



## WELCOME TO FCCLA!

You have taken an important step toward being a leader in your family, career, and community. FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is your chance to:

- get to know people
- plan and participate in chapter projects
- turn your interests and concerns into action
- explore careers and develop skills you need for the work world
- earn recognition and feel good about yourself
- and, have tons of fun!

### FCCLA Is...

Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education, or related courses determined by the state department of education.

- FCCLA has more than 219,000 members and nearly 6,500 chapters from 50 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.
- The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.
- FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members.
- It is the only Career and Technical Student Organization with the family as its central focus.

Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

### FCCLA Mission

To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through:

- character development
- creative and critical thinking
- interpersonal communications
- practical knowledge
- career preparation.

### FCCLA Purposes

1. To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life.
2. To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society.
3. To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community.
4. To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony.
5. To promote greater understanding between youth and adults.
6. To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities.
7. To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society.
8. To promote Family and Consumer Sciences education and related occupations.

"There are numerous benefits that come with being a member of FCCLA. The leadership training, friends, and fun are just a small part of what makes FCCLA so great. This organization has helped so many people in the past and will continue to enrich the lives of thousands for years to come."  
 — Michael Izquierdo  
 National Vice-President of Parliamentary Law  
 Connecticut

The Ultimate Leadership Experience

**FCCLA Tagline**

Toward New Horizon

**FCCLA Motto**

Red Rose

**FCCLA Flower**

Red and White

**FCCLA Colors**

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**FCCLA Creed**