

Your 2011-2012 FCCLA State Officer Candidates

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Veronica Lawrence
District 1, Region A

My FCCLA chapter is like my family. FCCLA has helped me grow as a person, and without my FCCLA experiences I wouldn't be the same person I am today. FCCLA was my starting point, and since then my experiences, like taking part in STAR and doing a seat belt check at our school, have defined me. FCCLA is my passion, and I have always wanted to be the best I can possibly be in this organization.



Kylie Waring
District 1, Region A

Hi. I'm Kylie Waring from Nebraska City. As a junior, I have been a member of FCCLA for two years and have served as a chapter officer. Community service opportunities are motivating for me. I have had the opportunity to experience two district leadership meetings, a state fall planning meeting, a peer conference, a state conference, a national cluster meeting and district STAR. I take pride in motivating members to stay active within our chapter. AS a responsible leader, I enjoy opportunities to communicate and work with others. I have enjoyed my FCCLA experience and look forward to future opportunities.



Emma Fortney
District 2, Region A

I joined FCCLA at my earliest opportunity (as a freshman) and have been a member for just over two years. At the district level I have enjoyed attending the district conference, participating in star, being a district representative and being the vice president. In our local chapter, I feel I have grown personally through our community service projects. When attending state and regional events, I love getting to know people from other communities and learning ways to promote FCCLA. I feel privileged to be a part of the only Career Technical Student Organization that focuses on the family.



Jared Clark
District 3, Region A

There is one word that really describes me perfectly. Helping. That is what all of my FCCLA experiences are centered around. That is truly why I am a part of FCCLA it is what I love about this organization that I get the chance to make a difference no matter how small. Being apart of FCCLA Has helped me in becoming the person I am today by giving me confidence and understanding the importance of putting others needs before your own. As a State officer helping others would be my first priority.



Elliot Janssen
District 3, Region A

Every day I'm being created into a better leader. I started with being sculpted into a chapter officer, and my Chapter's President. I sketched more experience with STAR for two years becoming the State Runner-Up twice and a National Qualifier. My leadership found color when I became a finalist for the Student Body Peer Education Team and was elected as Secretary in April. To polish up the final product, I attended two National Leadership and Cluster Conferences as a youth workshop presenter. My creation will be complete as I am elected to the 2012-2013 State Officer Team.



Shelby Stultz
District 5, Region B

Enthusiastic, organized, and sociable are three words that describe me best. I am a very enthusiastic person in everything I do, whether it is completing a STAR project or cheering in front of our football fans in the fall. Procrastination is my biggest pet peeve. I am very organized and always get things done right away. While doing STAR projects, and getting chapter meetings and banquets organized I get to use my organization skills. FCCLA has given me the opportunity to network with people from all over. I have been able to hear many people's ideas and stories through FCCLA.



Shayla Shanle
District 5, Region B

Before coming into seventh grade, I really didn't know anything about FCCLA. I decided to try a STAR project my first and second year of FCCLA. Next, I became an officer for my chapter and have been one for two years. During my Freshman year, I was determined to be on a State Peer Team. I've attended three Cluster meetings, three District Leadership Conferences, two State Leadership Conferences, and one National Leadership Conference. I think this is a great amount of experience. All of this experience in FCCLA has prepared me for a state officer position.



Kali Lenhoff
District 7, Region B

I'm Kali Lenhoff from the Randolph Chapter. My activities include FCCLA, NHS, CYO, art, speech, and one-act. Throughout my rewarding years in FCCLA I have served in two chapter offices and as a district and peer education officer. I have completed a STAR project, Power on One, and competed in Parliamentary Procedure. FCCLA has provided opportunities for me to enhance my leadership capabilities, gain skills that I will be able to use in the workplace, and to be involved with an organization that benefits my family and community. FCCLA is my ultimate leadership experience.



Aryn Smidt
District 7, Region B

I am not a person of great stature, but I have a big heart and love FCCLA. My experiences have given me opportunities to learn about State and National programs, travel, gain new friendships and grow in many ways. I'm not the shy little girl of a few years ago, but a confident, empowered, self-motivated, organized individual who sets and accomplishes goals. FCCLA has given me the foundation to do what I want and to be able to help others.



Jordyn Boyles
District 6, Region C

My name is Jordyn Boyles, a junior at Loup City Public School, this is my second year in FCCLA. I am currently the local chapter president and the District 6 Vice President of Peer Education. While all of my FCCLA experiences have been beneficial, they have actually lead me to this positive position where I use the skills I have learned. Each meeting I attend, whether on a national, state or district level gives me leadership skills and practical knowledge to interact with my peers.



Kenadi Fitzgerald
District 6, Region C

Life Changing is the words i would use to describe FCCLA. It has really brought out a more outgoing and creative person in myself. Without FCCLA i would never be where I'm at today, that is, making new friends everyday, expressing myself, and really being a team player. SLC my freshman year was what really got me to become the leader i am today. My experiences in FCCLA have led me to be an officer at the local and district levels. I hope to share my passion for FCCLA with others through a position on the state officer team.



Erin Keetle
District 8, Region C

I am the Junior class president at Neligh-Oakdale and this is my fourth year in FCCLA, currently serving as a Nebraska Peer Education Officer. Throughout my four years of membership I have experienced various activities from holding chapter officers to attending National, State, and District Conferences. The FCCLA Planning Process has been a very important tool for me because I am a very goal-oriented person so it has taught me what steps to follow to achieve success. The opportunities I have taken through FCCLA have instilled leadership, teamwork, diligence, and a strong work ethic. I'm excited about this opportunity!



Joselyn Lemm
District 8, Region C

When I joined FCLA as an 8th grader, I thought I was just joining because everyone else did. Little did I know, it was one of the best choices I had ever made. As a fourth-year member, I have learned more about myself than I ever thought was possible. I have gained confidence in myself to do things I never would have dreamed of without FCCLA. It has made me a better person as a whole and a better role model as a chapter member.



Bethany Lambert
District 9, Region C

Lincoln, Nashville, Chicago, St. Louis, Anaheim, Minneapolis. What organization gives students the opportunity to travel to these places, and more? The Family, Career and Community Leaders of America! Hey, Nebraska FCCLA! I'm Bethany Lambert. FCCLA has been such an important part of my life for the past four years. I've met goals in STAR and Power of One. I've learned leadership skills as a chapter officer and as a state peer education officer. After serving on the Families First team this past year, I definitely want to continue my FCCLA leadership at the state level. Next stop: Orlando!



Morgan Langan
District 9, Region C

My name is Morgan Langan and I am from the O'Neill Chapter. I am a junior, and as busy as can be! Aside from FCCLA, I participate in One-Acts, Speech, National Honor Society, and numerous other activities. Through FCCLA I have participated in STAR events, traveled to Clusters and National Leadership Meetings, participated community service projects, and served as a chapter and Peer Education Officer. I have enjoyed meeting new people, advocating for FCCLA, and working on self-development and career preparation through FCCLA; now I have the honor of being a State Officer Candidate for such a wonderful organization.



Mariah Cote
District 10, Region D

I am a friendly, outgoing person that likes to interact with others. Being a chapter and district officer has acquired me to get out of my comfort zone. I have further my leadership skills by becoming involved with many of my chapters community service projects and have been chairman. I am well organized with my projects such as my STAR projects and Power of One. I like to be creative by designing items such as our bulletin board, scrapbook pages, and district slideshow. Lastly, I like to spread the word about FCCLA and how it benefits everyone.



Cassie Elder
District 12, Region D

FCCLA has taught me how to handle life situations. These life situations include managing time, money, recognizing a problem, setting a goal, forming a plan to fix the problem, acting accordingly to the plan and then following up. FCCLA has also given me many opportunities to attend meetings and sessions. From these meetings and sessions I have developed my leadership skills, gained knowledge, learn career opportunities, and have made my family and community stronger. I am currently a junior and chapter president at Hemingford Public Schools, and the president of district twelve.



Ashley Quick
District 12, Region D

My name is Ashley Quick from the Alliance Chapter. I am the Student Body representative for my chapter, and this is my second year being involved with FCCLA. As a freshman, I competed in STAR and my project won second at State in Life Event Planning. Along with the other activities I am involved in, FCCLA has taught me leadership and confidence skills I never knew I had. I am a busy person but I always put 100% into everything I do. It would be an honor to have the opportunity to represent Nebraska FCCLA.