



## FCCLA E-Adviser

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FCCLA is proud to bring you the first issue of the E-Adviser

### **Chapter Adviser Listserv**

Receive the E-Adviser every 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of the month by signing up for the Chapter Adviser Listserv! If you are interested in becoming a member please email Chuck Hoffman at [choffman@fclclainc.org](mailto:choffman@fclclainc.org), validation of FCCLA membership and email address is required. In the subject line of your email please write: Chapter Adviser Listserv Membership Request

### **2008 National Leadership Meeting**

Special thanks to all state advisers and chapter advisers for their support during the 2008 National Leadership Meeting in Orlando, Florida. We had nearly 5,700 registered for the meeting. We can all take pride in how well our organization was represented in Orlando, Florida.

### **2008 National Outreach Project**

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is proud to continue efforts with Feed The Children (FTC) as the 2008-2009 National Outreach Project. Please view the [Feed The Children](#) Guidebook to find out how your chapter/state will be involved in this year's National Outreach Project.

### **2008 STAR Events Update**

We enjoyed another successful year for the national STAR Events, with over 2,400 students competing in 20 different STAR Events. Special thanks to the STAR Events Advisory Team, Room Consultants, and Evaluators. The 2008 STAR Events results and the 2008 STAR Events scholarships and awards information are posted on the [STAR Events page](#).

### **2008 National Cluster Meetings**

"Motivation in Motion" will help National Cluster Meeting (NCM) attendees realize their potential as they discover new ways to put FCCLA's national programs to work. Registrations should be completed online under [Meetings](#).

The dates and locations are as follows:

November 14-16: Jacksonville, Florida & Providence, Rhode Island (registration deadline-October 10)

November 21-23: Cincinnati, Ohio & Dallas, Texas (registration deadline-October 17)

### **National Cluster Meeting Break Out Sessions Applications**

Volunteer at one of the 2008 meetings by presenting an FCCLA Breakout Session. This is an excellent opportunity for chapter members and advisers to present a workshop on topics listed in the application or they can recommend their own ideas for consideration. Please submit the attached [application form](#) to [meetings@fclclainc.org](mailto:meetings@fclclainc.org), by September 18, 2008.

### **From the Executive Office**

#### **2009-2009 National Board of Directors Roster**

Connie Rhoton became Chair of the FCCLA Board of Directors on July 17, at the close of the 2008 National Leadership Meeting. Also, the following new members have been elected to fill the vacated positions of board members whose terms ended this year: Denise Morris, NASAFACS Southern Region, Brennen Clouse, National Executive Council President, and Sami Jenkins, National Executive Council Vice-President of Finance

The current Board directory is on the [About Us section](#) of the FCCLA Web site.

## **Membership**

### **Membership Kit**

The new 2008-2009 Be Part of It! membership kit was mailed in August. The enclosed CD includes new resources: Step One activity, project ideas, lesson plans, affiliation forms, and pubs catalog. Kit packaging also includes the Be Part of It! and At-A-Glance posters.

Chapters are encouraged to affiliate by November 1, 2008. Only chapters affiliated by that date will receive the January/February issue of *Teen Times*. **Those that affiliate by this date will receive a complimentary copy of either *The Chapter Handbook*, *The Essential Guide to FCCLA in the Classroom*, or *The Middle Level Guide*.** For more information please visit [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org).

### **Membership Cards**

Membership cards are now posted on the [Membership](#) section of the national Web site. You will need a username and password to access this page. Membership Card Template: **Avery Blank Templates- Name Badge Insert, 10 per sheet, 74552**

## **Program Updates**

### **The Deloitte Foundation/Life, Inc.**

Once again, FCCLA is partnering with the Deloitte Foundation/Life, Inc. For free materials email your name, school/chapter name, school address, email address, phone number, and number of students, to [ndipasquale@fcclainc.org](mailto:ndipasquale@fcclainc.org). (No PO or Rt. Boxes). If you would like the materials electronically, visit [www.deloitteinsiders.com](http://www.deloitteinsiders.com).

### **National Learn and Serve Challenge!**

Join your community in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Learn and Serve Challenge, October 6-12, 2008. Visit <http://www.service-learningpartnership.org/>, or email your [nslp@aed.org](mailto:nslp@aed.org) for more information on how your chapter/school can participate.

## **FCCLA Awards & Recognition**

### **2009 National FCCLA Program Awards**

New this year, all program applications will be available on the FCCLA Web site to be completed electronically! Applications will be available under the [Awards/Scholarship](#) section. Applications must be submitted electronically by March 1, 2009. No mailed applications will be accepted.

### **2009 National FCCLA Program Reports**

Program reports are intended for those chapters not submitting a National Program Award Application, but would like national recognition. The report form can be found on the FCCLA Web site for download under the Awards section. Please remember that this DOES NOT replace the 2009 FCCLA National Program Awards applications, it is a separate reporting form and does not include cash recognition. Chapters will be recognized at the 2009 National Leadership Conference.

## **Fundraising & Development**

### **Combined Federal Campaign**

FCCLA has been selected to participate in the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) for another year. The CFC number is #10179. Please help promote this number to federal employees, military personnel, and others in your community who may be eligible to give through payroll deduction as a part of the CFC.

### **GoodSearch**

Each time you search through [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) FCCLA earns a penny. Just go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) and type in FCCLA in the "I support" box and click on "verify." Then, search the internet just like you would with any other search engine.

### **Development Contacts**

Business relationships are important especially when it comes to fundraising and development efforts. Please visit the FCCLA Web site, [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org), meetings section and click on "Future Meetings" to note upcoming meeting cities. Help us help you and your FCCLA chapter by providing any business and industry-related contacts you have in these meeting cities. Please send ideas and contact information to Rhonda Paul Ashburn at [rpaul@fcclainc.org](mailto:rpaul@fcclainc.org) by September 29, 2008. Note: we are particularly interested in contacts you have in the upcoming National Cluster Meeting site cities.

## **STAR Events**

### **STAR Events Manual**

Look for the 2008-2009 STAR Events Manual online late September. The updated manual will feature several changes including two new events: *Promote and Publicize FCCLA!* and *Teach and Train*. Please look out for more information regarding changes and additions to STAR Events on the FCCLA Web site under Programs/STAR Events.

## **Miscellaneous**

### **Be On the Lookout For...**

Membership materials, which include the Be Part of It! membership kit – early September

September/October issue of *Teen Times* – early September

Fall Chapter Mailing – early September

### **FCCLA Official Blazers**

Through an alliance with [Huber Buchenroth](#), uniform jackets and coordinating separates are available for all FCCLA members.

### **FCCLA Emblematic Materials, Supplies, and Publications Online**

Chapter advisers can also order emblematic materials from API such as ribbons, pins, t-shirts, certificates, mugs, etc. through [Advertising, Premiums & Incentives](#). Either visit the FCCLA Web site and click Shop Online or call 1-800-507-7007 for a catalog.

[Awards Unlimited](#) provides items such as chapter banners, plaques, pens and more.

### **New National FCCLA Blog**

National FCCLA now has its own blog site. Please visit <http://fcclaadvisers.blogspot.com/> to participate in this new chapter adviser blog.