

FCCLA October 2011 UPDATE

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WEBINAR SCHEDULED

Webinars are Available
from Texas and National
FCCLA!

Check out the national website for webinars offers by national headquarters.

Texas FCCLA is offering a webinar on Starting and Affiliating a Chapter on October 18, 2011 from 8:00-9:00 a.m. Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/463671430>

PEER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

The Peer Education conference, held in Dallas September 25-26, 2011 was a wonderful success. The 397 attendees learned from the speakers, had wonderful experiences and were excited to leave ready to make a difference in their communities. Congratulations to Central Heights, Alison Thorn, advisor; Groveton, Deborah Queen, advisor; and Glen Rose, Jill Lawson, advisor, for collecting the most cans during the food drive for the Dallas area hungry people.

2011-2012 Program Awards

The 2011-2012 Program Award Applications are online again this year. Please visit www.fcclainc.org/content/youth-award-applications/ to access the applications. Make sure to visit the FAQ's page before beginning your application. A preview copy of the application is available by logging onto the application website.

Texas FCCLA Collects Wal-Mart Gift Cards for Bastrop

Texas FCCLA continues to collect Wal Mart gift cards for the victims of the fires in the Bastrop area. Chapters are asked to send those to the state office before November 1.

Japanese Exchange Program

If you have students interested in going to Japan as an exchange student next summer, be sure to encourage them to register for the scholarship by January 3, 2012. The 2012 application is available at www.yfu-usa.org/

FCCLA Cluster Meetings Approaching

Mark your calendar and attend a meeting in Denver, Minneapolis or Atlanta.

Congratulations to:

Friona

Madisonville

Del Valle, El Paso

These chapter members are advancing in the FCS Knowledge Bowl and will be competing at the cluster meetings.

Need a Fund Raiser in Your Chapter?

Working with Successful Promotions to sell cookie dough, individual pizzas, school insulated cups or other products will help FCCLA provide additional scholarships this year.

Contact Michael Felan at michael@SuccessfulPromotions.us

FCCLA Career and Game Days:

Houston Rockets

Career Day, October 24 has been postponed.

Career Day will be rescheduled once the NBA reaches an agreement with the players.

Check the website for updates.

San Antonio Spurs No date has been set



Funds for Education

FCCLA chapters are struggling to function on ever shrinking budgets and forecasts for more of the same.

Forward thinking administrators, directors, and advisors are searching for effective strategies to overcome budget shortfalls. A new fundraiser/donation program has been developed.

Existing technology affords Texas FCCLA an opportunity to increase fundraising revenue exponentially.

Everyone knows someone who travels and everyone who travels can now contribute to your chapter with dollars that they had planned to spend anyway.

Instead of knocking on door after door, asking neighbors and friends to please buy more wrapping paper, more magazines, and more STUFF, why not offer these generous supporters a way to contribute and, in return, provide them with something of real value that they can and will use.

Funds for Education™, powered by Expedia Network Affiliate is now making the Hotel Gift Card available to Texas FCCLA as a premier fundraising resource. Anyone who travels, even once per year, can make a much needed contribution to the FCCLA chapter of their choice.

Contributors simply click on a *Funds for Education™* icon located clearly and prominently on the website home page of the student organization. From there they will be able to select the specific school/chapter to whom they would like their generous contribution directed.

Contributions are made electronically and contributors are provided with a Hotel Gift Card promotion code available for use at more than 50,000 hotels and destinations worldwide. Redemption of Hotel Card value is completed effortlessly through the Expedia Affiliate Network.

There is absolutely no cost to the participating student organization. No redevelopment or overhaul of websites is needed. *Funds for Education™* has coordinated with FCCLA to strategically place a *Funds for Education™* link on the Texas FCCLA website.

Individuals wishing to make a contribution simply click on the *Funds for Education™* icon located on the student organization website home page. The contributor will then select their level of contribution at \$20, \$40, \$60, or \$80. In return for that contribution, the individual will receive a Hotel Gift Card with a value even greater than their contribution.

SEE TEXAS WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION....

REMINDER!

Lifesmarts competition is now online...check it out @

www.lifesmarts.org

MASTER ADVISOR AND ADVISOR MENTOR FORMS Let's break a record and recognize more advisors than ever before. Please complete the application on yourself or your co-worker and submit those by March 1

Regional and State Theme for 2011-12: Highway to Success

Affiliation Deadline: November 1.....to receive full benefits from the association!