



FCCLA E-Adviser

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The *E-Adviser* is the official online newsletter for national FCCLA.
Bringing current FCCLA updates to all chapter and state advisers registered for the Chapter Adviser List serv.

Workshop Deadline

Youth Workshop Presenter Proposal Forms Due TODAY!

Does your chapter have an exciting idea for a Youth Workshop? Consider presenting a workshop at the 2011 National Leadership Conference in Anaheim, California. Click on the link above to complete a workshop proposal form by **March 15, 2011**. Please email Bethany S. Kohut at bkohut@fcclainc.org with questions.

From the Executive Office

Help Restore Proposed Federal Cuts in FY 2011 Continuing Resolution.

It is imperative that Members of Congress hear from you about the importance of maintaining funding for the Perkins Program in the FY 2011 Continuing Resolution ([Details available here](#)). Unless these programs are funded at the FY 2010 appropriated levels in FY 2011, there will be major disruptions to the CTE services that many of you can provide. For complete information on what you and your students can do, go to Association for Career and Technical Education's (ACTE's) Website located at www.acteonline.org/saveCTEfunding.aspx. **YOUR ASSISTANCE IS CRITICAL.**

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Awards and Recognition

Adult Awards

Adult award applications postmarked to national headquarters are due April 1.

- Integration of Core Academics
- National School Administrator
- FCCLA State Adviser of the Year

Scholarship Applications

The 2010-2011 Scholarship Applications are available on the FCCLA national website. All scholarship applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2011. Please visit the [Scholarship Applications](#) section of the website for more information. Email jgiuffre@fcclainc.org with any questions.

FCCLA 2011 Jossey-Bass Leadership Scholarship

Jossey-Bass will provide one (1) \$1,000 scholarship annually to a gold medal winning FCCLA national Leadership STAR Event participant who demonstrates exemplary leadership ability and educational skills. The recipient will be selected by an FCCLA awards committee, including a Jossey-Bass representative, based on the application information provided. Applicants must be competing in the national Leadership STAR Event and have applications postmarked by April 15, 2011. Visit the Youth Scholarship Applications page of the FCCLA website for detailed information.

Frank W.H. Fort Scholarship

National FCCLA will award one individual (middle, junior, or senior high member) \$500 to support attendance at the National Leadership Conference (NLC). If the student submitting the proposal or a participant in the project is unable to attend NLC, the award will still be presented but the monetary stipend will not. The FCCLA national scholarship will be given annually at NLC. The financial amount will be presented prior to NLC to support recipient's attendance. [Click here](#) for more information.

Competitive Events

Contests

The Spring 2011 contests are in full swing. Be sure to check out the opportunities on the contest page of the FCCLA national website and encourage your students to get involved! Be part of the action through the following three contests:

- FCCLA Flag Contest – *FCCLA's recycled or reclaimed flag design*
- FCCLA Leaders to Watch – *the FCCLA version of People's Top 25 People of the Year*
- O-iginals Recipe Contest – *a contest sponsored by Otis Spunkmeyer*

Check out the Contests section of the FCCLA national website for official contest rules and forms. Encourage your students to participate in one or all three of these fun and exciting opportunities.

Marketing & Membership

Adviser Academy Applications – Due May 1

The [2011-2012 application](#) for Adviser Academy is now online! Applicants will be accepted into the program on a rolling basis and early applications are appreciated. FCCLA is proud to announce its partnership with Northwest Missouri State University offering advisers in this program up to 16 post-baccalaureate credit hours for their work and completion of Adviser Academy. For more information about the program, please visit the Adviser Academy page of the national website or email Amy Doane at adoane@fclclainc.org.

Membership Achievement Awards! Online Applications for Recognition

Be recognized for all your recruitment success! The online applications for all three membership recognition components are available online under Membership. The submission deadline is April 1.

Membership Cards

Affiliated chapter can access membership cards through their online affiliation account. Once signed in to the online affiliation, click Resources and the 2010-2011 Membership cards are available to download.

Meetings

March Release

The 2011 National Leadership Conference March Release is posted on the National Leadership Conference page of the FCCLA website. Separate documents are posted related to Conference Information, Election Information, and STAR Events Information. Please read thoroughly as it will be very helpful to help start planning for the 2011 National Leadership Conference. If you have specific questions, please email meetings@fclclainc.org.

Programs & Youth Training

Lesson Plans and Activities

Share your FCCLA lesson plans and activities with other advisers, and find lessons to use in your classroom. Use the provided template to email FCCLA integrated lessons to bkohut@fclclainc.org (please include attachments). The Lesson Plans and Activities page also includes Power of One and Dynamic Leadership content, previously found on the national program CD.

Power of One

FCCLA offers national recognition to members who complete all five FCCLA Power of One units. This honor includes special recognition on the FCCLA website and at the National Leadership Conference. To gain recognition for your Power of One accomplishments, send the Five Unit Recognition Application to your state adviser (by the state deadline). State Advisers must submit to national headquarters by April 1.

Miscellaneous

Grants

Visit the [Other Awards/Grants](#) section of the website for an updated list of youth grants that your chapter may be eligible to apply for.

Act Out Loud

Deadline: April 11

Information and submission details on the Act Out Loud contest are available at www.ActOutLoud.org. The grand prize is \$10,000! There are also five \$5,000 runner up awards and five \$5,000 judges choice awards! The national organization with the most entries will also receive \$6,000. Enter today to be part of the first 200 entries to receive the free toolkit!

NOYS and the "Above the Influence" 2011 Drugged Driving Poster Contest

Join National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) and ONDCP's "Above the Influence" (ATI) campaign for a webinar presentation on the 2011 Drugged Driving ATI poster contest – a challenge aimed at raising awareness about the dangers associated with drugged driving. Find out more information about the contest and how you can enter by registering for the March 16, 2011 [Drugged Driving Poster Contest Webinar](#).