



Major Changes in the 2009-2010 STAR Events Manual

The following is a listing of the major changes in the 2009-2010 STAR Events Manual. It is in no way inclusive and participants and advisers should continue to read the event rules carefully to ensure eligibility and successful event completion and presentation.

- States may now submit up to **two entries** per category for national competition in the following events:
 - Career Investigation
 - Chapter Service Project Display
 - Chapter Service Project Manual
 - Chapter Showcase Display
 - Chapter Showcase Manual
 - Job Interview
 - National Programs in Action

- Please note the language change under **eligibility** for all events except Culinary Arts: "The (event name) project must be planned and prepared by the participant(s) only. Supporting *resources* are acceptable as long as participants are coordinating their use and *resources* are cited appropriately verbally and/or in print during the presentation to avoid false credit for unoriginal or non-participant work."

- The **stacking/overlapping** rule has been eliminated.

- All **specifications** pages were aligned with rubrics to clarify event expectations.

- **Recycle and Redesign** language was revised to allow the use of materials beyond fabric for projects.

- **Teach and Train** Career Exploration and Self Assessment questions were revised based on focus group feedback.

- Three **new events** were added:
 - Environmental Ambassador
 - Fashion Design
 - Food Innovations

Please read event rules carefully to ensure eligibility and receive the highest possible points on your project.