



Nebraska Association of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

State Officer Candidate Application

In accordance with current policy, candidates for State Offices must complete this application. She/he must have shown leadership responsibilities at the chapter level or above when nominated and must be a freshman, sophomore, or junior. Prior to service as a State Officer, candidates shall have completed the equivalent of one semester of Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) or related occupational classes.

Each chapter may run a candidate for State Office at District Leadership Conference, based on the previous year's affiliated membership, as follows:

1-20 members=1 candidate
21-40 members=2 candidates

41-60 members=3 candidates
61 or more =4 candidates

By completing this application, each State Officer Candidate acknowledges the following:

- I am currently an active member in good standing, in an affiliated chapter
- I am a freshman, sophomore, or junior when nominated for office.
- Prior to service as an elected officer, I have completed the equivalent of one semester of Family and Consumer Sciences classes or related occupational classes.
- I agree to attend the State Officer Selection event as well as the State Leadership Conference pending Level 1 advancement
- I am not a present or former member of the FCCLA State Officer Team.
- I have shown leadership ability in responsibilities at the chapter level or above.
- I am not running for a state officer position in another Career Student Organization.

Directions:

- Save this form to your computer before beginning to fill it out. Close out of this form and open the one you saved. If you type on this form as it is, it will not save anything you type.
- Complete all pages of this form. Use only the space provided and do not manipulate the form in any way. You need to put the most important items in the space provided.
- Have 2 Personal Profile sheets (page 6) filled out for you and placed in a sealed envelope, as you are not to see these. One should be completed by the candidate's chapter adviser and the other by an adult school staff member familiar with the candidate's qualifications. When the chapter adviser is the parent of the applicant, the Profile Sheet should be completed by another adult school staff member.
- Mail the completed pages of this application and sealed profile sheets to the State Adviser by January 15.
- Candidates are required to send a digital head and shoulder photo of themselves to Terri Donahue at terri.donahue@nebraska.gov. (Note: Do not use a school photo as these are protected with a copyright.)

Present a speech, up to three minutes in length, without visuals on the following topic:

“Believe in You is the 2018-2019 National FCCLA theme. How does FCCLA provide opportunities for members to believe in themselves for their future careers, families and communities?”

**Nebraska FCCLA
State Officer Candidate Application**

Personal Information				
Name		Grade		
Home Address		City		Zip
Email Address		Phone #		
Chapter Information				
Chapter Adviser Name		Email		
District Adviser Name		Email		
School Name				
School Address		City		Zip
School Phone #		District & Region		
Personal Qualifications				
The grade level students could first be an FCCLA member at my school				
The grade levels in which I have been/are a member of FCCLA				
List FACS courses and grade level when taken. Please list the courses as they appear on your transcript.				

Why do you want to become a member of the Nebraska FCCLA State Officer Team?

Briefly explain one of the most valuable experiences you have had in FCCLA.

List your participation in FCCLA, school, and community activities in the space provided. Include offices held, programs, and competitions, workshops and contributions to the Family and Consumer Sciences program. Note that not every space may be filled

	FCCLA/FACS Activities	Non-FCCLA Activities	Community Activities
Local			
District/ Regional			
State			
National			

Using the information from the previous chart, explain your leadership qualities and experiences and tell how they would help you be an FCCLA State Officer.

If elected to a State office, I am interested in running for election for the following specific office(s). Please specify which of the offices you would like to hold by indicating a 1-7, with a 1 being your first choice. Candidates should reference the State Officer Handbook for specific office descriptions and responsibilities. Officer positions will be determined at a later date.

_____ President/Vice President

If this choice is selected, the person with the highest score shall be named President and the person with the next highest score will be named Vice President

_____ Secretary

_____ Vice President of Development

_____ Vice President of Public Relations

_____ Vice President of Membership

_____ Vice President of Competitive Events

_____ Vice President of Programs

**State Officer Candidate Brochure and
State Leadership Conference Information**

In 100 words or less, write a brief description of yourself and your FCCLA experiences. This text will NOT be edited when it is put online for the membership to read so be sure to check spelling and grammar. Also, count your words to be sure you are under the 100-word limit. Once you hit that limit, your description will be stopped.

Candidate Signature

Adviser Signature

Website Photo Release

I agree to permit my photograph to be displayed on the Nebraska FCCLA website.

I further agree that I, my heirs, and my legal representatives release and hold FCCLA, its officers, directors, members, employees, or agents, harmless from any injury, claims, unauthorized use, misuse, actions, judgments, or other liability that may result from the display of my photograph on the FCCLA website.

Please include a head and shoulders photo to be used in the form of a digital image. Do not use a photo that is copyright protected, such as a school photo.

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

State STAR Events Information

Yes

No

If yes, then please indicate which event you *may* be participating in at this year's State Leadership Conference:

**Nebraska FCCLA
State Officer Candidate Contract**

State Officer Candidate

By signing below, I acknowledge the following statements:

- I will attend all official State Officer Team meetings, required State events and I understand that my failure to do so may result in removal or resignation from office.
- I will attend the National Leadership Conference in July (unless absolutely not financially feasible).
- I have read and meet all of the qualifications for State Officer.
- If elected, I agree that it is my responsibility to perform to the best of my ability and to place this obligation above other school co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, keeping in mind that I must maintain a satisfactory scholastic average. In the event that I graduate prior to completing my term of office, I understand that I will have to relinquish my position in accordance with the State FCCLA Bylaws.

Candidates Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian

This student is applying to be a Nebraska FCCLA State Officer. It is an honor and a great responsibility for a student to be a State Officer. Being a State officer will require your support financially, emotionally, physically, and in general, total parental backing.

Our daughter/son has our permission to become an FCCLA State Officer Candidate. If elected, we shall cooperate in every way to assist her/him to attend the above meetings and to fulfill their officer responsibilities.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Adviser

As a chapter adviser, I believe the candidate as the qualifications for the office she/he is seeking. If elected, I will assist in all assigned duties and attend all meetings as requested.

Adviser Signature

Date

School Administrator

The school administration gives approval for the above State Officer Candidate and, if elected, we pledge our support.

Administrator Signature

Date

Nebraska FCCLA
Personal Profile for State Officer Candidate
(Confidential: NOT to be seen by applicant and all information given will be kept confidential)

CANDIDATE NAME: _____	Mark X in appropriate column below				
	5 (superior)	4 (excellent)	3 (good)	2 (fair)	1 (poor)
CHARACTER					
1. Acceptable personal appearance (well-groomed)					
2. Shows interest in position					
3. Acceptable personal behavior					
4. Personal traits: consider--honesty, trustworthiness, effort, sense of humor, enthusiasm, attitude, ability to accept criticism					
SCHOLARSHIP					
1. Class work (family and consumer sciences and others)					
2. Ability to carry out instructions					
3. Effort in terms of ability					
LEADERSHIP					
1. Ability to express self and explain clearly facts and ideas to others					
2. Punctuality; including meeting deadlines					
3. Organization ability (possesses skills to serve as state officer)					
4. Assumes responsibility					
5. Works well with others, is a team player					
6. Ability to use time well					
SERVICES					
1. Chapter (knowledge of organization, participation in activities, interest)					
2. Home (family members and student are willing to co-operate in working out needed transportation, use of time, money, and home responsibilities)					
3. School (participates in worthwhile activities in proportion to the whole school program, home obligations, and personal energies and time)					
4. Community (other youth organizations)					

Overall, do you truly feel that this student is ready to assume the responsibilities and obligations of being an FCCLA State Officer?

_____ Yes _____ No

Signed Name

Printed Name

Position or Title

Date