



Georgia FCCLA
State Leadership Conference
Registration Guide
2024

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General Information

State Leadership Conference Description: While attending the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference, students will have the opportunity to expand their leadership potential and develop skills for life planning, goal setting, problem-solving, decision making, and interpersonal communication necessary in the workforce. Activities at the conference will include personal and professional development workshops, competitive events, and motivational general sessions.

Date: Sunday, March 17th, 2024 – Tuesday, March 19th, 2024

Location: The Classic Center in Athens, GA

Attendees Qualifications

- All affiliated, paid FCCLA members are eligible to attend the State Leadership Conference.
- Chapter advisers, parents, alumni, local administrators, teacher educators are eligible to attend.
- Chapter Advisers will need to choose the Basic or Package Registration
- Parents, Alumni, Local Administrators, Teacher Educators can choose the Chaperone Registration
 - Please note that the Chaperone Registration does **NOT** include a Conference T-shirt.
- **Every person attending the State Leadership Conference MUST be registered and paid and have a name badge to enter any session.**

Chaperone Ratio

A ratio of one adult for every 4 members is recommended. A male chaperone is required for male students. In the event your county has a different chaperone policy, your county's policy should be followed. When attending Georgia FCCLA conferences and events, advisers are expected to provide adequate supervision for his/her students. All chaperones must follow the Georgia FCCLA code of conduct. Chaperones are expected to attend all workshops or meetings with the members and advisers.

Attendee Information Needed for Registration

1. Conference T-shirt Size (Small – 4XL)
2. Registration Type – Registration Package or Basic Registration
3. Competitive Events
 - a. STAR Events
 - b. State Events
 - c. Statesman / Distinguished Statesman Exam
 - d. Online Proficiency Exam
4. Additional Items:
 - a. Voting Delegate (1 per chapter)

Registration Deadlines

- Early Bird Registration Deadline – February 13th, 2024 @ 11:59 PM
- Regular Registration Deadline – February 15th, 2024 @ 11:59 PM
- Last Registration Ends – February 17th, 2024 @ 11:59 PM
 - o Per the Board of Directors Policy and Procedures Manual, Late Registration is available 48 hours after the posted regular registration deadline.
 - o To Register Late, please email Caitlin Roberson at croberson@gafccla.com
- There will be NO ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS
- Payment Postmark Date – March 1st

Special Accommodations

For members who require special accommodations, complete the special needs portion in the registration system. Example reasons that students may need special accommodations would include wheelchair access or interpreter services or special dietary requests.

Required Forms for On-Site Registration

- Multiple Release Form – One (1) per attendee
- Certification Form – One (1) per chapter
- Chapter Adviser Responsibility Form – One (1) per Adviser

Cost:

Registration Deadline	Early Bird	Regular	Late
Deadline Date	Feb. 13th	Feb. 15th	After Feb. 15th
The Basic Registration (For Students and Advisers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendee Certificates (Students Only) Attendee Name Badges with Ribbons (if applicable) Admission to All Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Session, Business Session / Recognition Session, and Closing/Awards Session Admission to the Georgia FCCLA Foundation Event Access to the Career and Trade Expo (Monday) Access to the Leadership Workshops (Monday) Conference T-shirt 	\$75	\$90	\$140
The Package Registration (For Students and Advisers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Basic Registration Chick-fil-A Boxed Lunch on Monday Gala Ticket 	\$100	\$115	\$140
Chaperone Registration (Adults who are not Advisers) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendee Name Badges Admission to All Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Session, Business Session / Recognition Session, and Closing/Awards Session Admission to the Georgia FCCLA Foundation Event Access to the Career and Trade Expo (Monday) Access to the Leadership Workshops (Monday) 	\$50	\$65	\$140
Tickets for 1 General Session (Parents/Guardians) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Session OR Business/Recognition Session OR Awards / Closing Session 	\$5	\$5	\$5
Chick-fil-A Lunch Ticket – Day #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich, Waffle Potato Chips, and Bottled Dasani Water 	\$15	\$15	\$15
Gala Tickets – Day #2 (if not purchased through the Package Deal)	\$20	\$20	\$35
Alumni Reception Dinner Ticket <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, March 18th, 2024 	\$40	\$40	N/A
Georgia FCCLA Polo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult Sizes – Small to 4XL 2XL, 3XL, and 4 XL – Additional \$2 	\$25/\$27	\$25/\$27	N/A
Competitions: STAR Events	\$10	\$10	N/A
Competitions: State Events	\$10	\$10	N/A
Competitions: Statesman and Distinguished Statesman	\$10	\$10	N/A
Competitions: Online Proficiency Exams	\$10	\$10	N/A

Registration Link

<https://www.registermychapter.com/fccla/ga>

Payments

Payment Postmark Deadline

March 1st, 2024

Checks

Checks can be made out to Georgia FCCLA and mailed to:

P.O. Box 840

Bogart, GA 30622

Credit Card Payments

Please email Caitlin Roberson, croberson@gafccla.com, to request a credit card invoice. There will a 3% credit card transaction fee added to all credit card invoices. Invoices are created through Quickbooks.

Registration Refunds

NO registration refunds will be processed after the registration deadline.

Early Bird Deadline is February 13th, 2024

Regular Registration Deadline is February 15th, 2024

Remind Account

Join our Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference Remind Account to stay up-to-date on all things SLC.



Sign up for important updates from Georgia FCCLA.

Get information for 24 GAFCCLA SLC right on your phone—not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for 24 GAFCCLA SLC:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/gafccclaslc

Follow the Instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

B If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @gafccclaslc to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @gafccclaslc to (469) 437-4632.

* Standard text message rates apply.

Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/gafccclaslc on a desktop computer to sign up for email notifications.

Tentative Schedule

Sunday, March 17th, 2024

1:00 PM – 1:45 PM	State Officer and National Officer Welcome Reception (Invitation Only)
2:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Conference Registration
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Georgia FCCLA Foundation Event
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	FCCLA Store
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Voting Delegate Orientation
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	State Office Candidate Speeches
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	STAR Events & State Events Competitor Check-In
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	STAR Events Lead Consultants Meeting
5:00 PM – 5:20 PM	Region Meetings (Specific Regions TBD)
5:20 PM – 5:40 PM	Region Meetings (Specific Regions TBD)
5:40 PM – 6:00 PM	Region Meetings (Specific Regions TBD)
7:15 PM – 7:30 PM	Opening Session - Usher Meeting
7:30 PM	Opening Session - Doors Open for General Admission
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Opening Session

Monday, March 18th, 2024

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Evaluator Check-In for Competitions
8:15 AM – 8:45 AM	Student Runner Orientation
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	FCCLA Store
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Career and Trade Expo
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	STAR Events Competitions
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM	State Event Competitions
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Workshop #1
10:15 AM – 10:45 AM	Workshop #2
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Boxed Lunch Pick-Up
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Workshop #3
1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	Workshop #4
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Alumni and Guest Reception
7:00 PM – 7:15 PM	Business Session / Recognition Session - Usher Meeting
7:15 PM	Business Session / Recognition Session – Voting Delegate Early Entry / Check-In
7:30 PM	Recognition Session – Doors Open for General Admission
8:00 PM – 9:30 PM	Recognition Session
9:30 PM – 10:30 PM	Gala

Tuesday, March 19th, 2024

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Adviser Breakfast
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Awards and Closing Session – Usher Meeting
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	Awards and Closing Session – Doors Open / Competitive Events Seating
10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Awards and Closing Session
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	STAR/State Event Rubric Pick-Up and National Advancer Packet Pick-Up
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	2024-2025 State Executive Council Meeting

*** Schedule is Subject to Change ***

Hotel Information

Hotel Reservation Link Opens: February 7th, 2024

Hotel Registration Deadline: February 14th, 2024

- Lodging arrangements are the responsibility of each individual chapter.
- Listed on the next page are the Athens hotels that have blocks of rooms reserved for our State Leadership Conference.
- These rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- No transportation will be provided by Georgia FCCLA to and from the hotels.
- Members should be informed about telephone, movie costs, room service, and other incidental costs prior to their stay at our State Leadership Conference.
- The Georgia Motel/Hotel Fee is included in the “Taxes and Fees” Section of the Booking Summary.

Book Your Room(s)

Use the Athens Convention and Visitor’s Bureau Official Housing Portal All reservations must be submitted through the Online Housing System. Please do not call the hotel directly to make reservations, changes, or cancellations.

Upon making a reservation, you will be required to provide a credit card in order to confirm the booking. Please note that credit card will only be used to guarantee your reservation. Payment on the card will not be processed until arrival to the hotel and will still be needed for incidentals should you be paying by school issued check for your room. Failure to provide a valid credit card may result in cancellation of your reservation.

If you are planning to pay by check and/or providing tax-exempt form(s), you can then call the hotel directly after you have received your room confirmation number to inquire about the accurate total for your reservation.

Reservations must be made by February 14th, 2024 to be within the FCCLA room block. After this date, the group rate is not guaranteed. Cancellations must be made prior to March 15th, 2023 to avoid potential penalties.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your reservation, please call the Athens Convention and Visitors Bureau at 706-357-4579 or email at Housing@VisitAthensGA.com . Their office is available from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday EST.

Tax Exempt Forms and correct payment will need to be brought to the hotel upon check-in or you may send the completed form along with the check (if using as payment method) for your hotel stay to the hotel directly (ATTN: Sales Dept) No hotel payments should be sent to Georgia FCCLA.

Information Needed When Booking

- Contact Information – First & Last Name, Address, Phone Number, Email
- Guest Information – First & Last Name of Guest, Guest Email Address
- What School are Representing?
- In case of an emergency, please list your Principal’s Name and Contact Number
- Credit Card Information – Card Type, Card Number, Expiration and Cardholder’s Name
- Estimated Time of Arrival

Best Western: Athens

170 N. Milledge Ave., Athens, GA 30601; 706.546.7311

Area: Downtown+ (Not Walkable)

Room Rate: \$159.00

- Double Queens
- Double Queens with Sofa Bed

Breakfast Available: Yes

Breakfast Included: No

Daily Parking: \$10.00

WiFi Included: Yes

Candlewood Suites:

156 Classic Road, Athens, GA 30606; 706.548.9663

Area: West Corridor

Room Rate: \$159.00

- Double Queens

Breakfast Available: No

Breakfast Included: No

Daily Parking: \$0.00

WiFi Included: Yes

Country Inn & Suites:

236 Old Epps Bridge Road, Athens, GA 30606; (706) 612-9100

Area: Beechwood / Alps

Room Rate: \$139.00

- Double Queens
- Kings with Sofa Bed

Breakfast Available: Yes

Breakfast Included: Yes

Daily Parking: \$0.00

WiFi Included: Yes

Fairfield Inn & Suites:

175 Old Epps Bridge Rd., Athens, GA 30601; (706) 549-5900

Area: Beechwood / Alps

Room Rate: \$149.00

- Double Queens

Breakfast Available: No

Breakfast Included: No

Daily Parking: \$0.00

WiFi Included: No

Georgia Gameday Center:

250 W. Broad St., Athens, GA 30601; (706) 583-4500

Area: Downtown

Room Rate: \$199.00

- Single Queens
- Double Queens

Breakfast Available: No

Breakfast Included: No

Daily Parking: \$0.00

WiFi Included: No

Graduate Athens:

295 E. Dougherty St., Athens, GA 30601; 706-549-7020

Area: Downtown

Room Rate: \$204.00

- Double Queens
- Single Kings

Breakfast Available: No

Breakfast Included: No

Daily Parking: \$10.00

WiFi Included: No

Hampton Inn:

2220 W. Broad St., Athens, GA 30622; 706-548-9600

Area: Beechwood / Alps

Room Rate: \$159.00

- Double Queens

Breakfast Available: Yes

Breakfast Included: Yes

Daily Parking: \$0.00

WiFi Included: Yes

Hilton Garden Inn Athens Downtown:

390 E. Washington St., Athens, GA 30601; 706-353-6800

Area: Downtown

Room Rate: \$189.00

- Double Queens
- Single Kings

Breakfast Available: Yes

Breakfast Included: No

Daily Parking: \$12.00

WiFi Included: Yes

Holiday Inn Express:

513 W. Broad St., Athens, GA 30601; 706-546-8122

Area: Downtown

Room Rate: \$154.00

- Double Queens
- Single Kings

Breakfast Available: Yes

Breakfast Included: Yes

Daily Parking: \$7.00

WiFi Included: Yes

Homewood Suites by Hilton:

750 East Broad St., Athens, GA 30601; (706) 548-3500

Area: Downtown

Room Rate: \$174.00

- Double Queens
- Kings with Sofa Bed

Breakfast Available: Yes

Breakfast Included: Yes

Daily Parking: \$0.00

WiFi Included: Yes

Hotel Indigo-Athens:

500 College Ave., Athens, GA 30601; 706.546.0430

Area: Downtown

Room Rate: \$149.00

- Single Kings

Breakfast Available: No

Breakfast Included: No

Daily Parking: \$0.00

WiFi Included: No

Hyatt Place Athens Downtown:

412 N. Thomas St., Athens, GA 30601; (706) 425-1800

Area: Downtown

Room Rate: \$189.00

- Double Queens with Sofa Bed
- Kings with Sofa Bed

Breakfast Available: Yes

Breakfast Included: Yes

Daily Parking: \$12.00

WiFi Included: Yes

SpringHill Suites Athens Downtown:

220 S. Hull St., Athens, GA 30601; (706) 850-2072

Area: Downtown

Room Rate: \$194.00

- Kings with Sofa Bed

Breakfast Available: No

Breakfast Included: Yes

Daily Parking: \$12.00

WiFi Included: Yes

SpringHill Suites by Marriott West:

3500 Daniels Bridge Rd., Athens, GA 30606; (706) 353-8484

Area: Oconee

Room Rate: \$164.00

- Single Kings

Breakfast Available: Yes

Breakfast Included: Yes

Daily Parking: \$0.00

WiFi Included: Yes

University of Georgia Center for Continuing Education & Hotel:

1197 S. Lumpkin Street, Athens, GA 30602; 706-542-2134

Area: UGA / University

Room Rate: \$169.00

- Single Kings

Breakfast Available: No

Breakfast Included: No

Daily Parking: \$0.00

WiFi Included: No

Wingate by Wyndham Athens:

255 North Avenue, Athens, GA 30601; 706.995.4000

Area: Downtown+ (Not Walkable)

Room Rate: \$144.99

- Double Queens with Sofa Bed
- Kings with Sofa Bed
- Suites

Breakfast Available: Yes

Breakfast Included: Yes

Daily Parking: \$0.00

WiFi Included: Yes

Fairfield Inn & Suites Commerce:

137 Frontage Rd, Commerce, GA 30529; (706) 336-0066

Area: Commerce (30 Minute Drive) *** The Classic Center will provide shuttles for our attendees ***

Room Rate: \$154.00

- Double Queens
- Single King

Breakfast Available: Yes

Breakfast Included: Yes

Daily Parking: \$0.00

WiFi Included: Yes

Hampton Inn - Commerce:

153 Hampton Court, Commerce, GA 30529; (706) 335-6161

Area: Commerce (30 Minute Drive) *** The Classic Center will provide shuttles for our attendees ***

Room Rate: \$161.00

- Double Queens
- Single Kings

Breakfast Available: Yes

Breakfast Included: Yes

Daily Parking: \$0.00

WiFi Included: Yes

Holiday Inn Express: Commerce:

133 Frontage Rd, Commerce, GA 30529; (844) 776-3789

Area: Commerce (30 Minute Drive) *** The Classic Center will provide shuttles for our attendees ***

Room Rate: \$154.00

- Double Queens
- Single Kings

Breakfast Available: Yes

Breakfast Included: Yes

Daily Parking: \$0.00

WiFi Included: Yes

Bus Parking Information

Below is the link for anyone to buy bus parking passes and bus parking prices.

<https://classiccenter.formstack.com/forms/schoolgroupbus>

1-day pass: \$30.00

2-day pass: \$60.00

3-day pass: \$90.00

4-day pass: \$120.00

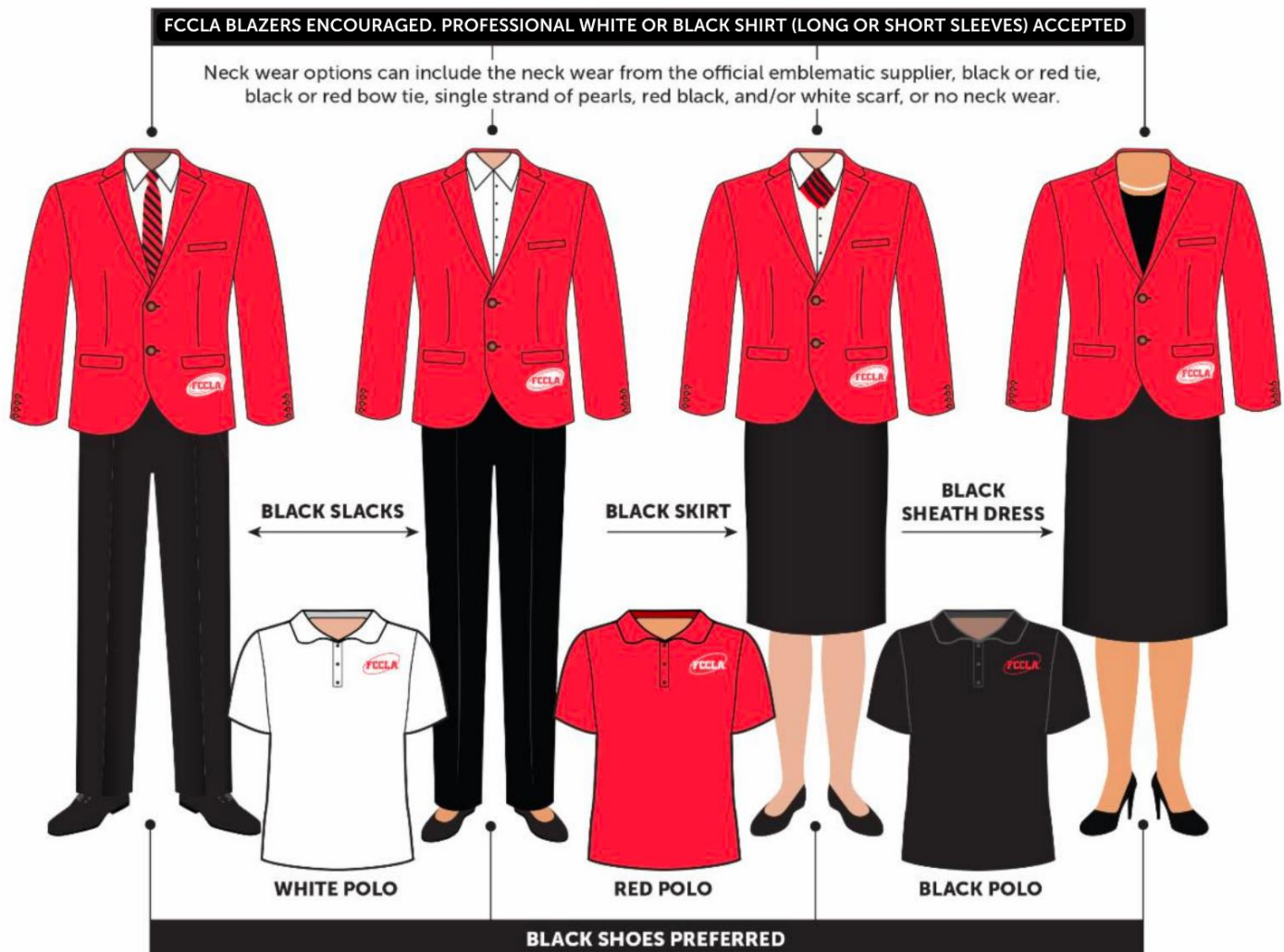
Dress Code

FCCLA Members are expected to display a professional image at all functions. Members should always be respectful to administrators, exhibitors, parents, advisers, and other FCCLA members. Advisers will ensure that students always look professional and in appropriate attire. Students in inappropriate clothes will be asked to change clothes before returning to the State Leadership Conference. In keeping with all guidelines and standards of National FCCLA, the following will be enforced for State Leadership Conference and State Competitions.

FCCLA[®] GEORGIA

DRESS CODE

This dress code applies to all members attending competing in **Region STAR Events and/or attending State Leadership Conference.**



JEANS, T-SHIRTS, ATHLETIC WEAR ARE **NOT** ACCEPTABLE

Dress Code (continued)

Dress Code – Arrival & Opening Session

Day #1 – Sunday, March 17th, 2024

Activity	Attire
Arrival to Hotel Foundation Event Voting Delegate Orientation State Officer Candidate Speeches	Neat jeans (no holes, rips, or tears), black or khaki pants - No Leggings and No Shorts Chapter T-shirt is preferred or other appropriate shirt Shoes – No Flip Flops
Opening Session	Professional white or black shirt - Long or Short sleeved (Button-up Oxford) OR Professional White, Red or Black Polo <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ FCCLA or Georgia FCCLA Emblem/Logo is preferred▪ No logo or apparel logo is acceptable Black bottoms – Slacks or Skirt (may be no more than two inches above the knee) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Slacks are not leggings, joggers, athletic nylon/polyester pants, or jeans Sheath Dress (no more than two inches above the knee) Black dress shoes are preferred. Black shoes are required. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due to the professional nature of our competitions, please refrain from black Chucks/Converses, athletic shoes, Vans, and similar footwear that is not professional Red FCCLA Blazer is strongly encouraged <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Red FCCLA Blazers are not required</u> at Georgia FCCLA Region or State STAR Events competitions, however, they are required at the National Leadership Conference.• If you would like to purchase a FCCLA Blazer, please refer to this webpage of the National FCCLA Store. Approved neckwear <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neckwear options include neckwear from an official emblematic supplier, black or red tie, black or red bow tie, a single strand of pearls, red, black, and/or white scarf, or no neckwear

Dress Code (continued)

Dress Code – Conference Attire

Day #2 – Monday, March 18th, 2024

Activity	Attire
Conference Attire STAR Events Runner Orientation Career and Trade Expo Workshops Business Session Recognition Session (not attending Gala)	Professional white or black shirt - Long or Short sleeved (Button-up Oxford) OR Professional White, Red or Black Polo <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ FCCLA or Georgia FCCLA Emblem/Logo is preferred▪ No logo or apparel logo is acceptable Black bottoms – Slacks or Skirt (may be no more than two inches above the knee) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Slacks are not leggings, joggers, athletic nylon/polyester pants, or jeans Sheath Dress (no more than two inches above the knee) Black dress shoes are preferred. Black shoes are required. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due to the professional nature of our competitions, please refrain from black Chucks/Converses, athletic shoes, Vans, and similar footwear that is not professional Red FCCLA Blazer is strongly encouraged <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Red FCCLA Blazers are not required</u> at Georgia FCCLA Region or State STAR Events competitions, however, they are required at the National Leadership Conference.• If you would like to purchase a FCCLA Blazer, please refer to this webpage of the National FCCLA Store. Approved neckwear Neckwear options include neckwear from an official emblematic supplier, black or red tie, black or red bow tie, a single strand of pearls, red, black, and/or white scarf, or no neckwear
Recognition Session (attending Gala)	Dress shirt, necktie, blazer or suits, slacks, dress shoes and socks; tuxedo is optional Dressy dress (must be fingertip length) or pantsuit, dress shoes. No cleavage, bare midribs, or bare backs extending below the waist.

Dress Code (continued)

Dress Code – Competitive Events

Day #2 – Monday, March 18th, 2024

Activity	Attire
Baking & Pastry & Culinary Arts STAR Culinary Arts State Events	Appropriate Chef's Attire See competition guidelines for more details
STAR & State Events Competitions	<p>Professional white or black shirt - Long or Short sleeved (Button-up Oxford) OR Professional White, Red or Black Polo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ FCCLA or Georgia FCCLA Emblem/Logo is preferred▪ No logo or apparel logo is acceptable <p>Black bottoms – Slacks or Skirt (may be no more than two inches above the knee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Slacks are not leggings, joggers, athletic nylon/polyester pants, or jeans <p>Sheath Dress (no more than two inches above the knee) Black dress shoes are preferred. Black shoes are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due to the professional nature of our competitions, please refrain from black Chucks/Converses, athletic shoes, Vans, and similar footwear that is not professional <p>Red FCCLA Blazer is strongly encouraged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Red FCCLA Blazers are not required</u> at Georgia FCCLA Region or State STAR Events competitions, however, they are required at the National Leadership Conference.• If you would like to purchase a FCCLA Blazer, please refer to this webpage of the National FCCLA Store. <p>Approved neckwear Neckwear options include neckwear from an official emblematic supplier, black or red tie, black or red bow tie, a single strand of pearls, red, black, and/or white scarf, or no neckwear</p>

Dress Code (continued)

Dress Code – Awards & Closing Session

Day #3 – Tuesday, March 19th, 2024

Activity	Attire
Awards & Closing Session	<p>Professional white or black shirt - Long or Short sleeved (Button-up Oxford) OR Professional White, Red or Black Polo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ FCCLA or Georgia FCCLA Emblem/Logo is preferred▪ No logo or apparel logo is acceptable <p>Black bottoms – Slacks or Skirt (may be no more than two inches above the knee)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Slacks are not leggings, joggers, athletic nylon/polyester pants, or jeans <p>Sheath Dress (no more than two inches above the knee) Black dress shoes are preferred. Black shoes are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due to the professional nature of our competitions, please refrain from black Chucks/Converses, athletic shoes, Vans, and similar footwear that is not professional <p>Red FCCLA Blazer is strongly encouraged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <u>Red FCCLA Blazers are not required</u> at Georgia FCCLA Region or State STAR Events competitions, however, they are required at the National Leadership Conference.• If you would like to purchase a FCCLA Blazer, please refer to this webpage of the National FCCLA Store. <p>Approved neckwear Neckwear options include neckwear from an official emblematic supplier, black or red tie, black or red bow tie, a single strand of pearls, red, black, and/or white scarf, or no neckwear</p>
Departure – Travel Home	<p>Neat jeans (no holes, rips, or tears), black or khaki pants Chapter T-shirt or other appropriate shirt Shoes – No Flip Flops</p>

Advisers, Chaperones and Guests

Activity	Attire
All Conference Activities	<p>Business Professional Jeans, t-shirts and athletic wear are not acceptable attire.</p>

Inappropriate Attire:

The following should not be worn to any FCCLA activity or event:

- Clothing and accessories that are sexually suggestive, which advertise drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products, or display profanity.
- See-through, tight-fitting, spaghetti straps, strapless, extremely short, or low-cut blouses/tops/dresses/skirts
- Pants or skirts that are worn below the hip bone; no undergarments may be showing
- Spandex, leggings, stirrup pants, leotards, short shorts, cutoffs, or pajamas. If leggings are worn, shorts/skirt/dress must be an appropriate length over leggings.
- Clothing that is stained, torn, or ripped.
- Bare feet

FCCLA Code of Conduct

Delegates/Attendees behavior should be such that it reflects a positive, professional image of themselves, their chapter, their state association, and the organization. FCCLA members and advisers should follow the following guidelines while attending Georgia FCCLA sponsored events:

1. Delegates/Attendees must wear identification badges to all conference sessions. Delegates/Attendees should remove their name badges when outside of the hotel, conference area, or convention center.
2. Delegates/Attendees will attend all sessions, activities, and workshops.
3. Delegates/Attendees shall refrain from using inappropriate or profane language at all times when attending conference activities.
4. Delegates/Attendees shall refrain from verbal, physical or sexual harassment, hazing, or name-calling.
5. Delegates/Attendees shall respect the rights and safety of other hotel guests and conference attendees.
6. Delegates/Attendees shall not possess, purchase, consume, or be under the influence of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or weapons in any form at any time under any circumstances. Violators will be subject to disciplinary action.
7. Delegates/Attendees shall refrain from gambling, playing cards, dice, or games of chance for money or other things of value.
8. Use or possession of tobacco products including vapes by Delegates/Attendees is prohibited at all FCCLA functions.
9. Delegates/Attendees must always adhere to the mandatory dress code. If a dress code infraction is documented that documentation will be shared with the adviser and adviser's administration.
10. Delegates/Attendees will not dress or behave in a manner that can be interpreted as sexually explicit.
11. Delegates/Attendees shall keep their advisers/chaperones always informed of their activities and whereabouts.
12. No delegate shall leave the conference premises, including their hotel, and the convention center, unless permission has been received from their adviser/chaperone.
13. Delegates/Attendees should be prompt and prepared for all activities.
14. Delegates/Attendees should be financially prepared for all activities.
15. Delegates/Attendees will spend night at their reserved hotel and in their assigned hotel room. Guests are not permitted in student hotels rooms after curfew.
16. 11:30 PM curfew will be enforced. Delegates are required to be in their assigned hotel room during curfew hours. Quiet hours will be observed after curfew. Delegates are expected to be respectful of other hotel guests.
17. Delegates/Attendees are not permitted in sleeping rooms with members of the opposite sex, unless accompanied by an official chaperone.
18. Any accidents, incidents, injuries, illnesses should be reported to the adult chaperone/adviser or the State Adviser/Executive Director immediately.
19. If a Delegate/Attendee is found responsible for stealing, the student and his/her parents/guardians will be expected to pay for all damages.
20. There shall be no defacing or public or private property. Any damages to any property or furnishing in the hotel rooms, convention center or any other area must be paid for by the individual or chapter responsible.
21. FCCLA Chapters and Advisers will be responsible for their delegate's conduct.

Delegates/Attendees violating or ignoring any of the conduct rules will subject their entire chapter delegation to being unseated and their candidates or competitive events contestants (if applicable) being disqualified. Individual delegates who disregard the rules will be subject to disciplinary actions and be sent immediately at their own expense and parents/guardians will be notified.

Awards and Recognition

Please refer to the Georgia FCCLA Competitive Event Guide for more information on Awards and Recognition at our State Leadership Conference.

[2023-2024 Georgia FCCLA Competitive Events Guide](#)

Adviser and Adult Awards

- Master Adviser – Competitive Events Guide Page 113
- Adviser Mentor – Competitive Events Guide Page 113
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Chapter Awards

- Honor Roll Chapter – Competitive Events Guide Page 111
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Scholarships

Scholarship Information can be found on page 140 of the Georgia FCCLA Competitive Events Guide.

Deadline for Georgia FCCLA Scholarships: February 1

Information Link: <https://gafccla.com/scholarships>

Deadline for National FCCLA Scholarships: March 1

Information Link: <https://fcclainc.org/engage/youth-scholarships>

NATIONAL ANTHEM CONTEST



OPENING SESSION @ SLC

GEORGIA FCCLA IS LOOKING FOR MEMBER(S)
TO SING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM AT SLC!

\$25 DISCOUNT ON REGISTRATION, IF CHOSEN.

TO BE CONSIDERED, A YOUTUBE LINK MUST BE UPLOADED BY MARCH 1ST AND THE SINGER(S) MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.



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Application due March 1st

Chapter Contributions

Honor Roll Deadline: February 1st

State Leadership Conference Recognition Deadline: March 1st

Donor Link: <https://gafcccla.wufoo.com/forms/georgia-fccla-chapter-contributions-form> OR

Georgia FCCLA DonorBox Website: <https://donorbox.org/donate-to-georgia-fccla>



CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS

Empowering Excellence,
One Chapter Contribution at a Time!

OBJECTIVE

By actively participating in the Chapter Contributions State Program, chapters contribute directly to the overall strength and growth of the State Association. Their contributions enable the State Association to operate efficiently, deliver high-quality programs, and provide ongoing support to chapters, ultimately ensuring a vibrant and impactful FCCLA experience for all members throughout the state.

DONATION FUNDS

- **The Georgia FCCLA Foundation Fund**
 - Supporting National STAR Events Competitors
- **The Georgia FCCLA Leadership Fund**
 - Supporting the State Officers & state programming
- **The Allen-Childs Scholarship Fund**
 - Supporting high school seniors pursuing a career in FCS Education.
- **The State Scholarship Fund**
 - Supporting high school seniors continuing their education post-high school.
- **The Camp Fund**
 - Supporting camp improvements at our two state camps, Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center & Camp John Hope.
- **The State Archive Fund**
 - Contribute to the FCCLA State Archives update at the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center.

BENEFITS

1. Build a stronger workforce

Supporting scholarships strengthens the future workforce by enabling talented individuals to obtain higher education.

2. Expand Outreach

With additional funds, Georgia FCCLA and our Foundation can extend our reach to more schools and students across the state, ensuring that every young leader has the chance to participate and benefit from our CTSO.



HOW TO DONATE

You can support the Georgia FCCLA State Program through donations from both chapters and business and industry sponsors. Whether you are a chapter looking to make a contribution or a business interested in sponsoring our program, your generous donations will directly empower and uplift the future leaders of Georgia.

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OR

<https://bit.ly/gafcccladonate>

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Year in Review

Deadline: March 1st

Submission Link: <https://gafcccla.wufoo.com/forms/20232024-year-in-review/>

Here's an opportunity for your chapter to make an appearance in the 2023-2024 Year in Review slideshow that is showcased at the State Leadership Conference during the Recognition Session. Upload medium-sized jpeg files [here](#).

State Scrapbook

Deadline: February 1 Postmarked to State Secretary Chapter for Honor Roll

Additional Times to Submit: GATFACS & Day #1 of State Leadership Conference

Showcase all the wonderful things your chapter completed and participated in this school year by submitting your chapter's scrapbook page for our State Scrapbook. Scrapbook Pages should be 15 x 12 inches and include the school's name, region, and all pictures captioned with names and explanations of activities.

If you are mailing your scrapbook page, please send it to:

Warner Robins Middle School
Attn: Amanda Hayes / Madison Jones
425 Mary Lane
Warner Robins, GA 31088

State Community Service Project

Family Promise of Athens is a non-profit organization committed to providing housing support to families with children who are facing or experiencing the crisis of homelessness. This is the same organization that we will be supporting for our Miracle Minute during our Opening Session.

Sparkle and Shine Drive

Join our Sparkle & Shine Drive! Let's unite to collect essential hygiene items for those in need. Your contribution will brighten the lives of the families supported by the Family Promise of Athens. Be part of this impactful initiative, showing the strength of unity in caring for others.

Donations can be brought to the Foundation Event on Sunday or the Career and Trade Expo on Monday.

The list of donations we are collecting is below. All donations should be unopened/new.

- Cleaning Products
 - o Laundry Detergent, Clorox Wipes, Dryer Sheets, Dish Soap, Sponges, etc.
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Hygiene Products
 - o Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant, unscented lotion, etc.

Ribbons

Conference attendees can earn ribbons through FCCLA programs and projects throughout the year. Learn how to earn these nametag ribbons below.

	Ribbon	Criteria	What Can I Do?
Membership	25+ Chapter	<i>Chapter has 25-49 members</i>	Affiliate Members to your chapter by March 1 st
	50+ Chapter	<i>Chapter has 50-74 members</i>	
	75+ Chapter	<i>Chapter has 75-99 members</i>	
	100+ Chapter	<i>Chapter has 100-149 members</i>	
	150+ Chapter	<i>Chapter has 150-199 members</i>	
	200+ Chapter	<i>Chapter has more than 200 members</i>	
	Alumni	<i>Member of Georgia FCCLA Alumni & Associates</i>	Sign up to be an Alumni & Associate!
National Programs	Career Connection	<i>Submit a National Program Application</i>	Submit the National Programs Application in the FCCLA Portal or the Georgia FCCLA Short Form
	Community Service		
	FACTS		
	Families First		
	Financial Fitness		
	Power of One		
	Stand Up		
	Student Body		
	Japanese Exchange Program	<i>Submit a Japanese Exchange Program Application</i>	
Competitive Events	State Event Competitor	<i>Be a State Events Competitor</i>	
	STAR Event Competitor	<i>Be a STAR Events Competitor</i>	
	STAR Events Judge	<i>Be a STAR Events Judge</i>	Fill out the SLC Judge Form
	Lead Consultant	<i>Be a STAR Events Lead Consultant</i>	Contact STAR Events Coordinator at starevents@gafccla.com to volunteer
Honor Roll	Honorable Mention	Submit your Honor Roll Documentation and Spreadsheet by February 1 st	
	Honor Roll		
	Honor Roll with Distinction		
Roles at State Leadership Conference	Board of Directors	<i>Member of the Board of Directors</i>	Apply to be on the Board of Directors
	FCCLA Adviser	<i>Be an FCCLA Adviser</i>	Affiliate as Adviser
	Graduating Senior	<i>Be a 12th Grader</i>	Make sure your Seniors are affiliated
	Courtesy Corps	<i>Sign up to be a STAR Events Runner or Usher</i>	Register in SLC Registration
	Exhibitor	<i>Exhibit at the State Conference</i>	Recruit an Exhibitor or be an exhibitor. Contact Caitlin Roberson
	Speaker	<i>Be a Workshop Presenter</i>	Recruit a Workshop Presenter. Contact Caitlin Roberson
	Voting Delegate	<i>Be a Voting Delegate</i>	Register in SLC Registration
Other/Misc.	BASIC Training	<i>Attended BASIC or GOLD Training</i>	Attend a BASIC or GOLD Training at one of our two state camps
	Fund Donor	<i>Donate to Georgia FCCLA Causes</i>	Complete the Chapter Contributions Form and send your donation
	Japanese Exchange Program	<i>Submit a Japanese Exchange Program Application</i>	Submit your application to Nationals
	National Outreach Project	<i>Participate in Lead4Change</i>	Sign Up to Participate.

Volunteer Opportunities

We would not be able to host our State Leadership Conference without amazing advisers and volunteers who help put on such a large event for our State Association. We have plenty of volunteer opportunities for Advisers, Chaperones, and Students throughout our State Leadership Conference. For Adult and Student Volunteers, Georgia FCCLA has a Conference Volunteer Form for documentation for adults and students needed volunteer hours.

Adult Volunteer Opportunities

State Officer Selection Committee

Adult Application: <https://gafccla.wufoo.com/forms/officer-selection-committee-adult-application/>

According to our bylaws, a committee of FCCLA members and advisers serve on a “state officer selection committee” to interview the state officers and place them in offices. These committee members can’t be involved STAR Events or State Events on Monday, March 17th, as they will be in interviews all day.

Competitive Events Judge

- **Duties:** You will be assisting the State Association with the STAR or State Events Evaluation Process. You will have one (maybe two events) that you will be judging with your team. Being a competitive event judge is a great opportunity to learn more about different STAR Events and the great ideas, activities, and events that our chapter members are providing to our local communities and schools throughout the state. Competitive Event Judges will receive lunch and a small gift provided by Georgia FCCLA.
- **We need each chapter to submit at least one Competitive Event Judge for SLC**
- **Time:** Day #2, March 18th from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- [Register Here](#)

Gala Chaperone

- **Duties:** You will be overseeing the safety of all the attendees of the Gala. You will be walking around the premise and ensuring that students are having fun. You may be asked to check the restrooms or a specific area of the Classic Center. You may be asked to be stationed by the exits to ensure that no one leaves or arrives unnoticed or without a Gala wristband. You will not accept or tolerate inappropriate behaviors from attendees and will notify the state staff in the event that we need to rectify a situation that arises.
- Volunteer Sign-Ups for Gala Chaperone will be available at Registration.
- **Time Slots:**
 - 9:30 PM – 10:30 PM

Workshop Host

- **Duties:** You will ensure the safety of the presenter and the attendees by making sure that everyone who enters the workshop room has a Georgia FCCLA SLC Name Badge. You will make sure that the speaker is taken care of and does not have any pressing needs. You will ensure that the students attending the workshops are displaying professionalism and appropriate behavior to the speaker. You may be asked to sign a checklist card for the participants.
- Contact Caitlin Roberson at croberson@gafccla.com if you would like to be a Workshop Host
- **Time Slots:**
 - 9:30 AM – 10:45 AM
 - 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

Student Volunteer Opportunities

State Officer Applications

Deadline: January 20

The 2024-2025 Georgia FCCLA State Executive Council will be elected during the State Leadership Conference. We need committed and enthusiastic officers, please encourage your chapter members to apply. The State Officer Handbook and Application can be found [here](#) on the Georgia FCCLA's webpage for "State and National Officer Candidate Applications"

State Officer Selection Committee

Deadline: March 1

FCCLA Chapter Member Application:

<https://gafccla.wufoo.com/forms/state-officer-selection-committee-application/>

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Voting Delegates

Deadline: Must submit one chapter member as your voting delegate in the registration system

The Voting Delegate has the very important role of conducting the business of our state association. Voting Delegates will cast their chapter's ballot for the 2024-2025 State Executive Council and vote on our bylaw amendments during our Business Session. The decision of the Voting Delegate will shape the future of Georgia FCCLA not only immediately after our State Leadership Conference but for years to come.

Each chapter attending the State Leadership Conference is entitled to one Voting Delegate. Each Chapter will receive one (1) Voting Delegate Nametag Ribbon in their Registration Packet for their appointed chapter member. The student chosen to represent their chapter **MUST** wear their conference name badge with Voting Delegate Ribbon to gain access to the Orientation and Check-Ins.

Each chapter's Voting Delegate **CAN** be a State Event or STAR Event participant due to the scheduling in our agenda.

Voting Delegates Schedule (Tentative)

Sunday, March 17th

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Voting Delegate Orientation

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM State Officer Candidate Speeches

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM State Officer Candidate Ballot Drop Off at Region Meeting/Opening Session

Monday, March 18th

7:15 PM – 7:30 PM Voting Delegate Check-In & Special Seating

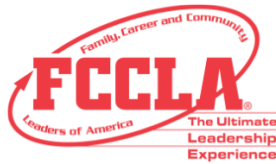
8:00 PM Business Session

In order for the Chapter Adviser to receive their 5 points for their Program of Work for their Voting Delegate at SLC, the Voting Delegate must sign-in for the Business Meeting on March 18th.

Student STAR Events / State Event Runners

Apply at [Application Link](#)

Deadline to Apply: March 1st



GEORGIA
STATE ASSOCIATION

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

STAR Event & State Event Runners



WHAT DOES A STUDENT RUNNER DO?

- Communicate with the Lead Consultant / Judges to help the competitions run smoothly.
- Calls out the competitor's name in order of competition with confidence
- Marks names off the Participant's List, so students yet to present can see the progress
- Escorts the competitors to and from their judge's tables
- Check name badges to make sure that the right students are competing at the right time.
- Potentially, run to STAR Events Headquarters for any supplies needed



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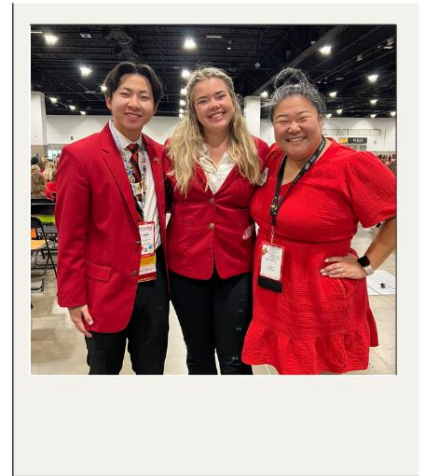


APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 1

ABOUT SLC

Georgia FCCLA is looking for Student Runners are student volunteers who help facilitate our STAR and State Events at our State Leadership Conference.

MORE INFO



1

Qualifications:

- Must be registered for our State Leadership Conference.
- Must be registered for the Package Registration
- CANNOT be registered to compete in STAR Events or State Events at SLC
- Demonstrate active participation and dedication within their chapter
- Must maintain confidentiality regarding any information discussed during the judging
- By completing this application, the adviser approves this student to volunteer

2

Incentives:

- Will receive a "Courtesy Corp" Name Badge Ribbon
- Will get to see the behind-the-scenes of our State Leadership Conference competitions
- Will get to watch competition presentations and see judging in action

3

Additional Information:

- Student Runners may be used for the half or full day on Monday, March 18th.
- Student Runners should plan to attend workshops & Career and Trade Expo when done
- Student Runners will not be able to access their cellphones during presentations
- Student Runners will need to be engaged in the competition to ensure a smooth process
- Student Runners will take their lunch with their judging group

4

Important Dates:

- **March 6th** - Student Runner Video Orientation and Flyer sent via email
- **March 18th** - 8:15 AM - Student Runner Check-In for Competitions & short Q&A

Content Creator

Apply at [Application Link](#)

Deadline to Apply: March 1st

GEORGIA FCCLA CONTENT CREATOR APPLICATION

WHAT

CONTENT CREATOR TEAM

In search of five (5) talented students who are social media pros and want to work alongside state staff to develop and share content during SLC.



WHO

QUALIFICATIONS

Registered for 2024 SLC.
Previously attended SLC.
11th and 12th graders ONLY.



WHY

INCENTIVES

- Special Media Team Passes
- VIP Seating at General Sessions
- Media Kit to help support content creation efforts



INFO

DATES & DEADLINES

Applications Due March 1st
Content Creators Announcement March 4th
Mandatory Orientation over Zoom - March 6th at 4:30 PM
On-Site Check-In with State Staff by 2:30 PM March 17th



APPLY TODAY - [LINK TO APP.](#)

Content Creator

Are you social media savvy with a passion for leadership and personal development?

We are searching for five talented students who are social media pros and want to work alongside state staff to develop and share content during SLC.

Whether your specialty is videos, photos, or platforms like Instagram, this program will give you the chance to showcase your creative talents and make meaningful connections with like-minded individuals from across the state. You will have exclusive access to attend keynote speeches, workshops, and other events alongside the other conference attendees, all while creating content that will help spread the word about our conference.

Qualifications

- Must be registered for our State Leadership Conference.
- Must be in 11th or 12th grade
- Must have previously attended a State Leadership Conference
- Demonstrate active participation and dedication within their chapter
- By completing this application, the adviser approves this student to volunteer

Incentives

- Will receive a special Media Team Passes
- Will receive VIP Seating at General Sessions
- Will receive a media kit to help support your content creation efforts

Important Dates

- March 4th - Content Creators will be announced on Instagram
- March 6th - Mandatory Orientation over Zoom at 4:30 PM
- March 17th - Check in with the State Office by 2:30 PM

Application

You will need to include Adviser Contact Information and Student Contact Information. The Chapter Adviser will need to digitally “sign” off on the application

Application Details

- Which social media platform(s) do you specialize in and the skills that you feel you will bring to the Content Creator Team
- How long have you been creating content on social media and what inspired you to start creating content?
- What leadership roles you have held in your chapter, school, or community, and how these experiences have helped to shape your leadership style and skills?
- Why do you want to be a part of the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference Content Creator Team and what do you hope to gain from this experience?
- Upload a video introducing yourself and showcasing your social media skills and why you should be selected. Less than 60 seconds. Must be a video link (i.e. Youtube, SchoolTube, Drive)
- Upload Headshot. Prefer FCCLA Blazer. Accept FCCLA Chapter T-shirt.

General Session Ushers

Apply at www.bit.ly/gafccclausher

Deadline to Apply: March 1st



Student Volunteer Opportunity - General Session Usher

Georgia FCCLA is looking for Student Ushers who help guide VIPs, chapter members and advisers, and other guests to their seats before our General Sessions start.

Qualifications

- Must be registered for our State Leadership Conference.
- Must be a 10th, 11th, or 12th grader
- Must have attended State Leadership Conference previously.
- Should be outgoing and personable with a willingness to help and assist others

Incentives

- Will receive a "Courtesy Corp" Name Badge Ribbon
- Will get to see the behind-the-scenes of our State Leadership Conference
- Will get early access to the Theater

Arrival Times for General Sessions & Quantity Needed

- Opening Session - Usher arrival at 7:00 PM on Sunday, March 17th (5 Ushers)
- Business/Recognition Session - Usher arrival at 6:50 PM on Monday, March 18th (10 Ushers)
- Awards / Closing Session - Usher arrival at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, March 19th (10 Ushers)



<https://bit.ly/gafccclausher>



Applications due March 1st

National Leadership Conference Preparation

Make plans to attend the 2024 National Leadership Conference in Seattle, WA, from June 29 - July 3, 2024, and unlock your leadership potential! This unforgettable experience will allow you to network with peers from across the country, attend inspiring workshops and seminars, and explore all Seattle offers.

At the conference, you will learn essential skills to enhance your personal and professional growth, such as effective communication, team-building, and problem-solving. You will have the chance to hear from renowned speakers who will share their stories and expertise, leaving you feeling motivated and inspired to make a difference in your community.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to grow as a leader, make lifelong connections, and explore the beauty of Seattle.

Registration for National Leadership Conference will open in March 1st, 2024.

For more information, check out this [link](#).

Event Descriptions – Day #1 – Sunday, March 17th

Candidate Speeches

Our 2024-2025 State and National Officer Candidates will be Join us for an engaging and insightful session as our State and National Officer Candidates take the stage. These candidate speeches offer a unique opportunity to hear directly from those seeking to lead and make a difference in our state association next year. Each speech promises a glimpse into the passion, dedication, and innovative ideas that candidates bring to the forefront. Each Candidate will have 2 minutes to complete a speech on a given topic. Then, each candidate will answer one fact and one thought question. Using the information from the Candidate Speeches and their resumes, chapters will cast their ballot for the 2024-2025 State Executive Council.

This is a required event for our Voting Delegates

Foundation Event

The Foundation Event at the State Leadership Conference is created and executed by the Georgia FCCLA Foundation and State Executive Council. The Georgia FCCLA Foundation is a non-profit that works to financially support our state's national advancers and provide programming for all chapter members. The Foundation Event will be held on Day #1 of our State Leadership Conference for all conference attendees. During this time, chapter members will have the opportunity to meet other chapters from across our state and participate in multiple activities.

Inflight Prize Pursuit – Saran Wrap Ball Game

We are raising additional funds to donate to our State Community Service Organization, Family Promise of Athens. The State Executive Council and State Office will be donating three saran wrap balls for our conference attendees to unwrap within a given time period for \$1. Inside of each of these balls will be candy and giftcards. We look forward to seeing what you will win at our Inflight Prize Pursuit!

FCCLA Store

Make sure that you visit the FCCLA Store hosted by our Georgia FCCLA Foundation during our State Leadership Conference. We will have a wide range of Georgia FCCLA merchandise for our attendees. You can pick up special ribbons, apparel, chapter supplies, and more. All profits from the FCCLA Store go to provide financial assistance to our STAR Events National Advancers.

Region Meetings

The Region Meetings will be held on Sunday, March 17th after the State Officer Candidate Speeches. During Region Meetings, the Region Officer Teams will provide any updates on behalf of Georgia FCCLA and for the conference. Chapters in their region will be recognized for participation in National Programs and State Projects. Membership Awards, Largest Chapter Membership, and Largest Membership Increase for the Region, will be announced and recognized during the Region Meetings. The voting delegates for each chapter will be able to drop off their ballot for the State Officer Candidates at their Region meeting.

Opening Session

The Opening Session will kick off the Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference on Sunday, March 17th, 2024.

Parade of Chapter Presidents

Chapter presidents (or a representative) will walk across the stage to represent their chapter during the Parade of Presidents as a part of the Opening Session. Presidents (or a representative) must be check-in at the front left of the stage by 7:45 PM, to participate in the Parade of Chapters. No additional registration is required.

Miracle Minute

This year, we will be hosting a Miracle Minute for **Family Promise of Athens**.

Family Promise of Athens is a non-profit organization committed to providing housing support to families with children who are facing or experiencing the crisis of homelessness.

Family Promise of Athens assists families at risk of homelessness by offering rental and utility aid, case management, and connections to community support. When their shelter is full, they go the extra mile to help homeless families, providing resources like security deposits, transportation, or moving costs to keep them out of shelters. In their shelter program, they offer a caring environment with food, shelter, childcare, and more, helping families regain stability and independence. Their ultimate goal is stabilization – ensuring families never face homelessness again. With up to two years of continued support, they work closely with families, providing resources and guidance to help them achieve long-term stability. Your support can make a lasting impact in preventing and ending homelessness for these families.

If you would like to learn more about Family Promise of Athens and check out the following link.

<https://www.familypromiseathens.org/>

National Anthem Contest

Deadline: March 1st

Link: <https://gafccla.wufoo.com/forms/slc-national-anthem-contest/>

Georgia FCCLA is looking for member(s) to sing the National Anthem at the Opening Session of our State Leadership Conference. To be considered, chapter members will need to submit an audition application which will include a YouTube Link for their Video Audition by March 1st, 2024, and must be registered for the State Leadership Conference. The chosen National Anthem singer's chapter will receive a \$25 discount on their total registration cost.

Event Descriptions – Day #2 – Monday, March 18th

Leadership Workshops

Dive into engaging our workshops for new learning experiences, discussions, and/or hands-on activities designed to fuel your passion for different parts of Family and Consumer Sciences. These sessions are crafted to meet you where you are and elevate you to new heights.

Career and Trade Expo

Explore the limitless possibilities awaiting you at our Career and Trade Expo during the State Leadership Conference! Immerse yourself in a dynamic showcase of industries, businesses, and educational institutions eager to connect with future leaders like you. Don't miss out on this invaluable opportunity to chart your course towards success – join us at the Career and Trade Expo on Tuesday, March 18th and let your ultimate journey begin!

Alumni Reception

At the Alumni Reception, we will be celebrating our Honorary Members and Scholarship Winners during this unique presentation. This Dinner Reception will have a keynote speaker of a former FCCLA member who will bring an inspiring message for the attendees. Dinner will be served. This is a ticket event and you must order your tickets in advance.

Business Session

The Business Session will be held on Monday, March 18th in conjunction with the Recognition Session. During the Business Session, the State Executive Council will report their duties from this year, present this year's scrapbook, and oversee any official business for the state association. Voting Delegates are required to attend this meeting to conduct the business of the organization. There may be bylaw amendments during this session. All voting delegates attending the Business Session will have early entry into the Theater for check-in and reserved seating. **This is a required event for our Voting Delegates. For the Chapter Adviser to receive the 5 points on their Program of Work for “The chapter shall provide one official voting delegate for GA FCCLA to the State Leadership Conference. SLC voting delegate must attend the SLC Business Session.”, the Voting Delegate must sign-in, remain seated and participate during the Business Session.**

Recognition Session

The Recognition Session will be held on Monday, March 18th. The Recognition Session celebrates and recognizes chapter members, chapter advisers, and FCCLA supporters through our numerous awards and scholarships and our Year in Review Slideshow. The 2024-2025 State Executive Council and their positions will be announced during the Recognition Session. Chapters receiving an award during the Recognition Session will receive an email before our event and will have reserved seating ticket in their registration packet.

The awards recognized:

- State-Level National Program Awards
- Honorary Membership

- Scholarship Recipients
- Honor Roll and Honor Roll with Distinction
- Middle School and High School Chapter of the Year
- Master Adviser Award
- Adviser Mentor Award
- School Administrator Award
- Spirit of Advising
- New Adviser of the Year

Gala

After the Recognition Session, we invite all Package Registration attendees to enjoy the Gala. We will have a DJ, photobooth, and board game room for our attendees purchasing the Package Registration or Gala ticket. Beverages will be provided for the attendees. No food or snacks will be provided. Prior to your trip, please make sure to review the dress code with your students.

Event Descriptions – Day #3 – Tuesday, March 19th

Adviser Breakfast

The Adviser Breakfast will be held on Tuesday, March 19th at 8:00 AM. Chapter Advisers please plan on attending this session. During the Adviser Breakfast, we will have Georgia FCCLA Board of Directors Chapter Adviser Representative Speeches and Voting, Updates and Reminders from the State Office, Years of Service in FCCLA Recognition, and Door Prizes.

Board of Directors – Chapter Adviser Representative

Georgia FCCLA wants YOU! There is one chapter adviser position available on the Georgia FCCLA Board of Directors. Please nominate yourself or a colleague to serve on the Georgia FCCLA Board of Directors. The Applications can be found [here](#). Elections will take place during the Adviser Breakfast. For more information, please reach out to our Board Chair, DJ Youngblood at board@gafccla.com

- Chapter Adviser Representative (3 Year Term)

Chapter Adviser Years of Service Pinning

Join us as we celebrate and honor the dedication and commitment of our esteemed advisers during our Years of Service Pinning ceremony. This portion of our Advisers Breakfast recognizes the invaluable contributions of our advisers who have devoted their time, expertise, and unwavering support to guide and inspire our community. Through their years of service, these mentors have shaped countless lives and have been instrumental in fostering growth, leadership, and success within Georgia FCCLA. Join us in expressing our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for their enduring commitment and outstanding service.

Awards and Closing Session

Join us for a momentous occasion as we close our State Leadership Conference with the highly anticipated Awards and Closing Session. We will honor exceptional individuals and teams who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in all competitive events at SLC. The current and newly elected State Officer Teams will take part in the official pinning ceremony, and you will hear remarks from our State Presidents. During the Awards and Closing Session, the conference's Think Back Video will be released and shown at this General Session. We can't wait to celebrate you and your chapter at this year's Awards and Closing Session!

Rubrics & National Advancers Packet Pick-Up

Winning STAR Events at the State Leadership Conference can be one of the most exciting experiences for any FCCLA member. After the Awards and Closing Session, make your way to the STAR Events Headquarters, where the advisers will be able to pick-up their student's competitive events rubrics, sign-off on the National Advancers list, and pick up the Georgia FCCLA State Package information for our National Leadership Conference.