

## **2015 FCCLA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

### **“Explore the Possibilities”**

**WHERE:** Prairie Capital Convention Center, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel and Hilton Hotel in Springfield

**WHEN:** April 16 – 18, 2015

**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: \$ 30.00 per person and \$ 25.00 per chapter plus additional competitive event fees (see below)*

The registration fees cover the cost of a conference 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, 2015 (the deadline is extended since March 1<sup>st</sup> falls on Sunday).**

**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.

**Conference Registration will be located in the ballroom of the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel on Thursday, April 16, 2015 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](http://www.ilfccla.org)

**COMPETITIVE EVENTS:**  
**Proficiency Events:**

The State Proficiency Events will be held at State Conference. Specifications for all State Events can be found at [www.ilfccla.org](http://www.ilfccla.org) under the Proficiency Events icon.

Event registration must be done on-line **before midnight on March 2, 2015** (\$18.00 per person).

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Each **SECTION** may advance **3 entries** in each STAR category plus **9 entries in Culinary Arts**. A student must be in the top 3 entries at Section to compete at the State Competition in STAR Events.

### STAR Events:

The STAR Events are held at this State Leadership Conference with the exception of **Culinary Arts and Hospitality which will be held at Kendall College, Chicago on Tuesday, March 31, 2015.**

The specifications for all of the STAR events can be found at [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org)

Event registration must be done on-line **before midnight on March 2, 2015.** (\$18.00 per person  
STAR Culinary Arts - \$28.00 per person)

*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. in order to be eligible for National competition.*

*There will be a meeting for Advisers to STAR Event participants (students do not attend) on Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. in the Ballroom on the first floor of the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 7<sup>th</sup> & Adams Streets, Springfield, IL. It is very important that Adviser's planning to attend Nationals attend this meeting as details/deadlines regarding the National Leadership Conference and Competitions will be discussed.*

**CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICER:** *Each school may have one candidate for State Officer.* Candidate applications maybe found on-line at [www.ilfcccla.org](http://www.ilfcccla.org) under the Meetings/Conferences icon (after January 15, 2015). Complete the application and send one hard copy to the state no later than March 1, 2015.

**VOTING DELEGATES:** Each chapter should appoint one voting delegate for each affiliated chapter that is registered for 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 [ilfcccla@yahoo.com](mailto:ilfcccla@yahoo.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

**Appropriate Attire for the Entertainment Sessions** (i.e. Sunday night at Ignite Conference, Friday night entertainment session at State Conference, Special Events at Nationals and other events where the below attire is advertised as appropriate).

Casual slacks, blouse or shirt, socks and casual shoes are always encouraged  
**Jeans, and FCCLA t-shirts/sweatshirts are acceptable** for the above events only  
Athletic wear is NOT included and should not be worn at any time (this includes sweat pants and spandex/leggings)

### **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    HH = Hilton Hotel    PALH = President Abraham Lincoln Hotel

### Thursday, April 16, 2015

- 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 C & D, Turn in Silent Auction Items at the Convention Center, T-shirt pick up at Convention Center
- 6:30 p.m. **Personal Child Care Provider, Professional Career Image, Leadership STAR Event, & Job Interview STAR Event compete**
- 7:00 p.m. NEW THIS YEAR.....Culinary Extravaganza!**
- 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 Salon A (Students do not need to attend. National information will be given.)**
- 9:30 p.m. Event Coordinator's Meeting – PALH Salon A & B

### Friday, April 17, 2015

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*
- 9:00 a.m. Voting Delegates Mtg./Election of 2015-2016 State Officers – Hilton Hotel
- 9:00 a.m. Workshops (refer to program for description & room)
- 10:00 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 Foundation for FCCLA Banquet – PAL Hotel
- 8:00 p.m. *Evening General Session* – CC Main Hall
- 9:45 p.m. Evening Entertainment - CC Main Hall
- 12:00 a.m. CURFEW – Be in your own room to stay!

### Saturday, April 18, 2015

- 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 2015-16 State Officer Team* - CC Main Hall

**QUESTIONS:** Any questions regarding the conference should be directed to:  
Marta Lockwood at [ilfccla@yahoo.com](mailto:ilfccla@yahoo.com) or 217-728-2787.