

Becoming an FCCLA Officer

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.

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, black sheath dress
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 others 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.

Any student desiring to be an officer must meet the officer qualifications found in the Constitution and Bylaws. An officer must be listed on the official membership roster of the affiliated chapter that they represent.

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: Constructing Leaders (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, 2017.
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

2017 - 2018 Officer Application

The signed letter of recommendation, signed code of conduct, and resume must be postmarked with a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark (no metered postmarks will be accepted) no later than December 1, 2017 or emailed to fccla@texasfccla.org by December 1, 2017. If the form is late or incomplete, the Code of Conduct is not signed, letter of recommendation not included or the candidate/chapter is not affiliated by November 1, 2017 the candidate will be disqualified.

