

Affiliation Guidelines

WHO CAN AFFILIATE

Any student who is taking or has taken a course in Family and Consumer Sciences and/or Family and Consumer Sciences related occupations through grade 12 is eligible for membership in FCCLA. **The school's Family and Consumer Sciences instructor serves as Adviser to the local chapter. (This is a National FCCLA requirement to have a chapter.)**

Schools with more than one instructor or program or with a large membership may have multiple chapters that affiliate separately. Advisers with more than one chapter will need to contact National FCCLA for details- choffman@fcclainc.org .

AFFILIATION FORMS AND DUES

Chapters go to www.fcclainc.org and select Membership- Affiliate "New" chapters may affiliate online by contacting choffman@fcclainc.org to ask for username and password.

Previously affiliated chapters can affiliate online via the FCCLA website, www.fcclainc.org. National FCCLA has a guide book to use online. National FCCLA sent advisers a password and user name last fall. However, middle level chapters using the new middle level affiliation option, and chapters associated with the Urban Dues Project will need to use electronic forms to affiliate. The state adviser will have a template for urban and middle school. There will be no paper copy affiliations.

Please follow new online procedures. If you are having problems, please use the Questions and Answers on Affiliation (updated daily) at www.fcclainc.org

Don't wait until all students have affiliated to pay dues. Early remittance assures better service from the state and national associations. Each member must affiliate with both associations. Thi

Ohio dues.....	\$4.00
National dues	<u>\$9.00</u>
.....	\$13.00 total

Due to the increased cost of mailing, printing and processing incurred by National FCCLA, a chapter fee of \$108 is assessed on all chapters with 12 MEMBERS OR LESS plus Ohio fee of \$48. Advisers are to keep three copies of the affiliation form for their records!

Ohio FCCLA chapters must be affiliated by November 30 to participate in STAR Events or Skill Events.

State Affiliation Process

Ohio is not requiring a copy of your affiliation sent to Ohio FCCLA this year. You will need to send a copy with your Chapter and Personal Achievement Applications and Regional STAR Events Registration.

Join FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience!

The FCCLA Membership Kit! is your guide to kicking off your year with a bang! The 2011-12 Join FCCLA Membership campaign is in a content-rich, easy-to use, CD format! The CD is filled with all of the resources, project ideas, and tools necessary to start or maintain your FCCLA chapter. Packaging will include the Join FCCLA! poster. To request this kit please email membership@fcclainc.org or call 1-800-234-4425 or request from Paulette Farago, Ohio FCCLA State Adviser, pofarago@aol.com a copy.



["Join FCCLA Membership Kit" Executable Winzip Download](#) (175 Megabyte file size) Simply follow directions after download and double click on icon.

Affiliation (continued)

Please do not send payment to the Ohio Association of FCCLA.

Ohio will participate in urban and middle school dues program with national this year.

Urban Districts may affiliate any number of members for a flat membership fee.

Urban National Dues- \$4500

Ohio Dues- \$2000

Middle Schools may affiliate any number of members for a flat membership fee.

Middle School National Dues- \$450

Ohio Dues- \$200

A combination high school and middle school cannot use this type of affiliation.

Many middle schools only have students for 9 weeks and have over 100 students taking FCS classes. This would be a great way to increase our membership this year if we have more middle schools affiliate under this plan. Under this plan voting delegates are based on 500 members for urban and 50 members for middle school.

OHIO AFFILIATION DEADLINES

November 1.....Affiliation to receive January/February *Teen Times* and free CD from National FCCLA

November 30For all chapters and first semester members who are planning to participate in Regional Competition and/or Personal and Chapter Achievement Events.

February 15For second semester students and Regional Competition and/or Personal and Chapter Achievement Events participants not previously affiliated

May 31For any additional members and chapters not previously affiliated

Affiliations are accepted at the national office August 1 through May 31.

All affiliated chapters will receive from the national headquarters:

- Adviser newsletters
- Membership card for each affiliated member
- *Teen Times* Magazine
- Public relations materials for FCCLA Week
- Materials regarding various national activities

