



You're Invited to the 2017 Texas FCCLA Peer Education Training!



What is the Peer Education Training?

The training is an opportunity to be a part of the Texas movement of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapters that are “taking on” one of five program areas and becoming certified FCCLA Peer Educators. The five program areas to be addressed are: **Community Service**-learn, lead, and serve to learn about yourself so you can serve others; **Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety (FACTS)**-supporting safe driving amongst teens; **STOP the Violence** –Students Taking on Prevention - empowering young people to recognize, report and reduce the potential for youth violence; **Student Body** – addressing the Healthy You, the Fit You, the Real You, and the Resilient You; **Tobacco Prevention** – addressing the use and prevention amongst youth today.

When, where and how much does it cost?

The training will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 28-29, 2017 at the Dallas Marriott Las Colinas, 223 West Las Colinas Blvd., Irving, TX 75039; (972) 831-0000. Registration will be open from 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and the first session will be from 5:00-10:00 p.m. on Saturday with a break for dinner. Sunday will begin with a morning vesper service at 7:30 a.m. The peer education meeting will start at 8:00 a.m. and conclude by 3:15 p.m.

Transportation costs and dinners will need to be paid by the chapter. There is a \$15 per person registration cost. FCCLA will cover the cost of sleeping rooms for Saturday night and Sunday's lunch cost for those attending the training. The policy for this meeting is quadruple occupancy per hotel room for both students and advisors. A total of 300 people will be able to participate in the peer education training and participants will be selected on a first come, first served basis. The hotel offers complimentary self-parking. Official FCCLA dress as per the Texas FCCLA dress code is required for those in attendance.

What will the members learn?

During the 12 hour state training event, Chapter Peer Education Teams will be:

- provided in-depth information on the topic of the student's choice
- taught presentation skills
- taught or re-taught the FCCLA planning process
- forming plans for local training and community service/service learning projects
- practicing training skills
- learning evaluation skills
- learning the reporting method that must be made to the state FCCLA office

How to Register

To participate in the Peer Education Training program, sponsored by Texas FCCLA, your chapter needs to send a “Chapter Peer Education Team” to the state training event. Your chapter's team should consist of at least one advisor and no more than 2 members for each of the five program areas. We ask that you do not bring students that were trained last year. Schools that did not fulfill their commitment during 2016 – 2017 will not be allowed to participate this year. Any region/state officers and their advisors attending the training must complete online registration.

Registration must be completed and submitted online by **October 10, 2017**. All hotel reservations will be made for you; however, if a school registers for the training and does not attend, the chapter will be charged the cost of the hotel rooms and materials (\$150 per person). **Name changes will be accepted until October 20, 2017**. (Please visit the Texas FCCLA website at www.texasfccla.org to register.) There are no refunds once registration is submitted.

After returning from the training, your peer education teams will be responsible for sharing the program with other chapter members and peers, collaborating with school and community resource people, conducting local action projects, and tracking results. A minimum of 75 individuals must be trained locally by each participant. It is required that documentation of these activities be submitted to the state FCCLA office by **February 15, 2018**.

