

2020 FCCLA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
“Celebrating Leadership Through the Years”
75th Anniversary

WHERE: The BOS Convention Center, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Wyndham Hotel in Springfield

WHEN: April 2 – 4, 2020

WHO: FCCLA members, advisers, adult chaperones. FCCLA activities are recognized by the Illinois High School Association as an extension of the classroom. **Student members may NOT bring infants and toddlers to the conference.**

REGISTRATION: *Each member, Adviser, Chaperone and chapter must register for the Conference and pay the registration fees.*

***Fees are: \$ 50.00 per person for Non-Competitors, Advisers and Chaperones**
\$ 60.00 per person for Competitors in STAR & State Proficiency Events
\$ 65.00 per person for competitors in STAR Culinary Arts & Baking/Pastry Competitions
and \$ 35.00 per chapter/school*

The registration fees cover the cost of a conference speakers, polo shirts, printing, postage, audiovisuals, lighting, labor costs, microphones, facility rental and misc. expenses.

Complete & submit the registration on-line under the “Affiliation” icon before Monday, March 2, 2020 at 11:59 p.m.

Payment for the conference fees may either be paid:

- 1) in advance by sending a printed copy of the registration with a school check or money order to Illinois Association of FCCLA, 8 South Washington Street, Suite 105, Sullivan, IL 61951.**
 - 2) or at the Conference Registration desk when you arrive in Springfield.**
- Personal checks cannot be accepted for registration.**

Conference Registration will be in the ballroom of the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel on Thursday, April 2, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. and in the lobby of the Convention Center on Friday.

HOUSING INFORMATION & FORMS – Hotel information and the housing forms may be found under the Meetings/Conferences icon on the Illinois FCCLA website at www.ilfccla.org

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COMPETITIVE EVENTS:

Schools are expected to have one adult volunteer/chaperone for every 5 entries in the competitive events at State. Keep in mind, it's 1 per every 5 entries.... i.e., you may have 9 students in 5 entries since some entries are team entries. Advisers must volunteer and assist with the events.

Event registration must be done on-line **before 11:59 p.m. on March 2, 2020.**

State Proficiency Events:

The State Proficiency Events will be held at State Conference. Specifications for all State Events can be found at www.ilfccla.org under the Proficiency Events icon. Also, due to space limitations in some of the judging areas, schools are asked to limit their entries in any one event to no more than 6 entries.

STAR Events:

Each SECTION may advance up to 9 entries in each STAR category with the top 18 entries in Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry advancing to State. A student must be in the top 9 entries at Section to compete at the State Competition in STAR Events.

The STAR Events are held at this State Leadership Conference except for the **Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry Competitions which will be held at the College of DuPage on Friday, March 13, 2020.**

The specifications for all the STAR events can be found at www.ilfccla.org

Event registration must be done on-line **before 11:59 p.m. on March 2, 2020.**

All STAR Event participants must be checked in at registration on Thursday by 9:30 p.m. and Advisers of STAR Event participants will meet on Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. to be eligible for National competition. This meeting is mandatory for Advisers to STAR Event participants who plan to go to Nationals. The meeting will be held in the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel Ballroom on the first floor.

CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICER:

Each school may have one candidate for State Officer.

Candidate applications maybe found on-line at www.ilfccla.org under the Meetings/Conferences icon (after January 06, 2020). Complete the application and send one hard copy of the signatures form to the state postmarked no later than March 2, 2020.

VOTING DELEGATES: Each chapter should appoint one voting delegate to cast your chapter's votes at State Conference. The election will take place on Friday morning.

Your voting delegates will be able to participate in a competitive event. Please highlight your voting delegate's name on the forms that you mail in with your payment or send an email with the student's name and event to ilfccla@gmail.com so that we can avoid any scheduling conflict.

FCCLA Dress Code Policy

Conferences and meetings are an excellent opportunity for members to convey to others the positive and professional image of FCCLA. Members' behavior at the conferences/meetings is the only image others in the hotels, colleges and the host city may ever have of our organization. Student conduct and dress should contribute to the positive and professional image of FCCLA. **Advisers are responsible for enforcing the dress policy with their students. Students and guests not adhering to the dress policy will not be admitted into sessions.** Thank you for your cooperation and support in putting forth a positive image of FCCLA throughout the school year!

Appropriate Attire for General Sessions, Exhibits, Workshops, Awards Sessions

Females

- Red, black, or white polo or oxford shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Black dress slacks or khaki pants (no shorts or spandex/ leggings)
- Black or khaki skirts – no shorter than 2 inches above the knee
- Dress shoes or sandals (no flip flops)
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear are NOT included

Males

- Red, black, or white polo or oxford shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Black dress slacks or khaki pants (no shorts)
- Dress shoes
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear are NOT included
- **Exceptions:** *Proficiency & STAR Event Participants should follow event specifications for dress and wear appropriate clothing for the nature of the event presentation. Culinary Arts participants are welcome to wear their Chef's Attire during the Awards Sessions at State Conference.*

Advisers/Guests

- Business casual
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear are NOT included

Unacceptable Attire at any Illinois FCCLA Conference/Meeting Session

- Skin-tight or revealing clothing
- Midriff-baring clothing
- Extremely short skirts or shorts (shorter than 2 inches above the knee)
- Clothing with printing that is suggestive, obscene or promotes illegal substances
- Athletic clothing, Spandex/leggings, Swimwear, Rubber or beach type flip flops
Night wear (pajamas) should not be worn outside of your hotel room

Conference Tentative Schedule

CC = Convention Center WH = Wyndham Hotel PALH = President Abraham Lincoln Hotel

Thursday, April 2, 2020

- 8:30 a.m. Executive Council Meeting – PALH
- 11:30 a.m. Executive Council Lunch – PALH
- 1:00 p.m. State Officers Practice – CC Main Hall
- 3:00 p.m. Registration – PALH Salons, Turn in Silent Auction Items at the
Convention Center, T-shirt/Sweatshirt pick up at Convention Center
- 6:30 p.m. **Personal Child Care Provider, Professional Career Image, Career
Investigation, Leadership, & Job Interview STAR Events compete**
- 7:00 p.m. **Workshop Sessions** – details will be posted on the Illinois FCCLA website closer to the date
- 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Apparel construction garments can be turned in CC B11C/D**
- 8:00 p.m. **Advisers to STAR Event Participants Meeting – PALH
(Students do not attend. National information will be given.)**
- 9:30 p.m. Event Coordinator's Meeting – PALH

Friday, April 3, 2020

Event Headquarters are in CC Room B4

- 7:30 a.m. **All event participants must be checked in at registration to be eligible
to compete.**
- 7:45 a.m. **Turn in manuals, portfolios, garments and set up displays for State and STAR
Events. See chart in the program book for rooms.**
- 8:00 a.m. Registration, Silent Auction Items & Community Service – CC Lobby
- 8:00 a.m. Exhibits open
- 8:00 a.m. Workshops (refer to program for description & room)
- 8:30 a.m. *Judging of National STAR and State Proficiency Events begins*
- 8:30 a.m. Voting Delegates Mtg./Election of 2020-2021 State Officers – PALH
- 9:45 a.m. Workshops (refer to program for description & room)
- 10:45 a.m. Workshops (refer to program for description & room)
- 1:00 p.m. Workshops (refer to program for description & room)
- 2:00 p.m. Workshops (refer to program for description & room)
- 5:30 p.m. Illinois FCCLA Leadership Banquet – PAL Hotel
(By invitation only)
- 8:00 p.m. *Evening General Session* – CC Main Hall
- 9:45 p.m. 75th Anniversary Bash - CC Main Hall
- 12:00 a.m. CURFEW – Be in your own room to stay!

Saturday, April 4, 2020

- 8:00 a.m. Adviser's Session – CC Lower Level
- 8:30 a.m. Line up for Event Participants - CC
- 9:15 a.m. *Awards Session and Installation of 2020-21 State Officer Team - CC Main Hall*

QUESTIONS: Any questions regarding the conference should be directed to:
Marta Lockwood at ilfccla@gmail.com or 217-728-2787.