

# **Georgia FCCLA State Officer Candidate Qualifying Exam Study Guide**

## **Section 1 - National Creed, Motto, Opening, Closing Information**

### **Officer's Portion of the Opening Ceremony.**

“Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.”

### **Members Portion of the Opening Ceremony.**

“As we work toward the accomplishment of our goals, we learn cooperation, take responsibility, develop leadership and give service.”

### **The FCCLA Creed**

“We are the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America.

We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes,

Homes for America's future.

Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair.

Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams.

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### **The FCCLA Mission**

To promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

## **Section 2 - National FCCLA Information**

**What do the letters FCCLA stand for?**

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

**What is the tagline for FCCLA?**

The Ultimate Leadership Experience

**Who is the National Executive Director of FCCLA?**

Sandy Spavone

**Name 5 current youth concerns FCCLA chapter projects focus on.**

1. Teen pregnancy
2. Parenting
3. Family relationships
4. Substance abuse
5. Peer pressure
6. Environment
7. Nutrition and fitness
8. Teen violence
9. Career exploration
10. Entrepreneurship

**What is the flower of the organization?**

The red rose is the flower of the organization.

**What does the flower of the organization represent?**

It represents the search for beauty in everyday living.

**What is the motto?**

Toward New Horizons

**Name the 5 components of the planning process. (Must be in this order)**

Identify Concerns  
Set your Goal  
Form a Plan  
Act  
Follow Up

**What are the colors of FCCLA?**

The colors of the organization are red and white.

**What are the eight purposes of the organization?**

1. To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life
2. To strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society
3. To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community
4. To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony
5. To promote greater understanding between youth and adults
6. To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities
7. To prepare for the multiple roles of society
8. To promote family and consumer sciences and related occupations

**Local groups of FCCLA should be referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.**

Chapters

**Meetings should be opened and closed with the official \_\_\_\_\_.**

Ceremonies

**FCCLA is the only in-school organization with the \_\_\_\_\_ as its central focus.**

Family

**FCCLA provides opportunities for active student participation at the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ levels.**

local, state, national

**During what month do we celebrate FCCLA week?**

February

**Where will the National Leadership Conference be held in 2024?**

Seattle, Washington

**How many national officers (students) are elected by the voting delegates at the annual FCCLA National Leadership Conference?**

10

**Who is the current FCCLA National President and where do they live?**

Amanda Chen, New Jersey

**What is Lead4Change?**

It is the National Outreach Program that is the nation's leading and fastest growing free leadership and service program. It is aligned with education standards and 21st century skills to create a transformation in your students and community.

**How long has National FCCLA been partnering with Lead4Change?**

Since 2015.

**What is the Japanese Exchange Program?**

It is a scholarship opportunity for FCCLA members to travel to Japan for four-to-six weeks as an exchange student. The scholarship is funded by the Kikkoman Corporation and administered by Youth For Understanding USA.

**What is Say Yes to FCS?**

It is a national outreach campaign designed to bring attention to Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education as a valuable and viable career path.

**What is the name of the FCCLA National Magazine?**

Teen Times

**When was the first Teen Times published?**

November 1945

**In 1945, the official magazine of the New Homemakers of America (NHA) was called \_\_\_\_\_ and it was published twice a year.**

Chatterbox

**The national leadership training meetings held in different cities throughout the country in the fall are called?**

National Fall Conference

**Where is the National Fall Conference for the 2022-2023 school year?**

Columbus, OH

**What is the national theme this year?**

The Ultimate Journey

**When was the organization founded?**

June 11, 1945

**Where was the organization founded?**

Chicago, IL

**Who is considered the founder of the organization?**

Edna P. Amidon



**The Future Homemakers of America emblem in 1945 was \_\_\_\_\_-sided, representing the \_\_\_\_\_ purposes of the organization.**

Eight

**On the Future Homemakers of America emblem, there are rays extending outward from the center to represent \_\_\_\_\_**

The influence of the home on the community and the world.

**The first national adviser for both FHA and the NHA was?**

Dr. Hazel Frost

**During the year of 1945, what was the name of the organization that was founded for African American students in 16 states where schools were segregated by state law?**

New Homemakers of America

**When did the organization change its name from Future Homemakers of America to Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America?**

July 1999

**Other than FCCLA, what other names has the organization been called?**

Future Homemakers of America, New Homemakers of America

**Future Homemakers of America and New Homemakers of America merged during what year?**

1965

**When Georgia New Homemakers of America merged with the Future Homemakers of America, this merger made the Georgia Association of Future Homemakers of America the \_\_\_\_\_ largest state association in the nation.**

Fourth

**When Georgia New Homemakers of America merged with the Future Homemakers of America, this merger mad the Georgia Association of Future Homemakers of America's membership total to \_\_\_\_\_ members in \_\_\_\_\_ chapters.**

30,785 members in 515 chapters.

**When was the first national convention held?**

July 1948

**Where was the first national convention held?**

Kansas City, MO

**How many delegates attended the first national meeting?**

2,000 delegates

**Who and when was the organization's first male national officer elected?**

Toney Bingham, July 1973

**Georgia hosted the National Leadership Meeting for the first in \_\_\_\_\_.**

July 1982

**When did STAR Events begin?**

1983 National Leadership Meeting

**When did the series of national regional meetings called Cluster Meetings begin?**

1983

**In the winter of 1985, what publication was introduced for chapter advisors?**

The Advisor

**STOP (Students Taking on Prevention) the Violence was introduced at which National Meeting?**

July 2000 in Orlando, FL

**Where is the National FCCLA Headquarters located?**

Herndon, VA

## **Section 3 - National Programs**

**Adults who are interested in supporting the goals of the organization may become \_\_\_ & \_\_\_ members.**

Alumni & Associates

**This partner contest is sponsored by the National Road Safety Foundation and is an initiative for FCCLA members to display advocacy through encouraging their peers to make safe choices on the road \_\_\_\_\_.**

Safe Rides Save Lives

**This partner contest is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids and is an advocacy program that helps students understand the dangers of tobacco and nicotine use and how to use their voices to be the first tobacco and nicotine free generation \_\_\_\_\_.**

Take Down Tobacco

**This competition encourages FCCLA members to test their personal finance or fashion management skills through two rounds of competition in the fall and spring. Teams can participate in one or both rounds of competition using the virtual business classroom software. This competition is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

FCCLA/Knowledge Matters Simulations

**This is a team competition that challenges students' knowledge in six content areas including all career clusters and FCCLA is quizzed at the National Leadership Conference \_\_\_\_\_.**

FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl

**What are the six content areas students are quizzed on in the LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl?**

1. Personal Finance
2. Consumer Rights & Responsibilities
3. Technology
4. Health & Safety
5. Environment
6. FCCLA Knowledge

**The national program with The Healthy You, The Fit You, The Real You and The Resilient You components is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

Student Body

**The national program which teaches teens to manage their money is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

Financial Fitness

**The national program which promotes highway traffic safety is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

FACTS (Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety)

**The national program which uses peer education to strengthen families is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

Families First

**The national program which guides members to identify local concerns and carry out projects to improve their communities is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

Community Service

**The national program which promotes job readiness is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

Career Connection

**The individual project recognition program is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

Power of One

**The national program that is a peer education program that guides member to develop, plan, carry out, and evaluate advocacy activities to improve the quality of life in their communities is called \_\_\_\_\_.**

Stand Up

**What are the 3 units of the Stand-Up program?**

1. Assess current needs
2. Educate others regarding concerns
3. Advocate so that they can make a difference now and in the future



**Name the five units of Power of One.**

1. A Better You
2. Family Ties
3. Working on Working
4. Take the Lead
5. Speak out for FCCLA

**Name the program that recognizes advisors who oversee strong and active chapters.**

Master Advisor

**Name the program that recognizes advisors who spend several years assisting and training new chapter advisors.**

Advisor Mentor

**Name the competitive events program that recognizes members for proficiency and achievement in leadership and job-related skills.**

STAR Events

**What does the acronym STAR in STAR Events stand for?**

Students Taking Action with Recognition

**What is the program designed to help new members learn about FCCLA?**

Step One

**In which STAR Event do members plan and conduct a child development related project?**

Focus on Children

**In which STAR Event do members go through all the steps in obtaining employment?**

Job Interview

**In which STAR Event do members demonstrate their ability to use knowledge and skills gained from their enrollment in an occupational early childhood program?**

Early Childhood Education

**In which STAR Event do members make an oral presentation about issues related to family and consumer sciences?**

Interpersonal Communications

**In which STAR Events area do members demonstrate skills in producing a quality meal using industrial culinary arts/food service techniques and equipment?**

Culinary Arts

**Who may enter the Level 1 category in STAR Events?**

Students in grades 5-8

**Who may enter the Level 2 category in STAR Events?**

Students in grades 9-10

**Who may enter the Level 3 category in STAR Events?**

Students in grades 11-12

**What are the 4 levels of competition in STAR Events?**

Local

Regional

State

National

## **Section 4 - Georgia Information**

**What is the state theme for this year?**

The Ultimate Journey

**Who is the Georgia Program Specialist for Family and Consumer Sciences?**

Vickie Rundbaken

**Who is the Georgia CTSO Coordinator?**

Lynsey Singleton

**Who is the Executive Director for Georgia FCCLA?**

Caitlin Roberson

**Where is the headquarters for the state association located?**

Bogart, Georgia

**How many FCCLA regions are in the State of Georgia?**

9

**There are \_\_\_\_\_ (number) state officer positions.**

11 (9 state officers + up to 2 National Liaisons)

**Name the current state officers and the office they hold**

Olivia Morrison – President

Taylor Pritchett – First Vice President

Alexis Lovett – Vice President of Community Service

Daniel Horlbeck – Vice President of Competitive Events

Emma Pitman – Vice President of Membership

Bryna McKenzie – Vice President of Programs

Jhiriss Smith – Vice President of Public Relations

Maya Majmundar – Secretary

Madison Jones – Historian

**There may be \_\_\_\_\_ student who run at the State Leadership Conference to represent Georgia as a National Officer Candidate.**

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**If either national officer candidates are not elected at the national level, they will serve as \_\_\_\_\_ the following year.**

Vice President of Leadership Development

**Who is the most recent Georgia national officer?**

Brynley Jones – National Vice President of Public Relations

**The official publication of the Georgia association is \_\_\_\_\_.**

Georgia News

**What does CTAE stand for?**

Career, Technical and Agricultural Education

**What does CTSO stand for?**

Career and Technical Student Organizations

**Name the group of teams that helps to promote membership and serve as a link between regions and the state.**

Region Officer Teams

**Name the two camping centers and the locations in Georgia.**

Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center - Covington, GA  
Camp John Hope - Fort Valley, GA

**Which U.S. First Lady helped to fundraise for the Infirmary Building at the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington, GA?**

Eleanor Roosevelt

**This Georgia Senator sponsored the Smith-Hughes Act to provide federal aid to states for agricultural, industrial, and home economics education.**

Hoke Smith

**This Georgia Representative sponsored the Smith Hughes Act to provide federal aid to states for agricultural, industrial, and home economics education.**

Dudley Hughes

**She was the Georgia State Supervisor of Home Economics and was instrumental in the organizational efforts at the state and national levels.**

Miss Inez Tumlin

**Georgia was the \_\_\_\_\_ state to affiliate with the national association.**

Second

**This chapter was the first chapter in Georgia to become affiliated.**

Fayetteville High School Chapter

**When was the first state convention held?**

June 1946

**Where was the first state convention held?**

State FFA-FHA Camp in Covington, Georgia

**What year was the first Georgian elected to a National Office elected?**

1946

**Who was the first and only Georgian to be elected National President?**

Luck Hendrix

**What year was the first-and-only Georgian to be elected National President?**

1969

**How many National Officers has the Georgia Association had?**

23

**Who was the first Georgian to be elected a National Office?**

Pat Randolph from Winder, Georgia

**Who was the first African American State President of the Georgia Association of Future Homemakers of America? What year did this occur?**

Kathy Chester served as state president in 1972-1973

**What year did the Georgia Association of Future Homemakers of America have its first male state officer?**

1981-82 State Projects Chairperson

**Who was the first male state officer of Georgia FHA?**

Kenneth Ivory from Tri-County High School in Buena Vista

**How many Japanese Exchange Student Scholarship winners has Georgia had?**

13

**What is the Georgia FCCLA website address?**

[www.gafccla.com](http://www.gafccla.com)

**What is the state recognition program for chapters with a strong overall program of work?**

Honor Roll

**Georgia was the first state to employ a full-time state advisor. Who was Georgia's first State Advisor?**

Mrs. J. Mac (Janette) Barber

**Who was the first state advisor for the New Homemakers of America?**

Miss Daisy Lewis

**Who is the chair of the State FCCLA Board of Directors?**

DJ Youngblood

**Who is the chair-elect of the State FCCLA Board of Directors?**

Carmen Pedersen

**Who currently serves as the Georgia FCCLA Advisor to Advisor leaders?**

Middle School – Amanda Hayes, Warner Robins Middle School  
High School – Julia McKenzie, Pelham High School

**What is the recent membership total for the Georgia State Association (for the 22-23 school year)?**

Over 33,000

**What is the name of the first state event each year and serves as FCCLA Officer Training?**

DISCOVER Training

**What is the name of the event held in the fall at both camps?**

Fall Leadership Conference

**Name the big state event held in the fall at the Georgia National Fairgrounds.**

Fall Leadership Rally

**During what month is the State Leadership Conference held? And where?**

March in Athens, GA

**Who is the current governor of Georgia?**

Brian Kemp

**Who is the current Georgia State School Superintendent?**

Richard Woods

**Who is the current Georgia Program Manager for Career, Technical and Agricultural Education?**

Roger Ivey

**Who is the current Deputy Superintendent of Career, Technical and Agricultural Education at the Georgia Department of Education?**

Dr. Barbara Wall