



FCCLA E-Adviser

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Happy New Year!

From the Executive Office

Calling all chapter advisers: become part of the national story on community service!

The Obama Presidential Inaugural Committee (PIC) is encouraging all organizations like FCCLA to get involved in planning, organizing, and staging non-partisan community service events to be held on January 19, 2009, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. According to the PIC, these events will populate a new website dedicated to promoting and organizing this day of service. Visit <http://www.fcclainc.org/news/29> for more information about getting involved. The website for the event is www.pic2009.org/event. This is an opportunity for FCCLA chapters to showcase our community service projects to the nation!

Seeking nominations to replace Business & Industry Representative on the FCCLA Board of Directors

Due to the resignation of one of our Business & Industry Representatives on the FCCLA Board of Directors, nominations for this position are being accepted with a closing date of March 2, 2009. Information for the position including nomination form is located at <http://www.fcclainc.org/news/30> or requested from Jeanne Wolff at jwolff@fcclainc.org.

Awards and Grants

Master Adviser & Adviser Mentor Awards-Deadlines Approaching!

Deadline for Master Adviser & Adviser Mentor application form & recommendations due to State Adviser is February 1, 2009. Visit the [Adult Awards](#) section of the website to download the application!

Program Updates

FCCLA is teaming with Youth Service America to improve communities during Semester of Service 2009!

Join millions of young people across America in planning and implementing semester-long service-learning projects. The semester launches on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, January 19, 2009, and culminates on Global Youth Service Day, April 24-26, 2009. If you can't commit to a semester of community service, be sure to take part in Global Youth Service Day! Advisers can access a Service-Learning Curriculum Guide, GYSD Project Planning Toolkit, GYSD Classroom Poster, and more at <http://www.semesterofservice.org>.

MADE: Moms and Dads for Education to Stop Teen Dating Abuse

FCCLA moms, dads, educators, and students alike please join in supporting the National Association of Attorneys General Teen Dating Abuse Education Resolution that calls for teen dating abuse education in every middle school and high school in the country. Make your voice heard about this issue by signing the online MADE petition, at www.loveisnotabuse.com/made.

Miscellaneous

Banners and Tablecloths

FCCLA is proud to partner with Madison Avenue, Inc. and its chapter network on this package of selected graphics specially designed to accessorize your meetings and events. Please visit <http://www.meetingsigns.com/fccla.htm> to order your banners and tablecloths!

Billboards

FCCLA has negotiated free billboard placements for FCCLA chapters across the country. Chapters will only be required to pay the printing costs of the billboard, which is approximately \$150 per billboard. Visit www.tvaccessreports.com/fcclaorders to order your FCCLA billboards today.

Lesson Plans and Activities

New! Use the [FCCLA website](#) for uploading and downloading lesson plans and activities to integrate FCCLA programs into your classroom. Lesson plans and activities come from advisers all across the country, so please use the [Lesson Plan Template](#) or [Activity Template](#) to submit and share your tools with fellow advisers. This web page needs your ideas to make it a complete resource for all FCCLA advisers! All affiliated advisers will be able to access the new Lesson Plans and Activities page by entering the username and password.

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