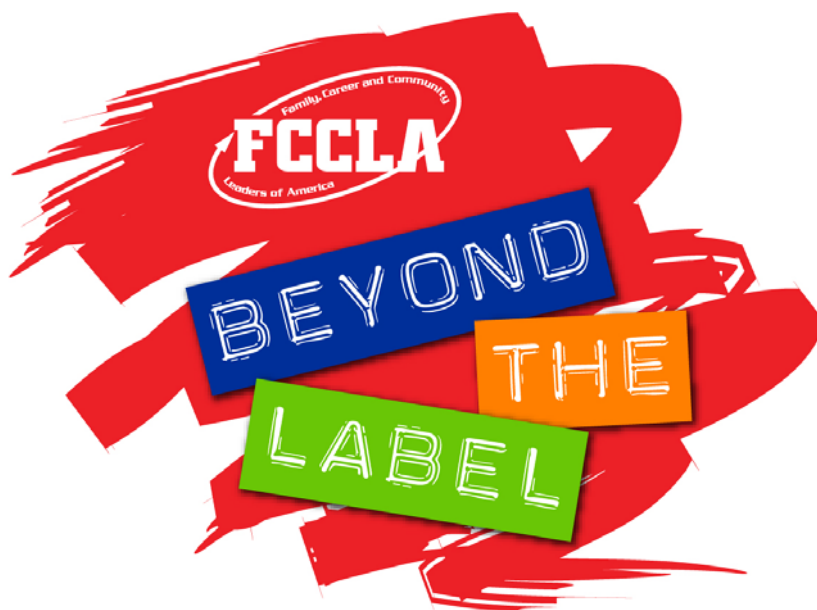


FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA

2009 National Leadership Meeting

**July 11 - 16
Nashville, Tennessee**



TEXAS RELEASE



MEETING UPDATES

The national meeting will be an exciting week for all the Texas delegates. We hope you will love the “Beyond the Label” meeting and capture all experiences given to you.

Hotel Information and Meeting Registration

The 2009 National Leadership Meeting official meeting site is the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center, 2800 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214; 615-863-2211.

The Texas delegation will be staying at the Opryland Hotel. Room assignments have been made by Holidays N Travel based on requests and when registration arrived in their office. Texas delegates do not need to go to the national meeting conference registration area to receive registration materials. All meeting information and room keys will be distributed when delegates arrive at the hotel Saturday afternoon after the tour. Keys will not be available until at least 3 p.m.

Badges

Name badges are required for attendance at all National Leadership Meeting sessions. Delegates and guests attending on a daily basis will need to go to the FCCLA Registration Desk to receive a name badge. There is a \$5.00 charge to replace a lost name badge or meeting program.

Dress Policy



The National Leadership Meeting is an excellent opportunity for members to convey to others the positive, professional image of FCCLA. Members' behavior in the hotels and throughout the National Leadership 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 National Leadership Meeting and the hotel setting. Delegates not adhering to the dress policy will not be admitted into any session. Local advisors are responsible for enforcing the dress policy.

- The FCCLA official blazer is always appropriate and STRONGLY encouraged.
- Appropriate dress for general sessions, meeting sessions, and the STAR Events recognition sessions include: slacks and dress shirts for males; dresses, skirts, blouses, and dress pants for females. No low cut blouses; no stomachs showing, and no low cut pants or slacks will be allowed.
- Denim, shorts, and T-shirts are not appropriate attire for any session.
- Appropriate casual dress is acceptable for delegates in the Lakeside Beach Party. Regardless of group departure time, participants in this special event are encouraged to wear FCCLA or meeting logo T-shirts on this day so that they are prepared to leave from the meeting. Swim wear can be taken to the park and delegates may change there.
- Night wear (pajamas) should not be worn outside of hotel rooms.
- Shoes should be worn at all times.
- Swimming suite cover ups must be worn between hotel rooms and pools.

Specific clothes for special events:

Travel to the meeting. Texas Officers always travel in their uniforms and other delegates are encouraged to wear the “Texas FCCLA” red t-shirts. Officers can change into casual clothing after arriving in Nashville and before going to the tour.

Dinner-Smiley Hollow. appropriate casual clothing can be worn to Smiley Hollow. Shorts that are an appropriate length are acceptable but no low cut blouses, tank tops, spaghetti straps, etc will be allowed.

Trip to Space Center. appropriate casual clothing can be worn to the Space Center. Voting delegates will need to dress in their uniforms for their orientation and take clothes

to change into for the trip.

STAR Event Meetings on Sunday: appropriate conference clothes should be worn to orientation.

Sunday's Dinner –Songwriter's Showcase: appropriate conference clothes should be worn to dinner; no shorts, please.

Wednesday-FCCLA Block Party: Guitar t-shirt- can be worn all day so you are ready to leave directly from the meeting to the party. Short shorts cannot be worn; capris and long shorts are acceptable.

Thursday: STAR Event Recognition—nice, dress clothes
GALA: Semi-formal dress is recommended. (dress for final general session)

Friday: travel home- officers in uniform; other delegates in FCCLA t-shirt or other appropriate clothing.

National Leadership Meeting (NLM) Guidelines and Dress Policy are outlined in the NLM Brochure. Local advisors should work with chapter members to define their responsibilities as youth delegates. *Advisors should be dress appropriately at all times and have a discussion of what is acceptable and unacceptable behavior for delegates representing their schools and the state and national associations.* Delegates not adhering to the dress policy will not be admitted into meeting sessions.

Favors and Souvenirs

The policy concerning the distribution of favors and souvenirs by states at the national meeting is as follows: "The exchange of items between delegates is limited to pins and patches only." Each Texas delegate was given some Texas pins; however, you are welcome to bring additional pins with you to exchange.

Insurance for Delegates

Health insurance for delegates attending the 2009 National Leadership Meeting has been secured. If a delegate gets sick and need medical assistance, please contact Sharon Pierce so proper forms can be provided before going to a health care facility.

Emergency Care Facility



Emergency medical assistance is available on a 24-hour basis by dialing the hotel operator. The nearest medical facility to the hotel is:

Minor Emergencies:

Concentra Medical Center
2531 Elm Hill Pike
Nashville, TN 37214
615-884-0215

Hospital:

Skyline Medical Center
3441 Dickerson Pike
Nashville, TN 37207
615-769-2000

Because emergency medical facilities will not treat minors without parental permission, please have an emergency care permission slip when you go for care. If you do not have one, Sharon Pierce will have copies of all the delegates.

State Meetings

Texas delegates will have two state meetings: Saturday, July 11 at 10 p.m. in Bayou AB of the Opryland Hotel and Monday, July 13 at 8 p.m. or immediately following the regional candidates speeches in the Tennessee Ballroom C of the hotel. Important information will be shared with delegates during these meeting so it is important to attend both meetings

CEU & PDU Information

Continuing Education Unit (CEU) for National Leadership Meeting Participation

Advisors may earn up to 1.5 CEU credits for participating in activities at the National Leadership Meeting. Advisors should call their certification office or university, prior to the meeting, to determine whether it will apply toward their professional development program.

Advisors who have pre-registered for CEU credit will receive a blue verification form in their registration envelope. Advisors registering onsite will be charged a \$20 fee to receive their verification form. No CEU forms will be offered after 3 p.m. on Monday, July 13.

Advisors must have their CEU verification form signed by session moderators or national staff to receive credit for attending the sessions. Completed verification forms should be mailed to national headquarters following the meeting. Transcripts will be mailed to CEU participants after they have been processed.

AAFCS Professional Development Units (PDU)

Certificates of Professional Development Units for individuals seeking continued certification through the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) will be available on-site. All participating individuals Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences are responsible for complying with AAFCS requirements regarding annual reporting.

Educational Excursions

FCCLA is committed to providing its members with high quality educational resources and options during national meetings. This year at the National Leadership Meeting we are excited to announce that we will have educational excursions available on a limited basis on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Educational Excursions are designed to increase career awareness and encourage career exploration for student members. Educational Excursions are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit the national FCCLA website for a complete list of options available and sign up for a Career Exploration. (<http://www.fcclainc.org/content/career-explorations/>)

Special Event

Busing for the FCCLA Lakeside Beach party will depart from the South Plaza patio outside the Delta Lobby A of the Opryland Hotel. There will be two departure times and advisors will receive their assigned group departure time at registration. Assignments will be pre-determined and every effort will be made to keep state delegations and chapters in the same group.

Group 1: will load buses at 2:15 p.m. and depart the hotel between 2:30-4:00 p.m. Return from Nashville Shores will start at 6 p.m.; with their last return available at 7:15 p.m.

Group 2: will load buses at 3:00 p.m. and depart the hotel between 3:13-3:45 p.m. Returns from Nashville Shores will start at 8:00 p.m., with their last return available at 8:30 p.m.

In order to maintain a consistent shuttle flow, you must adhere to your assigned transportation times for your group. If you miss your groups scheduled return transfer, you will be responsible for securing private transportation for your group at your own expense.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, July 11

Arrive in Nashville. Buses and tour guides will be at the airport to greet the Texas group. Upon arrival and securing baggage, Texas delegates will go directly on a “discover Nashville” tour. This four-hour tour will end at the hotel. Some delegates may get to the hotel before keys are available, however, we will distribute them as soon as they are available to us.

National Officer Candidates will take a candidate test from 3-5 p.m. The candidates and their advisors have a meeting Saturday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m.

The Texas delegation will have dinner together at Smiley Hollow. The location of the departure and the time will be announced to delegates when they arrive at the hotel.

A state meeting will be held immediately following the return to the hotel from dinner in Bayou AB of the hotel.

Sunday, July 12

All Texas delegates except for the voting delegates will depart for the US Space and Rocket Center at 7:30 a.m. The voting delegates and Ann Cochran will be on the last bus, which departs immediately following the voting delegate’s orientation. STAR Event participants will be on the first buses. We will return in time for STAR Event participants to get to registration and orientation.

Voting delegates will have a meeting with the National Officer Candidates at 7 a.m.

Culinary Arts STAR Event will take place all day Sunday.

8 a.m. – 4 p.m. - USA Training Phase 1 – State, Region and Chapter Officers -- those regional, state and local officers that registered for this training will attend.

9 a.m. – 7 p.m.- The at-large national officer candidates interviews will be take place

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.- STAR Event Lead/Assistant Lead Consultants will meet with the room consultants and evaluators meeting from 4-5 p.m.

5-7 p.m. - STAR Event Participants Registration and Orientation. Texas delegates will return in plenty of time to get to this important meeting.

7 p.m. -The Texas delegation will depart for dinner and the Songwriter’s Showcase and return to the hotel, which will end our da<http://www.fcclainc.org/content/career-explorations/ys> activities.

Monday, July 13

6:15 - 7:00 a.m. –Exercise Program- FCCLA Boot Camp - to participate delegates must pre-register and complete a waiver form. Waivers will be collected on site. The waiver is posted to the state and national website.

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.--Regional Candidate Interviews with Voting Delegates

8:00 - 11:00 a.m.- Advisor-to-Advisor Training (Kaye Bluntzer and Donna Corder)

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.--STAR Events (see STAR Event Section)

9:30-10:30 a.m. – Orientation for Volunteers – those advisors and officers that have been asked to assist as ushers at general sessions and during the exhibits will have an orientation. Please be there

10:00 - 11:30 a.m.- At-Large Candidate Speeches for NEC, Voting Delegates, and **Spectators**- State delegations are invited to hear the At-Large officer candidates' speeches and answers to formal fact and situation questions. All Texas delegates should attend this session and support Amber Rogers, Texas' National Officer Candidate at Large.

10:00-10:30 a.m. Spotlight on Projects Set up – those that have applied to or have been asked to set up a display will need to do so at this time.

11:20 a.m. – TEXAS State pictures will be taken on the Presidential Stairway.

11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.—Exhibits open for all delegates

Volunteers: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.--Amy Petri and Martha Fielder, 1:00-3:30 p.m. – Sheri Milligan and Alethea Allen; at Ryman Exhibit Hall, C-2

11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.--Spotlight on Projects –all national program winners, and many others will have displays set up where delegates can get ideas for local chapter projects, state activities and fund raising ideas that will help strengthen local activities. (Midlothian chapter, Orange Grove FCCLA and state officer, Mari Wilson, will exhibit)

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.--Alumni & Associates Reception— Alumni & Associates, Past National Officers, and Graduated High School Seniors Reception

Alumni & Associates, Past National Officers, and Graduated High School Seniors are invited to attend a reception and networking session held in their honor. You must mark Alumni & Associates, Past National Officer, or Graduated Senior on the meeting registration form to receive a formal invitation for this event. An invitation will be provided in registration packets and are non-transferable.

4:30 - 7:00 p.m.--Opening General Session-- This session will kick-off the meeting with multimedia presentations, audience participation, national awards, and the presentation of National Officer Candidates.

Texas volunteers: Dawn Wilson, advisor and all 5 regions VP of Programs – Tim Barrett, Kortney Gustafson, Ravi Karia, D'Lexias Crist and Astrid Rodriguez in the Tennessee Ballroom

8:00 p.m. (immediately following region meeting)-- Texas State Meeting- During this meeting all delegates will help the voting delegates decide which national officer candidates the Texas votes will be cast. Other important information will be shared.

9:00-10:30 p.m.--National Executive Council Elections- voting delegates will cast the Texas votes for the officer candidates.

Tuesday, July 14

6:15 - 7:00 a.m. – Exercise Program – Optional

7:00-11:00 a.m. - 2009-2010 NEC Workshop (Amber and Ryan, we hope)

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.--Exhibits

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.--STAR Events (see STAR Event section)

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon--Youth Sessions (3 rotations)

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon—Advisor Professional Development Sessions

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon – STAR Event Focus Groups (By Invitation Only)

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.--Second General Session - Business & Recognition --This session will include recognition for national award winners, announcement of the 2009-2010 National Executive Council, and general business. Please note: Voting Delegates must sign in, sit in reserved seating and wear their Voting Delegate ribbon in order to vote.

3:30-9:00 p.m. - FCCLA Lakeside Beach Party

Wednesday, July 15

6:15 - 7:00 a.m. –Exercise Program

7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.--National Officer Workshop—Ryan and Amber???

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. --Exhibits

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. – STAR Event Demonstrations (events currently in place)

8:30 a.m. – 12 noon – New STAR Event Demonstrations (4 events to be introduced at the 2010 NLC)

8:30 a.m. – 12 noon –Youth Workshops (3 rotations)

8:30 – 10:30 a.m. – Advisor Recognition Session – Master Advisor and Advisor Mentors plus our Spirit of Advising Awardees will be recognized during this session.

11:00-12:00 noon – Advisor Session

1:00-1:45 p.m. – National Officer Candidate Debrief

1:30-3:30 p.m. - National Team Training – officers that have been assigned to these sessions must attend. Officers should wear their official uniform.

4:00-6:00 p.m. Closing General Session – Installation --See the installation of the newly elected 2008-2009 National Executive Council. This session will include an award presentation and National Outreach Project information. *Delegates dress for the Gala before the general session.*

6:30-10:30 p.m. Gala –dress is semi formal for those attending; however, delegates wear all types of clothing; advisors usually have on dressy clothes but not as dressy as the students.

Thursday, July 16

10:30 a.m. – 12 noon.--STAR Events Recognition Session -North Atlantic and Southern Regions- Texas is in the Southern Region. All delegates are encouraged to attend to support the 130 Texas STAR Event participants.

2:00-4:00 p.m. – Feed the Children activity – Pavilion – if your flight is later in the day.

Delegates will travel home on Thursday afternoon.

EVENT UPDATES

FCCLA Boot Camp



Start your day off with a supercharged workout with SGT Ken! Regardless of your fitness ability this program is sure to have you ready for the day. This FCCLA Boot Camp will be offered on Tuesday, July 14 and Wednesday, July 15 from 6:15 a.m. - 7:00 a.m. To participate, you must pre-register and complete a Parental Consent Form. Parental Consent Forms are required for participation and will be collected onsite. Visit the FCCLA website for more information and to download a Parental Consent Form.

http://www.fcclainc.org/assets/files/exercise_program_parental_consent.pdf

STAR Events

Texas has 130 STAR Event participants. The events will take place on the following days:

Sunday, July 12

Culinary Arts (The Art Institute of Tennessee-Nashville)

Monday, July 13

Chapter Service Project Display
Chapter Showcase Display
Fashion Construction
Focus on Children
Hospitality
Job Interview
National Programs in Action
Parliamentary Procedure
Promote and Publicize FCCLA!
Recycle and Redesign
Teach and Train

Tuesday, July 14

Applied Technology
Career Investigation
Chapter Service Project Manual
Chapter Showcase Manual
Interior Design
Interpersonal Communications
Life Event Planning

Wednesday, July 15

Early Childhood
Entrepreneurship
Illustrated Talk

All STAR Events will be held at the Opryland Hotel with the exception of Culinary Arts. Please remind participants to find the location of their room in advance, and allow ample time to get to their event.

All STAR Events participants and chapter advisor should have received a letter from national headquarters. This letter will include information about STAR Events and direct participants, advisors, room consultants, and evaluators to the FCCLA Web site for more specific information.

Room consultants and evaluators will also receive information with event guidelines and criteria and assignments for STAR Events. Please see the STAR Events section of the FCCLA Web site under Programs/STAR Events for additional information.

Participants requiring audiovisual equipment will need to provide their own or contact the audio/visual company to arrange for rental of equipment. **Audio/visual order forms will be posted on the Programs/STAR Events section of the FCCLA Web site** with all of the STAR Events participant information. Participants are encouraged to use the forms to order AV equipment.
<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/survey.zqi?p=WEB2299MR967ND>

STAR Events participants should make STAR Events their first priority. All participants involved in STAR Events on Monday, July 14 should be finished prior to the Opening General Session. **Participants involved in STAR Events on Monday and Tuesday should attend National Leadership Meeting activities when they are not involved with STAR Events.**

STAR Events Participant Registration is mandatory for all STAR Events participants. Registration will be held on Sunday, July

12, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. for all regions in assigned rooms at the hotel. Point deductions will be given if participants do not attend or are late for participant registration. Participants will receive their participation schedules at registration. See meeting program for specific information

These sessions will be the only time for participants and advisors to ask questions and gain clarification on issues. Information regarding the STAR Events schedule, participants' responsibilities, and evaluation procedures will be included in this session. Participants are strongly encouraged to attend the orientation.

Both Registration and STAR Events Orientation are mandatory for all Culinary Arts participants. Point deductions will be given if participants do not attend both the Registration AND Orientation. Registration and Orientation will be held on Sunday, July 13, from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. As soon as all participants are registered, orientation will immediately follow. Further instructions will be given during Orientation.

Early Childhood Theme: Please be informed that the 2009 Early Childhood STAR Event Theme for the 2009 National Leadership Meeting is "Let's Go On A Picnic."

Sharon Pierce will receive all of the Texas STAR Event participant's evaluation sheets an hour after the recognition session. After they are processed, she will try to find advisors prior to their departure for home. If they are not located, paper work will be mailed to the advisors immediately after the meeting. If another process is worked out at the conference, the new plan will be announced at the Texas meeting in Nashville.

Ultimate State Officer Academy (USA)



Chapter, region and state officers will prepare for a year of growth, opportunities, and leadership. Chapter, region and state officers should plan on attending the training during the times listed below.

The training for state officers will be Sunday, July 12 from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Presidential Ballroom CE. Officers should wear their official red blazer.

Chapter Officers will meet Sunday, July 12 from 1:30-4:00 p.m. in the Governor's Ballroom B. Officers should wear the official red blazer of business professional dress.

Phase IV will be held for outgoing 2008-09 state officers at the national meeting, Sunday, July 12 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon in Presidential Ballroom CE and again from 1:30-3:00 p.m. in the Governors Ballroom. The official red blazer should be worn

State Delegation Hotel News

- Delegates should not have outside telephone calls, movies, video games, or room service charges placed on their room account.
- Movies will be available only on a cash basis, with payment due at the front desk prior to viewing a movie.
- Room service should be paid on a cash basis.

State Delegation Hotel Checkout

- Texas delegates will need to check at the front desk before departing to make sure no incidentals were charged to the room.
- The entire delegation will be checked out together so each person does not need to check out individually.

Shipping Information

Mail

Delegates having mail sent to them in Nashville should use the following format:

(Guest Name)
 Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center
 2800 Opryland Drive
 Nashville, TN 37214-2211
Hold For Arrival: (Date)



Bulk Mailings, Materials, and Parcels

Materials should not arrive earlier than 3 days in advance of your arrival. Shipping costs will vary depending on the size and weight. Hotel shipping and receiving fees are attached.

<http://www.fcclainc.org/assets/files/pdf/programs/star/09/Gaylord%20Shipping%20Information%20for%20STAR.pdf>

All shipments, including STAR Events displays should be sent to the hotel where your state is staying and addressed as shown below:

Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center
 2800 Opryland Drive
 Nashville, TN 37214-2211

(Guest Name) (Chapter Name) FCCLA BOX (x) of (x)

FOR ARRIVAL: _____ (Date)

IKON will provide a full service Business Center offering black and white and color copying or printing, fax services, over-size color printing, laminating, binding, computer/internet access, copier rentals, and office supplies. The hours of operation are Monday-Sunday: 7 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Official Photographer



State and Chapter pictures taken by the official photographer will be mailed after the meeting to the address provided on each order. A \$5 shipping and handling fee will be applied to each order. National award winner photo will be taken after each session and posted on the web for purchase. Candid photographs will be taken daily throughout the conference and may be viewed the following day. Small group pictures may also be taken in the exhibit hall during normal exhibit hours. The prices at \$9 for a 5 x 7 and can be ordered on site. The company taking pictures is Edward Crim, Edward@edwardcrim.com.

The Texas pictures will be taken Monday, July 13 at 11:20 noon. The location will be on the Presidential staircase.

Safety Tips for All Delegates

It is very important to observe curfew hours and keep hotel room doors locked at all times. Fire escapes should not be used for going between floors.

Valuables, airline tickets, and money should not be left in hotel rooms, unless stored in an in-room safe, if available. Safety deposit boxes are available at the front desk of the hotels.

Encourage delegates to remove name badges when leaving the hotel and meeting facilities. While in meeting facilities, badges serve to identify members of the meeting; while outside, badges identify members as tourists who may be unfamiliar with the area.

Delegates should not leave the hotel without an adult and should always travel in groups of three or more, walking only in public, well-lit areas. Delegates should not

walk down back streets, alleys, or in any secluded area. Discourage delegates from talking to or giving money to strangers they may encounter.

Males and females may not be in the same hotel rooms unless accompanied by an adult.

Illegal drugs/alcohol and tobacco are not allowed at FCCLA meeting.

If Texas delegates do not follow the safety rules identified in this release and in materials sent/posted by national headquarters, they will be sent home at the family's expense.

**Transportation
Security
Administration Travel
Tips**

If you will be traveling through an airport, you should avoid wearing metallic clothing, jewelry, or accessories. Also, avoid wearing shoes that contain metal or have thick soles or heels. Metal items may set off the alarm on the metal detector. Many types of footwear will require additional screening even if the metal detector does not alarm. Don't forget to put all undeveloped film and cameras with film in your carry-on baggage. Checked baggage screening equipment will damage undeveloped film.

Visit the TSA Web site at www.tsa.gov/public for more helpful tips on safe traveling.

**Airline Baggage
Allowance**

Please check with your airline to determine its baggage allowance.

Parking and Shuttle Information

Parking for cars and buses is available at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center. See attached Parking and Shuttle Information.

http://www.fcclainc.org/assets/files/nashville_parking_shuttle_information.pdf

STATE PARTICIPATION INFORMATION

**General Session
Seating**

There will be assigned seating at all General Sessions. A seating chart will be provided in the Meeting Program and will be discussed during the state meeting. Look for the Texas flag when entering the general session and come ready to participate in Texas chants.

Cash Sales

Affordable priced options will be available at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. Paisano's Pizzeria and Stax Burgers Restaurant on the Delta Island provide quick service options. Additionally, the hotel will set up food carts near the Presidential Ballroom foyer with food sales during breakfast and lunch hours.

http://www.fcclainc.org/assets/files/hotel_meal_options.pdf

Offsite Dining Options

The Rainforest Café and Aquarium Restaurant will be providing coupons to all conference delegates. These restaurants are both located at Opry Mills and are within walking distance of the Gaylord Opryland Hotel. Menus and group reservations information is posted on the website. ¶

**FCCLA Ultimate
Image Award**

The FCCLA Ultimate Image Award will be based on your vote as a state advisor. Keep your eyes open for the state whose members exemplify the FCCLA image and display a professional appearance throughout the meeting. Further instructions and ballots will be provided in the state advisor registration packets. The state with the most votes will be presented with the FCCLA Ultimate Image Award at the Closing General Session.

Region Meetings: Texas region delegation should meet together at designated times to discuss how to implement what is learned at the conference. Region presidents will call these meetings.

Region and State Officers do not need to bring their file boxes to the national meeting. All participants should bring paper and writing instruments.

It will be great to see everyone in Nashville. As a Texas representative, please adhere to all rules and represent Texas in a manner that will make everyone proud. Come prepared and ready to learn new information while representing your family, school and the state association. We are counting on you to “make an impact, not an impression” at the meeting. Have a safe trip and if you have questions prior to your departure, please call Sharon Reddell Pierce, at 512-306-0099.



2009 National Leadership Conference, Nashville, Tennessee
Schedule-At-A-Glance

Friday, July 10	Saturday, July 11	Sunday, July 12	Monday, July 13	Tuesday, July 14	Wednesday, July 15	Thursday, July 16
<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Executive Committee of the Board of Directors</p> <p>10:00 a.m. – 12 noon Board of Directors Committee Meetings</p> <p>12:00-7:00 p.m. SEAT Meeting</p> <p>1:30-4:30 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting</p>	<p>Texas delegates arrive; Texas tour "Discover Nashville"</p> <p>7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. State Advisor Early Registration</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 12 noon Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>3:00-6:00 p.m. NOC Nominating Committee Orientation</p> <p>6:00-8:00p.m. National Officer Candidates Orientation</p> <p>6:00-7:30 p.m. National Officer Candidates Advisor Orientation</p> <p>TBD –Texas delegates leave for Dinner at Smiley Hollow</p> <p>10:00 p.m. Texas State Meeting – Bayou AB</p>	<p>7:30 a.m. Texas delegates tour "US Space and Rocket Center"</p> <p>Culinary Arts STAR Event Competition (all day)</p> <p>7:30-8:00 a.m. NOC and Voting Delegates Orientation</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. USA Training Phase I (State, Regional and Local Officers)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. At-Large National Officer Candidate Interviews</p> <p>9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. STAR Event Lead/Asst Lead Consultants Meeting</p> <p>11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. New State Advisor Orientation (SA)</p> <p>1:00-5:30 p.m. SA Business Meeting and Professional Development</p> <p>4:00-5:00 p.m. STAR Event Room Consultant and Evaluators Meeting</p> <p>5:00-7:00 p.m. STAR Event Participant Registration and Orientation</p> <p>5:00-7:00 p.m. SA Recognition Reception</p> <p>5:00-7:00 p.m. Advisor Networking</p> <p>6:00-7:15 p.m. Regional Candidate Interview (NEC, Regional Officer Candidates and Voting Delegates only)</p> <p>7 p.m. Texas Delegates depart for Songwriters Showcase and Dinner</p>	<p>Career Explorations (times vary –limited attendance)</p> <p>6:15 -7:00 a.m. Exercise Program</p> <p>8:00-9:15 a.m. Regional Candidates Speeches</p> <p>8:00-11:00 a.m. Advisor to Advisor (Kaye Bluntzer and Donna Corder)</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. STAR Events</p> <p>10:00-11:30 a.m. At-large Candidates Speeches (NEC, Voting Delegate & Spectators)</p> <p>10:00-10:30 a.m. Spotlight on Projects Set up</p> <p>11:20 a.m. TEXAS Delegate Picture – Presidential Stairway</p> <p>11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Advisor Academy; Tracks 1 and 4 (by appointment only)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Exhibits</p> <p>11:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. Spotlight on Projects</p> <p>3:30-4:15 p.m. Alumni and Associates Reception</p> <p>4:30-7:00 p.m. Opening General Session</p> <p>8:00 p.m. Texas State Meeting – Tennessee Ballroom C</p> <p>9:00-10:30 p.m. NEC elections</p>	<p>Career Explorations</p> <p>6:15-7:00 a.m. Exercise Program</p> <p>7:00-11:00 a.m. 2009-10 NEC workshop</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – :00 p.m. Exhibits</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 4 P.m. STAR Events</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – 12 noon Advisor Professional Development Sessions</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Youth Sessions (3 rotations)</p> <p>10:00 a.m. – 12 noon STAR Event Focus Groups</p> <p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Second General Session-Business & Recognition</p> <p>3:30-9:00 p.m. FCCLA Lakeside Beach Party</p>	<p>Career Explorations</p> <p>6:15-7:00 a.m. Exercise Program</p> <p>7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 2009-2010 SEC Workshop</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Exhibits</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. STAR Events</p> <p>8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. STAR Events Demonstrations (events currently in place)</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon New STAR Events Demonstrations (4 events to be introduced at the 2010 NLC)</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon Youth Workshops (3 rotations)</p> <p>8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Advisor Recognition Session</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Advisor Session</p> <p>1:00-1:45 p.m. National Officer Candidates Debrief</p> <p>1:30 – 3:30 p.m. National Team Training (by appointment only)</p> <p>4:00-6:00 p.m. Closing General Session-Installation</p> <p>6:30-10:30 p.m. Gala</p>	<p>8:00-10:00 a.m. STAR Event Recognition Session-Central and Pacific Regions</p> <p>10:30 a.m. – 12 noon STAR Event Recognition Session- North Atlantic and Southern Regions</p> <p>2:00-4:00 p.m. Feed the Children Event (by appointment only)</p> <p>Travel home</p>