

REGION OFFICER APPLICATION

This is your opportunity to serve FCCLA by running for a region office. The election process for region Family, Career and Community Leaders of America offices will be the same in all five regions. The election will occur during the Friday afternoon House of Delegates meeting at the region conference. Immediately following, a nominating committee will interview officers and place the candidates in offices based on qualifications identified through interview, speech, test, and application. Any student desiring to be an officer must meet the officer qualifications found in the Constitution and Bylaws and submit a “Nomination Form for Region Office” (below), a letter of recommendation, and code of conduct **postmarked on or before December 1, 2016**, with a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark (a metered postmark will not be accepted). An officer candidate must be listed on the official membership roster of the affiliated chapter that they represent. The following additional rules will apply for region FCCLA officer elections:

1. There will be **no campaigning** for region FCCLA office.
2. Officers will be elected by majority vote.
3. Officer candidates must be present during the House of Delegates meeting.
4. Officer candidates must present a memorized, factual speech not to exceed one minute during the House of Delegates meeting. The topic will be: **FCCLA: Rise, Lead, Success: Summits of Success** (No raps or songs, props, poems.)
5. Officer candidates will wear appropriate clothing. (Official Dress)
(No jeans or formals during the House of Delegates meeting).
6. Officer candidates **may not participate in Competitive Events** during the same school year.
7. Candidates will be disqualified if the letter of recommendation and code of conduct is not sent in with application and chapter affiliation is not postmarked on or before December 1, 2016.
8. Candidates will **not be eligible to run** if they have not held or are currently holding a local, regional, or state office.
9. Candidates will be asked one thought question and one fact question.
10. Candidates will take an objective test.

Election of the following seventeen region FCCLA offices will be held:

President

Vice President of Achievement

Vice President of Competitive Events (2)

Vice President of Correspondence

Vice President of Finance

Vice President of Membership

Vice President of Parliamentary Law

Vice President of Peer Involvement

Vice President of Programs

Vice President of Projects

Vice President of Public Relations

Vice President of Records

Vice President of Service Learning

State Officers (3)

What is expected of FCCLA Officers:

- Secure support of family, chapter and school administrators before seeking office.
- Buy or provide standard uniform (approximately \$150 – \$200).

Females: black slacks, black skirt, nude pantyhose 2 white oxford shirts, 1 tie/scarf and red jacket, khaki slacks

Males: black slacks, 2 white oxford shirts, 1 tie and red jacket, khaki slacks

- Be active in local chapter.
- Be responsible for make-up work for missed school days due to FCCLA events.
- Encourage leadership development in others by delegating responsibilities and supporting activities of individuals and chapter.
- Establish a personal calendar. Meet all due dates/deadlines by planning ahead.
- Attendance at region leadership and executive council meeting in June (advisors must be present at executive council).
- Conduct leadership-training seminars in the fall for local chapter members.
- Assume and carry out responsibilities for region and state meetings.
- Send copies of correspondence to region or state advisors and other designated.
- Give officer notebook/file box directly to new officer at the region/state meeting.
- Give advisor notebook/file directly to new advisor at the region/state meeting.
- Write correspondence for all meetings.
- Attend one region meeting in addition to your own.

All materials must be postmarked with a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark (no metered post mark will be accepted) no later than (December 1, 2016). If the form is late or incomplete, chapter affiliation or letter of recommendation not included or the candidate/chapter is not affiliated by (November 1, 2016) the candidate will be disqualified.

Candidate's name: _____

Candidate's e-mail: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____ Home phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City _____ Zip: _____

Region: _____ Chapter ID: _____ School telephone: _____

Name of School: _____ Fax #: _____

School Address: _____
Street City Zip

Number of completed semesters of FCS: _____ Grade in 2016 – 2017 school year: _____

Grade Average: _____ Must have an overall numerical GPA of 85 or above in all subjects for the preceding semester. (May 2015) (Indicate GPA in numerical value of 85 – 100)

Name of local advisor: _____

Advisor's home address: _____
Street City Zip

Advisor's home telephone: _____ Advisor's e-mail address: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Advisor's T-Shirt size: _____

Principal: _____ Career and Technology Director: _____

Superintendent: _____ Phone number: _____

ISD Address: _____
Street City Zip

The undersigned certifies that this candidate has been recommended by his or her chapter, is qualified for the office the per-son is seeking, and has approval to hold the office, if elected.

Chapter Advisor Signature

Candidate Signature

Parent Signature

Principal Signature

(The topic for your one-minute speech to be presented during the House of Delegates Meeting will be: Rise. Lead. Succeed: Summit of Success. No campaigning...DO NOT mention yourself or what FCCLA has done for you). Please enclose "officer code of conduct" form with this application.

Candidate's Name: _____

Office Seeking: _____

FCCLA Offices served or currently serving (specify if local, regional, etc.):

Power of One Units completed:

Contributions the candidate has made to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, the Family and Consumer Sciences program, and the school and community.

Local/Regional/State:

School/Community:

Rules of Conduct

Directions: Please read carefully and sign at the bottom, signifying your willingness to follow all of the rules as stated.

The following conduct code must be followed by any person serving as a state or region officer for the Texas Association of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America at the region, state or national level.

I will accept the authority of my advisor and any authorized adult in charge of the FCCLA event.

I will attend **all** required meetings and will make arrangements to report them to my chapter, region, or any designated individual(s).

I will be courteous at all times and respect the rights of others. This will include guest speakers, workshop presenters, other meeting participants, and our nation's flag.

I will adhere to any rules set by the motel/hotel property and respect rights of other guests of the hotel/motel.

I will not purchase, possess, consume or be under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs at any time. This includes mock cocktails.

I will not purchase or have in my possession at any time during the meeting any form of tobacco.

I will not purchase or have in my possession any kind of fireworks / firearms.

I will be appropriately dressed at all times, i.e., no backless tops, spaghetti strap tops, crop top, tanks, short shorts, shirts with objectionable pictures or sayings, bandanas or any other "gang – related" clothing, and no hats or caps in a building.

I will be in my hotel room with the lights out at the designated time set by the state or my advisor (only if advisor's time is earlier than that set by the state).

I will remember there are other people in the hotel and will not interrupt their rest or enjoyment by making loud noise, playing loud music, running up and down the halls, etc.

I will be appropriately dressed and out of my room by the designated time each morning.

I will be present at each meal and will safeguard my health by eating nutritious foods.

I will be on time and actively participate in all the sessions that I am responsible for attending.

I will not leave the group unaccompanied. I will be with at least 2 – 3 members of the delegation at all times.

I will not have members of the opposite sex in my room at any time – unless an adult is present.

I will not participate in any PDA s (Public Display of Affection).

I will be present at the June Officer Training and **ONLY** under pre- approved circumstances may I be allowed not to attend.

I understand that my duties as an officer are not over until after Region / State conference follow up has been completed.

Any infraction of these rules will not be tolerated and should **ANY** rule be broken, the school and parents will be called and arrangements will be made to send the officer home immediately. If, for any reason, the officer must return home early, any additional cost must be assumed by the parents / guardians. The cost will include total repayment for my attendance at the meeting and the officer will relinquish all officer responsibilities.

Name (please print): _____ Signature: _____

Region: _____

Please sign and return this form to FCCLA, 1107 W. 45th Street, Austin, TX 78756, along with officer application form by December 1, 2016.