



Nebraska FCCLA Career Connection Challenge

Career Connection guides young people to explore career pathways and skills for success in families, careers, and communities. Through individual, cooperative, and competitive activities, members- discover their strengths, target career goals and initiate a plane for achieving the lifestyle they desire.

Instructions: Please download a copy of this form and type all responses. Members must complete all six challenges, which are based off of the six Career Connection Modules, by writing all summaries and attaching all necessary pictures or documents. All descriptions should be unambiguous and thorough. Recognition will be given at the State Peer Education Conference on February 27, 2017

Deadline: All forms are due by February 1, 2017, and should be electronically submitted to lgroth@boonecentral.esu7.org.

Participant Information

Member Name:

Adviser Name:

School Name:

School Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

School Phone:

Fax:

Current Grade in School:

Email:

Challenge One: Plug into Careers

Purpose: Understand work and the Career Connection Program.

Challenge: Pick a career that you are interested in for the future, go to the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#), and search that career. Then, answer the following: What career did you choose? Write a short description for it. What is the typical education and training needed in this career field? What is the median salary for this job? Write a summary of how research can help you to prepare when choosing a career.

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Challenge Two: Sign On to the Career Connection

Purpose: Link personal interests, skills, and goals to career clusters.

Challenge: Take this [Career Cluster Survey](#) (takes approximately 7 minutes to complete), and attach a screenshot of your Top Matching Career Clusters. Write a summary on how those career clusters fit, or did not fit, you.

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Challenge Three: Program Career Steps

Purpose: Prepare with education, leadership, and work experience.

Challenge: Answer the following questions: Do you plan on finishing high school? Do you plan on attending a postsecondary institution, and, if so, which one and what study? What are you wanting to do after finishing your education? Which careers interest you? Write a summary of why it's important to begin planning your future early.

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Challenge Four: Link Up to Jobs

Purpose: Learn to find and land a job.

Challenge: Choose a job that you could apply for today. Create a resume to apply for this job ([Resume Genius](#) is a free website with templates for you to create your resume) and attach it to this form. Write a summary of how creating a resume and editing for future use is helpful as you begin to enter post-secondary life.

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Challenge Five: Access Skills for Career Success

Purpose: Practice being productive on the job and promotable.

Challenge: Create a list of the school classes that you have taken which have helped to prepare you for a career after high school; moreover, make another list of the classes that you would like to take in the future to gain even more skills and experiences. Write a summary of what skills you've learned from these classes, and how they have been beneficial to you.

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Challenge Six: Integrate Work and Life

Purpose: Manage interconnected roles in families, careers, and communities.

Challenge: Schedule a daily planner for one week. You can use an [Online Planner](#) like this one, or one of your choice. Attach a screenshot or picture of your planner. Write a summary on how writing down your daily activities benefited your week.

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Member Signature:

Date:

Adviser Signature:

Date: