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Ohio FCCLA July News Brief

National Leadership Conference and Ohio State Fair

With National Leadership Conference approaching, you may find yourself brimming with excitement, or else worrying about your STAR event or what to pack! Although it's important to prepare if you are competing and pack all the necessities, it's also important to relax and have fun. National Leadership Conference is a magnificent opportunity to learn new leadership skills, interact with students from around the country, earn national recognition, and maybe get some sun!

Hopefully, this will give you a hand and help you out with what to pack and what you will be doing, with a few tips from the State Executive Council.



Things to Pack-

- Items for your STAR event– displays, portfolios, papers, media, etc.
- Ohio pins for trading
- Red Ohio Luggage handles
- Spending money/ money for food
- Cell phone and cell phone charger
- Book, iPod, etc. for plane trip (remember you can only use electronic devices during limited times on the flight)
- Sunscreen
- Earplugs for flight and/or hotel room– you never know how late your neighbors will stay up
- Camera
- Schedule for the week
- Toiletries
- Pajamas
- Casual clothes for tours, beach, etc.
- Comfortable shoes for walking
- Sandals or flip flops for beach
- Comfortable dress shoes
- Ohio Delegation t-shirt
- Professional dress for meeting, workshops, etc.
- Swimsuit
- Formal outfit for Gala (ladies- homecoming style dress, guys– dress shirt and dress pants)
- Outfit for STAR event

"Don't forget sunscreen, it's very expensive there, and California sun has no mercy!"

~Lindsey Schneider, State VP of Public Relations

"Bring your walking shoes! You will be walking everywhere in Anaheim! From Disney to the beach, and from leadership workshops to meeting sessions, your feet will thank you later!"

~Victoria Bruns, State President



What's Going on at Nationals??

Trading Pins

At National Leadership Conference, you'll definitely be busy! In your spare time, though, why not meet new people and collect a few priceless souvenirs by trading pins! Before heading out, you will receive 20 Ohio pins in black and white. Each state has these pins. Make it a mission to mingle with other students and trade pins to collect as many as you can from different states from all over the country!

"Don't be stuck in a pin up! Move fast to trade your Ohio pins with other states! We have a large delegation with a lot of pins going everywhere!"

~Victoria Bruns, State President

Use the fact that you have 2 different color pins to your advantage! Someone may already have a black Ohio pin; offer them a white one!

~Lindsey Schneider, State VP of Public Relations

Exploring California

While you're in Anaheim, you will have plenty of opportunities to explore a little piece of California! Remember that the tours and excursions that you participate in are up to your school or advisor. You may discover that a new friend is heading to the beach, and you aren't. That's because your group didn't sign up to go the beach; you have other adventures in store! Whether you're going to the beach, Disneyland, or Knox Berry Farm, take the time to research where you're going, and maybe map out some stores or attractions you would like to visit.



Competitive Events

Beyond all, many people come to National Leadership Conference to compete! It's a time to show off your knowledge or share the project you've worked so hard on!

STAR Events- STAR Events will take place on Monday, July 11 – Thursday, July 14. Look for your event on the schedule below.

Monday, July 11

Advocacy
Career Investigation
Chapter Service Project Manual
Chapter Showcase Manual
Culinary Arts
Entrepreneurship
Environmental Ambassador
Fashion Design
Interior Design
Interpersonal Communications
Job Interview
Promote & Publicize FCCLA!

Wednesday, July 13

Applied Technology
Hospitality, Tourism, & Recreation
Life Event Planning
Parliamentary Procedure

STAR Events Registration will be held on Sunday, July 10 from 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. You **MUST** attend registration or you will be docked 5 points before the competition even begins! Orientation will follow registration.

Tuesday, July 12

Chapter Service Project Display
Chapter Showcase Display
Early Childhood
Fashion Construction
Focus on Children
Food Innovations
Illustrated Talk
Leadership
National Programs in Action
Nutrition & Wellness
Recycle & Redesign
Teach and Train

Thursday, July 14

STAR Events Recognition

Don't forget to bring any of your props or items you need for your STAR Event! I would hate to see you get docked points for something you had!

*~Amanda Meyer,
State VP of National Programs*



STAR Events Continued

This information and more can be found on the STAR events participant letter. If you did not receive this letter, it can be found online at http://fccla.com/assets/files/pdf/star_events/2011participantinfo/standard_participant_letter.pdf. This letter, along with your specific event information/ overview and the 2011 STAR events schedule must be printed and brought with you to National Leadership Conference. Be sure to read all materials thoroughly!

Family and Consumer Sciences Knowledge Bowl

The Consumer Knowledge Bowl is open to the public. Why not drop in and cheer on Miami Valley CTC and Arcanum High School as they compete and represent the greatest delegation in the nation!

National Officer Elections

Another important event that occurs at National Leadership Conference is the Election of new National Officers. The process for the election is a complex one. Feel free to read up on it at <http://fcclainc.org/content/national-elections-information/>. Click on 2011 National Elections Step-by-Step Guide for an in-depth analysis about the process. You never know when you might need to know about it!

Other Events

Also at National Leadership Conference, you will be able to peruse a variety of exhibits, and experience workshops for both advisors and students. You can also explore Spotlight on Projects and take a look at National Programs projects from chapters around the country. Also, don't forget about Ohio delegation meetings on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday nights!

To be early is to be on time, to be on time is to be late, and to be late is unacceptable. Arrive early at meetings and sessions. After all, you are representing the greatest delegation in the nation!

~Victoria Bruns, State President

FCCLA at the Ohio State Fair



Be sure to visit FCCLA at the Ohio State Fair at booths inside and outside the Youth Center. Hopefully, you'll be there working alongside us with your chapter. Working the booth at the state fair is a wonderful way

to be involved in FCCLA, and share and promote our organization. If your chapter has not yet signed up, we encourage you to please contact Paulette Farago, State Advisor, at pofarago@aol.com to sign up .

Everyday of the fair, we will host an FCCLA display and service learning activities. Each day will also feature a State Project related theme such as Cancer Awareness and Salute to Our Troops. Also, every day at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. you can try the Wheel of Knowledge– Spin and Win! In addition, there are several special activities that will be taking place throughout the fair. Creative Creations, Culinary Wars, and the Spark your Leadership Talent Show will all take place on Friday, July 29 of the fair on the stage in the Youth Center. FCCLA Culinary Showcase will take place on Monday, August 1, and Thursday, August 4, is Ohio FCCLA/ FHA/HERO/ FHA Day! The State Executive Council hopes to see you there!!!

"Working at the Ohio State Fair is a great opportunity to strengthen your leadership skills and promote the greatest student organization there is! Plus, you get a t-shirt!"

~ Elizabeth Pleiman, State VP of State Projects

Have a Great Summer!