

Texas FCCLA 2018 NLC Release

MEETING UPDATES

The national meeting will be an exciting week for all the Texas delegates. The voice of youth has never been as important as it is in today's ever-changing society.

FCCLA's 2018 National Leadership Conference will be held June 27-July 2, in Atlanta, Georgia. The theme selected for this year's conference is "inspired". As we celebrate another successful year of FCCLA activities, members will join together to hear motivational speakers, participate in competitive events, share personal experiences during workshops, and conduct FCCLA national business. And throughout this exciting week, attendees will have the opportunity to partake in the ultimate leadership experience.

REMIND for Texas Delegates- please register

In order for updates and reminders to be given to all those attending the national meeting, please sign up for REMIND by sending a text to the phone number 81010 with the code "@txNLC2018". Also, please download the Texas FCCLA App for easy access to the Texas FCCLA NLC Release and Schedule.

Please see information on the national FCCLA website posted by national FCCLA. This release does not include all information provided by national headquarters.

For the purpose of this information; a delegate includes anyone that is registered for the conference.

FCCLA 365 App

All delegates should download the FCCLA 365 app to receive updates from national about the conference and schedule changes.

TEXAS TRAVEL INFORMATION AND RECEIPTS

Texas delegates that registered as part of the Texas package through Holidays 'N Travel should expect to get an email from Manny Linares at Holidays 'N Travel with flight tickets, information and receipts. Those will be emailed **before Monday, June 18** to the email addresses listed on the registration materials. If you do not receive anything from him by Tuesday, June 19, please send him an email with your correct email address. **Flight manifests for those flying in the package are attached to this email.**

Texas Group Travel Instructions:

****Travel to Atlanta:** Delegates flying should travel in an FCCLA t-shirt and appropriate jeans, slacks, or capris. **No shorts.** Officers flying or driving will need to travel in their uniform.

Friday, June 29: Evening Activity and Dinner at the College Football Hall of Fame: Wear the Texas national meeting t-shirt and appropriate jeans, pants or shorts. (no short shorts)

Travel from Atlanta to your home: wear an FCCLA shirt and appropriate jeans, slacks, or capris. Officers travel in uniform. You will help market FCCLA.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Texas delegates will be staying in

HYATT REGENCY ATLANTA

265 Peachtree Street NW, Atlanta, GA 30303

404-577-1234

The hotel is 0.7 miles (about a 15 minute walk) from the Omni/convention center where the majority of the conference will take place. The Marriott will also be used for some STAR Events. Shuttles **will not** be running between the hotels and the center. If you are planning on using Uber or Lyft, please make sure to plan for those costs.

Bulk Mailings, Materials, and Parcels

- Items should be received at the hotel no more than 4 days prior to your arrival.
- To ensure proper processing, please address all materials as follows:

**Hold for Guest: (Guest Name) (Guest Cell Number)
c/o FedEx Office at Hyatt Regency Atlanta
(Guest Name & Phone Number)
265 Peachtree Street NE
Atlanta, GA 30303**

Please note that a one-time package and handling fee will apply for each package received the Hyatt Regency Atlanta. **See pricing chart below:**

0.0 – 1.0 lbs	No Charge
1.1 – 10.0 lbs	\$10.00
10.0 – 20.0 lbs	\$15.00
20.1 – 30.0 lbs	\$20.00
Over 30 lbs	\$25.00

State Delegation Hotel Check-In

- Texas FCCLA will have an area of the hotel for delegates to report to after the city tour on Wednesday, June 27. Room keys will be distributed to each individual upon arrival. If the room keys are not available, we encourage you to leave your luggage in the holding room and explore the area until your keys are turned over to us.

State Delegation Hotel News

- Delegates should not have outside telephone calls, movies, video games, or room service charges placed on their room account.
- Movies will be available only on a cash basis, with payment due prior to viewing the movie.

State Delegation Hotel Checkout

- Texas delegates will need to check at the desk before departure to make sure no incidentals were charged to the room.
- The delegates registering in the Texas package will be checked out together as a group; so each person does not need to check out individually.
Those not traveling as part of the delegation will need to check out on their own.

Texas Delegate Schedule

Wednesday, June 27

Various Times	Arrival	All delegates
Straight from Arrival	City Tour <i>Ponce City Market, Tour of the World of Coca-Cola, and Skyview Atlanta.</i>	TX package delegates
7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Conference/Competitive Event Registration	Advisors Only—not on tour
1:00-4:00 p.m.	NOC Test, Orientation and Project Center	Hannah and Garrett
6:00-9:00 p.m.	NOC Nominating Committee Interviews	Hannah and Garrett

Thursday, June 28

7:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Conference and Competitive Event Registration	Advisors Only
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	NOC Nominating Committee Interviews	Hannah and Garrett
10:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.	Career Exploration	Those registered
11:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.	Exhibits Preview	Advisors Only
12:00-3:00 p.m.	Exhibits and College Fair	Open to all attendees
1:00 -2:00 p.m.	Youth Networking- Mission Mayhem	All students
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Advisor Academy Track 1	Those registered
2:00-3:00 p.m.	1 st Time NLC Attendee Orientation	Those registered
2:00-4:00 p.m.	STAR Event Lead/Assistant Lead Organization Mtg.	Leads/Asst. Leads
2:15-3:45 p.m.	State Officer Training I	All state officers
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Advisor Academy Track 2	Those that registered
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Advisor-to-Advisor	Those that registered
5:00 p.m.	General Session Doors Open	All TEXAS delegates
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Opening General Sessions	All TEXAS delegates
8:30-9:30 p.m.	Texas State Meeting <i>GWCC- Exhibit Hall B2</i>	All TEXAS delegates
9:30-10:30 p.m.	Johnny Cupcakes Pop Up Shop	Open to all attendees

Friday June 29

7:30-8:30 a.m.	STAR Event Room Consultants, Evaluators and Volunteer Orientation	Those that volunteered
8:00-9:15 a.m.	Voting Delegate Orientation	Texas Voting Delegates
8:00-3:15 p.m.	Leadership Academy	
8:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	Exhibits and College Fair	Open to all attendees
9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	STAR Events Chapter Service Project Display (Omni) Chapter in Review Display (Omni) Early Childhood Education (Marriott) Fashion Construction (Omni) Fashion Design (Marriott) Food Innovations (Omni) Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation (Marriott)	Friday Competitors

	Interior Design (Offsite)	
	Interpersonal Communications (Marriott)	
	Job Interview (Omni)	
	Leadership (Omni)	
	Parliamentary Procedure (Marriott)	
	Promote & Publicize FCCLA! (Marriott)	
	Recycle and Redesign (Omni)	
	Teach and Train (Omni)	
9:15 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Youth Sessions/Exhibitor Workshops	All Texas delegates
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Knowledge Bowl Volunteer Orientation	Those that volunteered
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	NOC Fishbowl	Hannah and Garrett
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Advisor Academy-Track 3	Those that registered
12:15-1:00 p.m.	Knowledge Bowl Participants Orientation	Those participating
1:00- 3:00 p.m.	Knowledge Bowl Pool Play	Participants & spectators
1:00-3:45 p.m.	Advisor Professional Development Sessions	All Texas advisors
3:00-5:00 p.m.	FCCLA National Programs Scavenger Hunt	All Texas delegates
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Say Yes to FCS Signing Event	Those registered
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Knowledge Bowl/LifeSmarts Semi Finals	Participants & spectators
5:30 p.m.	NOC Letter Drop #1	Hannah and Garrett
6:00 p.m.	Texas Party at NCAA Football Hall of Fame	TX Package Delegates
<u>Saturday, June 30</u>		
7:30-8:30 a.m.	STAR Event Room Consultants, Evaluators and Volunteer Orientation	Those that volunteered
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Exhibit and Spotlight on Projects	Open to all attendees
8:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.	Leadership Academy	
8:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.	National Officer Candidate Meet & Greet	Open to all attendees
8:15 a.m.-3:15 p.m.	Exhibits/Partner Workshops	Open to all attendees
8:30-10:45 a.m.	Advisor Professional Development Sessions	All Texas advisors
9:00-11:00 a.m.	NOC Networking	TX Voting Delegates
9:00 a.m.-		
5:00 p.m.	STAR Events	Saturday Competitors
	Advocacy (Omni)	
	Applied Math for Culinary Management (Marriott)	
	Career Investigation (Omni)	
	Chapter in Review Portfolio (Omni)	
	Chapter Service Project Portfolio (Marriott)	
	Culinary (Offsite)	
	Digital Stories for Change (Omni)	
	Entrepreneurship (Marriott)	
	Environmental Ambassador (Marriott)	
	Focus on Children (Omni)	
	FCCLA Chapter Website (Omni)	
	Illustrated Talk (Marriott)	
	Life Event Planning (Marriott)	

	National Programs in Action (Marriott)	
	Nutrition and Wellness (Marriott)	
	Say Yes to FCS Education (Omni)	
	Sports Nutrition (Omni)	
12:00-12:30 p.m.	NOC Voting Delegates Speech Check In (A)	TX Voting delegates
12:30-1:45 p.m.	NOC Speeches –Group A	All TEXAS delegates
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Advisor Academy-Track 4	those registered
1:30-2:00 p.m.	NOC Voting Delegates Speech Check In (B)	TX Voting delegates
2:00-3:15 p.m.	NOC Speeches- Group B	All TEXAS delegates
3:45- 4:30 p.m.	Texas State Meeting <i>GWCC- Exhibit Hall B2</i>	All TEXAS delegates
4:30-6:00 p.m.	National Executive Council Election	Voting Delegates
Evening	On Your Own or Run4Red 5K (if registered)	
<u>Sunday, July 1</u>		
7:00 a.m.	NOC Letter Drop #2	Hannah & Garrett hopefully
9:00-11:00 a.m.	Recognition Session and Fashion Show	All TEXAS delegates
12:00-2:45 p.m.	Leadership Academy	
1:00-2:45 p.m.	National Programs Workshops and Teen Talks	All TEXAS students
1:00-1:45 p.m.	State Officer Training II	Texas State Officers
1:15-2:30 p.m.	State & Chapter Adviser Networking	All TEXAS advisors
2:30-3:00 p.m.	NOC Voting Delegate Check In	TX Voting Delegates
3:00-4:00 p.m.	Business Session	All TEXAS delegates
5:00-10:00 p.m.	Special Event- FCCLA Music Festival	Those with tickets
<u>Monday, July 2</u>		
9:30- 10:30 a.m.	NECA Breakfast	NOC Advisors, hopefully
9:30- 11:00 a.m.	Capitol Leadership Kickoff	For those preregistered
9:30-11:00 a.m.	Graduating Special Session Seniors	For those preregistered
9:30-11:00 a.m.	High School Juniors Special Session	For those preregistered
9:30-11:00 a.m.	Youth Networking- Career Pathways	All Texas Students
11:15-12:00 p.m.	Alumni & Associates Reception	Graduating Seniors
12:30-12:45 p.m.	STAR Event Participants Line Up –All TEXAS STAR EVENT PARTICIPANTS	
1:00-3:00 p.m.	STAR EVENT Recognition Session	All TEXAS delegates
3:30- 4:30 p.m.	STAR Event Scholarship Winners Award Presentation	
4:45- 5:30 p.m.	Pick up STAR Event results –location will be sent through Remind	Advisors of STAR participants
5:30- 7:30 p.m.	Closing General Session	All TEXAS delegates
7:30-10:30 p.m.	Gala	Those with tickets
<u>Tuesday, July 3</u>		
Travel home		

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

General Session Seating

There will be assigned seating at all general sessions. A seating chart will be provided in all delegate registration packets. Ushers will also assist attendees with locating their state seating assignments at all general sessions and STAR Recognition sessions. Look for the Texas state flag and the delegation in the assigned area that will be given to us at the meeting.

National Required Forms

National FCCLA requires every student delegate (including guests) to read and complete the Code of Conduct Form, the Permission Form, and the Mandatory Dress Code Form. **All** chapter advisers/chaperones must complete the 2018 NLC Permission to Attend/Mandatory Dress Code Form that certifies that each student has completed and signed the forms listed above. **Each adviser/chaperone must bring their signed 2018 NLC Permission to Attend/Mandatory Dress Code form to the conference in order to pick up their conference registration materials at the Registration Desk.** These forms can be found in the Resources section of <http://fcclainc.org/meetings/documents/NLCForms2018.pdf>

Conference Name Badges

Official registration badges must be worn to all conference functions. Badges will be checked at the entrance of conference activities. If lost, replacement badges will be available for \$5.

FCCLA Ultimate Image Award

The FCCLA Ultimate Image Award will be awarded again this year. Evaluators will have their eyes open for the state whose members exemplify the FCCLA image and display a professional appearance throughout the conference. The state with the most votes will be presented with the FCCLA Ultimate Image Award at the Closing General Session.....come on TEXAS; let's work to be recognized for this award. **Show everyone "the Texas way" we all have learned and be professional all week.**

State Pins

The policy concerning the distribution of favors and souvenirs by states at the national meeting is as follows: "The exchange of items between delegates is limited to pins & patches only." Each Texas delegate was given Texas pins; however, you are welcome to bring more pins with you to exchange.

Insurance for Delegates

Health insurance for delegates attending the 2018 National Leadership Conference has been secured. Emergency forms will be available through Alex Everett, State Advisor.

Emergency Care Facility

The number to call for emergencies is 911. This may be called from any house phone in the hotel or your cell phone. Check with the concierge in the hotel for the nearest medical facility, if needed.

Texas State Meetings

Thursday, June 28: 8:30-9:30.m. – *GWCC- Exhibit Hall B2*

Saturday, June 30: 3:45- 4:30 p.m- *GWCC- Exhibit Hall B2*

Attending these meetings is very important as updated information will be shared, STAR Event participants will be recognized and state voting will take place. This is for ALL Texas Delegates.

Special Event and Gala

Wristbands must be worn for the Special Event and Gala and will be issued with registration materials. FCCLA is not responsible for lost wristbands. If wristbands are lost or misplaced, attendees will have to purchase a new wristband at the event price.

National Tours

If you registered for tours, they information will be available in your registration materials. You can find the schedule for NLC tours at

<http://fcclainc.org/meetings/documents/OFFICIALTOURS.pdf>.

STAR EVENTS

All participants will need to read all the materials on the national FCCLA website and refer to the materials you have received from Christine Hollingsworth, National Program Manager for Competitive Events. Information is posted on the national web site.

STAR Events Online Participant Orientations-

All STAR Events participants are expected to view the STAR Events Online Participant Orientation Video, now available on the National FCCLA website. Each entry must complete and submit the STAR Events Online Orientation Form (link available in the video) to the event room consultant at the time of competition. Only one form per entry (team or participant) is required. All entries will receive 2 points upon submission of their signed form at the time of competition in Atlanta. DO NOT SEND THE FORM TO THE NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

NLC Competitive Events Registration Pick Up Reminder - 3 Points Awarded

Please remember that all national Competitive Events registration packet information (included with the conference registration packet) need to be picked up no later than Thursday, June 28 by 6:00 p.m. Competitive Events packets will be available for pick up Wednesday, June 27 from 8 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and on Thursday, June 28 from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. In this packet will be information for all STAR Events participants and volunteers, including schedules, ribbons, and recognition session information. Chapter advisors are responsible for picking up the materials for registration and competitive events.

State Results Packets

Alex Everett will pick up the results packets for Texas from the STAR Events Information Center following the southern region's STAR Events Recognition Session. All STAR Event participants will receive their rubrics from the Vice President of Competitive Events. A MESSAGE WILL BE SENT THROUGH REMIND TO IDENTIFY THE MEETING LOCATION TO GET THE RUBRICS.

Volunteer Confirmation

Volunteers will be mailed a confirmation and placement. You will also be directed to the STAR Events page of the FCCLA website where you can access the Volunteer Handbook for the event to which you were assigned.

Miscellaneous Information on Competitive Events

STAR participants and advisors are expected to attend all conference sessions that do not conflict with the competition times.

The STAR Event Recognition Session is not required, but participants will not be awarded medals if they are not present to walk across the stage and do not send a substitute in their place. One medal is given to each individual who walks across stage. Medals will not be given out before or after the sessions except in extreme circumstances as determined by the Competitive Event Manager.

VOTING DELEGATES

Voting Delegates Information

Texas Voting Delegates:

State Parliamentarian, Chair- Summer Spendlove

- State Corresponding Secretary
- State Vice President of Service Learning
- 5 region Vice Presidents of Parliamentary Law
- 5 region Vice Presidents of Public Relations
- 5 region Vice Presidents of Correspondence, 1st alternates (Region Presidents, 2nd alternates)

Texas voting delegates will participate in the Business Session and vote in the election of the 2018-19 National Executive Council.

The number of voting delegates from Texas is determined by the state's paid membership the year prior to the national conference in accordance with the scale given in the *Bylaws*, Article IX, Section 2 (revised 2009). The actual number of voting delegates required for each state at the 2018 National Leadership Conference (based on 2017-18 paid members and the final membership report) will be provided from national headquarters. For 2018, we will have 13 voting delegates.

Responsibilities of Voting Delegates at the National Leadership Conference

Summer Spendlove, State Parliamentarian, and her advisor, Katy Baker, will work with Alex Everett to make sure voting delegates attend all required meetings. Voting delegates will receive specific information from Alex Everett and need to refer to the NLC guide for more information.

Adult Involvement

Advisor Recognition Session

All award winners and chapter Advisors should attend the Advisor Recognition Session. The following award recipients will be recognized at this session:

- Integration of Core Academics Award
- Spirit of Advising
- Master Advisor
- Advisor Academy Graduates
- State Achievement Award

If any business is brought before the group that needs a state vote, Kathy Lostroh, State President's Advisor, will cast the Texas vote.

Advisor Networking

Share ideas, find new resources and learn about new topics affecting the classroom from the best experts-fellow advisors and FACS teachers.

Advisor Professional Development Sessions

Tuesday, July 4, advisors will attend sessions that will be beneficial in learning about what's new in the association and how to implement programs and projects in their local chapters.

Advisor to Advisor Training

The State President's Advisor, Kathy Lostroh will participate in this training where information will be shared on how to give the same message across the country to local chapter advisors regarding programs and projects.

Advisor Academy

A five track certificate program open to any advisor. Those that registered for this will attend five tracks and submit assignments.

CEU & PDU Information

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for National Leadership Conference Participation

Advisors whom signed up will earn 1.5 CEU credits for participating in activities at the National Leadership Conference. Advisors who have pre-registered for CEU credit will receive a blue verification form in their registration envelope. Advisors must have their form signed by a session moderator or national staff to receive credit for attending the sessions. Completed verification forms should be mailed to national headquarters following the meeting. Transcripts will be mailed to CEU participants after they are processed.

AAFCS Professional Development Units (PDU)

Certificates of Professional Development Units for individuals seeking continued certification through the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) will be available onsite. All participating individuals Certified in Family and Consumer Sciences are responsible for complying with AAFCS requirements regarding annual reporting.

NLC MANDATORY DRESS CODE POLICY

<http://fcclainc.org/meetings/documents/MandatoryNLCDressCodePolicy.pdf>

MANDATORY ATTIRE FOR: GENERAL SESSIONS | BUSINESS SESSION | EXHIBITS | WORKSHOPS | STAR EVENTS RECOGNITION SESSION

- Professional white shirt
- Neckwear options can include the neckwear from the official emblematic supplier; black tie; black bow tie; single strand of pearls; red, black, and/or white scarf; or no neckwear
- Black bottoms (slacks, skirt, sheath dress)
- Shoes (black preferred)
- FCCLA red blazer
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear are NOT acceptable
- Exception: Culinary Arts participants are welcome to wear their chef's attire during the STAR Events Recognition Sessions.

Advisers/ Chaperones/ Guests

Business professional Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear are NOT acceptable

STAR EVENTS PARTICIPANTS

STAR Events participants are expected to adhere to the published dress code for all general sessions, workshops, and the STAR Events Recognition Session. For participation in competition, follow event specifications for dress, and wear appropriate clothing for the nature of the presentation. If attending conference activities prior to or immediately after a STAR Events presentation, be prepared to change into clothing that meets the conference dress code.

SPECIAL EVENT ATTIRE

All Attendees

- Casual slacks, shorts, jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear, and tennis shoes

GALA

Females and Males

- Semi-formal – You are able to wear semi-formal attire to the Closing General Session if you are attending the Gala. (Wrist band must be worn to the Closing General Session.)
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear, and athletic shoes are NOT included in semi-formal attire

Advisers/ Chaperones/ Guests

- Semi-formal or business professional
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear, and athletic shoes are NOT included

Youth Involvement Opportunities

Youth Sessions

Members can explore opportunities for personal development, gain ideas for shaping future careers and discover great ways to use FCCLA national programs in their own chapters. Workshops will be presented by chapters, partners and exhibitors and include topics about careers, nutrition and healthy lifestyles, global perspective, financial literacy and much more. Also, on Thursday, June 28 the Youth Networking Session will provide delegates with an opportunity to network with other students during the youth networking activities.

Career/College Fair

FCCLA members and advisors will be given the opportunity to expand their knowledge of colleges and careers on Thursday, June 28 from 12:00. – 3:00 p.m. Learn from representatives from various universities about their campuses and careers that can be studied on each.

Spotlight on Projects

Spotlight on Projects is an excellent opportunity for chapters to share their successful projects and gather new ideas for future projects.

Advisor Checklist

Here are some suggestions that will help in your preparations for the conference.

- Read this brochure carefully and thoroughly so that you can maximize your overall conference experience
- Schedule a meeting with all conference attendees.
- Discuss expenses and help students determine how much spending money they will need for food, entertainment, and souvenirs. Meals are not included in the conference registration fee.
- Review the dress policy and discuss appropriate clothing to take.
- Determine any allergies, physical disabilities, or limitations that any of your students may have. Notify national headquarters at meetings@fcclainc.org of any disabilities that may require special services at least 60 days prior to the conference.
- Be sure that all release forms are signed.
- Review travel plans with attendees. Where appropriate, provide parents and/or guardians with an itinerary and important telephone numbers.
- Emphasize the importance of participating in the conference activities to the fullest extent. Schedule a meeting onsite after you have picked up registration materials to review the conference program in detail.
- Bring copies of your original conference registration and housing confirmations for each to the conference.

It will be great to see everyone in Atlanta! As a Texas representative, please adhere to all rules and represent Texas in a manner that will make everyone proud. Come prepared and ready to learn new information while representing your family, school and the state association. We are counting on you to “make an impact, not an impression” at the meeting. If you have questions prior to your departure, please contact Alex Everett, at 512-306-0099 or aeverett@texasfccla.org. HAVE A SAFE TRIP!