

Nebraska FCCLA Red Leader

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It's Go Time!

By Sydney Erickson, President

Nebraska FCCLA, do you know what time it is? Time to dust off your backpack and sharpen your pencils, because school is right around the corner! And guess what that means... FCCLA is about to begin! The State Officer Team and I have already had a jam-packed summer planning out an amazing year for all of you. I hope you are ready for growth, leadership, service, and some fun as we go on this journey to Fuel **Your** Passion with FCCLA!



That being said, Fuel **Your** Passion with FCCLA is our state theme this year. One word that we knew we wanted to incorporate into our theme was passion. We feel that passion is something that you should incorporate into all aspects of your life and especially in FCCLA! This is something the state officer team and I want to bring to you this year. We want to Fuel Your Passion so together we can Fuel Our Passion with FCCLA! We hope this year you will challenge yourself to find your passion.

The State Officer Team and I are excited to get to know all of you this year and have made it one of our main goals to connect with you! We would love to visit your chapter, help you with a STAR project or community service project, answer all of your FCCLA questions, and more. I am excited to share that we have also created a Nebraska FCCLA Youtube channel! We share fun and helpful videos on this channel every week so make sure to check it out and subscribe.

Another one of our goals is to recognize your hard work and dedication to our organization! We have created several new awards including the Fuel **Your** Passion Award, Member of the Month Award, Member of the Year Award, and **Your** Three Musketeers Award. These awards are geared to recognize your achievements, personal growth, recruitment efforts and so much more. Additional details about these exciting new awards can be found on the state website.

Finally, our last goal is to reach 3,000 members statewide! We are so close to achieving this goal. Last year your hard work allowed our organization to grow by nearly 180 members. This is a huge accomplishment! Each and every one of you are the fuel that keeps this organization alive and growing, so this year we challenge you to recruit 130 members. We created **Your** Three Musketeers Membership Campaign to fuel the passion for recruiting members. This award will be given to members who recruit three people to join their chapter.

Wow Nebraska, I hope you are just as excited for the year as we are! We have so much in store for you this year. I can't wait to see where FCCLA takes each and everyone of you as you fuel the fire that keeps this organization alive. So, as you dust off your backpack and sharpen your pencils, get excited for another great year of learning, growing, and giving! Have a great year, Nebraska FCCLA!

Welcome to our NEW Chapters!

Crete FCCLA
Ewing FCCLA
Garden County FCCLA
Lincoln Southeast FCCLA
South Lincoln FCCLA
Wayne FCCLA

We can't wait to Fuel **YOU**r Passion with FCCLA!

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National Program Highlight: Power of One

By Jaiden Johnson, Vice-President of Programs

I GOT THE POWER! Hey Nebraska FCCLA! Power of One can help you learn more about your own personal power. But in order for Power of One to help you, Don't Stop Believing in YOURself. Yeah so maybe you're just a small town girl living in a lonely world or city boy born in raised in South Detroit.. okay maybe Lincoln instead of Detroit, but no matter who you are or where you are from before you take the midnight train going anywhere, try Power of One first. If you have a personal goal you would love to achieve and enjoy your success, Power of One is your National Program. People all over who are completing this National Program are working hard to get their fill, everybody wants a thrill. They are paying anything to roll the dice just one more time and I think you should too! Power of One has five different units: A Better You, Family Ties, Working on Working, Take the Lead, and Speak Out for FCCLA. You can even gain national recognition if you complete all five units and have your chapter adviser submit your application to the Five Unit Recognition Application. Some will win, some will lose, some were just born to sing the blues. This National Program will not disappoint since it can go on and on and on and on. When doing Power of One, Don't Stop Believing. Hold onto that feeling. When you complete a Power of One Project and achieve your goal, you will surely feel like you have THE POWER!



FLW DATE & LOCATION CHANGE

September 9th at the Younes
Convention Center, Kearney

FLW Registration is NOW open!
Closes August 30th

P B & J Leadership Style!

By Makenna Welke, Vice President

In my opinion, nothing... I mean NOTHING beats a good ole homemade peanut butter and jelly sandwich! First I grab some bread, some of my favorite creamy peanut butter and grape jelly, and I make a “slice” (haha, puns!) of Heaven. Not only is a peanut butter sandwich a yummy midnight snack, but it is also a stellar leadership tool. Now, you are probably thinking, “What in the world does a PB&J sandwich have to do with leadership?!?”. Well, let me tell you! When you have a suggestion to a fellow member of your chapter, you can use the PB&J Approach. You take constructive criticism (the peanut butter and jelly) and “sandwich” it between two positive comments (the bread)! Here’s an example:

“Hey! You are doing a great job with your STAR project! Maybe next time you present your project, you could hold your cards a little lower so they aren’t covering your face. Otherwise, you are doing awesome dude!”

The PB&J Approach is a great tool you can use in your FCCLA chapter! It promotes positivity while making improvements! After reading this, your stomach is probably rumbling (mine is!)... so go make a PB&J!



Countdown to FLW!

By Alexis Cherry, Secretary

5...4...3...2...1...The countdown is almost here! Fall Leadership Workshop is less than a month away, so start planning your travels. The State Officer Team cannot wait to see all of our chapter officers, district officers, and members; to start Fueling Your Passion. This day will be fueled with all kinds of amazing sessions for you to explore your passions. To start off the day, we will gather around the campfire with state officer team as we lead the way into the day. There are also sessions in the morning for all of our chapter advisers, so please plan to attend. We will then take some time to roast marshmallows at lunch! The afternoon is full of sessions that will really Fuel Your Passion. There are sessions ranging from fueling your passion for community service all the way to fueling your passion for your future. We have so many fun activities and sessions planned for everyone at FLW, so pack your gear and get ready to campout as we fuel our passion this year. First stop... our campfire at Fall Leadership Workshop!

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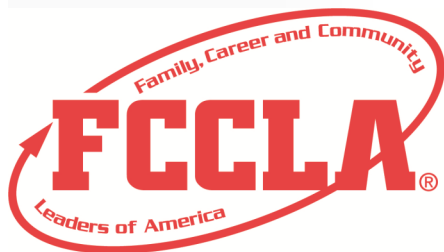
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