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MEMBERSHIP

FCCLA has a national membership of more than 175,000 young men and women in over 5,300 chapters in 52 state associations, including the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. Since its founding in 1945, FCCLA has involved more than ten million individuals. Former members may join Alumni & Associates.

Currently, Missouri FCCLA has 9,862 members in 320 local chapters, ranking as the fourth largest FCCLA state association in the nation.

FCCLA IS:

- A co-curricular Career and Technical Student Organization that functions as an integral part of the family and consumer sciences education curriculum and operates within the school system.
- An activity that provides opportunities for active student participation at local, state and national levels.
- The only in-school student organization with the family as its central focus.

FCCLA is the ultimate leadership experience, focusing on character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communications, practical knowledge and career preparation.
COMPETITIVE EVENTS

FCCLA competitive events are known as STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events. Members can demonstrate family and consumer sciences skills, career skills and interpersonal skills through a variety of events. More information on these events can be found at: http://fcclainc.org/programs/competitive-events.php

PROGRAMS

- Career Connection
- FACTS: Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety
- Families First
- Financial Fitness
- Japanese Exchange Program
- Community Service
- Power of One
- STOP the Violence
- Student Body
- Legislative Shadowing Program*

SUPPORT

FCCLA is supported primarily by student membership dues. Additional funds are raised from individuals, corporations and foundations. FCCLA is endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education (Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education) and the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

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