-1200	\$109	\$119	\$119	\$119	Parking: self — \$8.50 per day valet — \$25.00 per day

Hotel occupancy tax rate is 13%; sales tax rate is 8.25%; schools must present tax exemption certificate to the hotel.

Cut off Date; March 21, 2012

Check in time is 3 p.m. and check out is at 12 noon

Early Departure Fee: If a guest has requested a room within the room block checks out prior to the guest's reserved checkout date, the hotel will add an early checkout fee to that guest's individual account of \$109.00. Guest wishing to avoid an early checkout fee should advise the Hotel at or before check-in of any change in planned length of stay.

Parking: The self parking rate is \$8.50 per day; valet is \$25.00 per day. Buses and "oversized" vehicles will park in Parking Lot 5. It is located across Wycliff Street on the west side of the hotel. There is no charge for parking in this lot.



## **FCCLA Tours**

### **2012 State Leadership Conference**

Register for the tours online...there is a limited numbers for each tour so register early

#### **Dallas Cowboy Stadium**

Participants will have an opportunity to see the largest football stadium in the country and learn about the hospitality and tourism industry from a sports complex staff. This VIP guided tour will be something you don't want to miss as you will see areas of the stadium not visible to the average attendees eyes.

Notes: \$25 per person (entry fee, ticket and transportation)

Tour #1: Thursday, April 12: 9 a.m.-12 noon

Tour #2: Thursday, April 12: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

#### **David Weekly Design Center**

Participants will visit the David Weekly Design Center and model homes to see the latest trends in housing and home furnishing. What you have learned in your classes will come to life when you learn from a design expert.

Notes: \$15 per person (ticket and transportation)

Tour Guide:

Tour #3: Friday, April 13, 9-11 a.m.

Tour #4: Friday, April 13, 1-3 p.m.

#### **Market Center**

Those interested in the fashion industry will not want to miss the opportunity to tour the World Trade Center, Fashion Center. Learn from those that know while seeing where companies purchase clothing you find in local stores (note: no sample purchasing will be allowed)

Notes: \$15 per person (entry fee, ticket and transportation)

Tour #5: Thursday, April 12, 10-12 a.m.

Tour #6: Thursday, April 12, 1-3 p.m.

#### **Fossil**

Learn about designing, creating and manufacturing this famous line of accessories during a tour of Fossil. See things happen before your eyes and learn what happens before their products hit the stores for purchase.

Notes: \$15 per person (ticket and transportation)

Tour #7: Thursday, April 12: 1:00-3:30 p.m.

Tour #8: Friday, April 13: 1:00-3:30 p.m.

#### **Anatole Hilton**

Touring the "front and back of the house" of the Anatole Hilton will give the participants an opportunity to see how hotels operate. Learn about the hospitality industry from employees that can answer any questions you have about working in a hotel.

Notes: \$5 per person (ticket)

Tour #9: Friday, April 13: 9-10:30 a.m.

Tour #10: Friday, April 13: 1-2:30 p.m.

#### **UT Dallas Child Development Center**

Those members interested in child development and early childhood education will enjoy visiting this state of the art child development center where you will be able to see the infants and toddlers interact with their teachers during the day.

Notes: \$15 per person (ticket and transportation)

Tour #11: Thursday, April 12; 9-11:30 a.m.

Tour #12: Friday, April 13, 9-11:30 a.m.

*Members and Advisors participating in the tours will receive their tickets and bus passes at registration. Information on where to meet the bus and tour guides will also be included in the registration materials.*

**STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE  
TEXAS ASSOCIATION  
FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

THURSDAY, April 12

7:00-7:30 a.m.	Special Conference Registration for those chapters with Thursday tour tickets
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.	Tours
9:00 a.m.-12 noon	
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
12:00 noon- 1:00 p.m.	Competitive Event Registration
2:00 p.m.	Competitive Events Begin
3:00-7:00 p.m.	Leadership Enhancement Opportunities
8:00-11:00 p.m.	Special Leadership Session Hypnotist, Bryan Fiese Granger Smith Concert
11:30 p.m.	Curfew

FRIDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 a.m.	Competitive Events Begin
9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.	Tours
9:00 a.m.	Silent Auction
1:00-7:00 p.m.	Exhibits Open
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Peer Education Meeting & Celebration of Success
3:00-7:00 p.m.	Conference Registration
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Alumni Gathering
5:00 p.m.	<b>House of Delegates Meeting</b>
6:00-8:30 p.m.	<b>Opening General Session</b>
8:30-11:30 p.m.	Special Event for "Share Our Strength" Music by <i>Black Dutch Sioux</i>
12:00 p.m.	Curfew

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

7:30-9:00 a.m.	Conference Registration
8:30-10:45 a.m.	Exhibits Open
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	<b>Second General Session</b>
1:15 p.m.	Leadership Tracks and Lunch
3:30 p.m.	<b>Final General Session</b>
4:00 p.m.	National Leadership Meeting Information Session
5:30 p.m.	2012-13 Regional and State Officer Meetings
11:30 p.m.	State Executive Council Dinner
	Curfew