



## Advantages for Administrators

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a national nonprofit student organization that helps youth develop leadership and workplace skills to prepare for both college and careers through peer-to-peer education, community engagement, and the application of skills learned in the Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) classroom.

### Affiliation Deadline: November 1

#### Advantages for affiliated FCCLA students—

- Develop real-world skills that prepare students to be college and career ready.
- Explore various career pathways within Family and Consumer Sciences.
- Participate in various Competitive Events in Human Services, Hospitality and Tourism, Education and Training, and Visual Arts and Design such as Fashion Design, Early Childhood Education, Nutrition and Wellness, Culinary Arts and more.
- FCCLA members are eligible to apply for one of our many scholarships. FCCLA awards over \$2,000,000 worth of scholarships a year.
- Develop leadership skills.

#### Advantages for affiliated FCCLA advisers—

- FCCLA offers invaluable resources to a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher. In terms of program ideas, lesson plans and competitive events, FCCLA offers its teachers the opportunity to help students apply their classroom content to real-life settings.
- Advisers have a chance to participate in a variety of professional development opportunities focused on FCS and FCCLA throughout the year.
- Affiliated FCCLA advisers have a chance to connect with industry representatives at national meetings to discuss trends and gain knowledge about products and opportunities.
- FCCLA advisers empower our future leaders and promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education.

FCCLA National Programs and Competitive Events support CTE students' development of knowledge and skills, enhancing the classroom experience and career pathway initiatives. FCCLA is integrated into FCS and is intracurricular, exposing students to work-based learning, business and industry networks, and industry-recognized certifications. FCCLA members explore career opportunities and build their real-world skills by developing projects, engaging and participating in events, and competing regionally and nationally for scholarships and awards.

Your support of FCCLA is a key element of its success. By extending this opportunity to students, you help them build leadership for families, careers and communities.