

# Nebraska FCCLA Study Guide

## A resource for State Officer Candidates

Please note this is NOT an exhaustive list, however it is very far-reaching. Candidates may be asked questions that are not included on this list. Candidates who use this list and know the material should feel confidence in their knowledge.

### A. STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What is the Planning Process?
2. What is the FCCLA motto, and what does it do?
3. Understand and know the Mission statement.
4. What are the 8 purposes of FCCLA?
5. How many National Officers make up the National Executive council?
6. What is the FCCLA Tagline?
7. What are the FCCLA colors and their meanings?
8. Understand and know the Creed.
9. Who is eligible to be a member of FCCLA?
10. When and where was the name changed from FHA-HERO to FCCLA?
11. When was the first male national officer elected?
12. What year did cluster meetings begin?
13. How many districts are in Nebraska? Regions?
14. What are the four National FCCLA Regions?
15. Nebraska is in which National Region?
16. Be familiar with all National Programs, their aim/goals, and their units.
17. What are Nebraska State Peer Officer Teams?
18. Explain the focus and goals of each Nebraska State Peer Officer Team.
19. Where is the national headquarters located?
20. Name the state and national member publications/magazines.
21. How much are FCCLA state and National dues?
22. How many chapters are in Nebraska? Members? (Based on the current *Red Handbook*)
23. How many members serve on the State Officer Team (SOT) each year?
24. What are some scholarships that FCCLA offers at the state level?
25. Have a basic understanding of the state awards available to chapters, individuals, adults, & advisers.
26. What is the legal governing body of the Nebraska State Association? How many members serve on it?
27. What are the roles of a State Officer at the local, district, and state levels?
28. What are STAR Events?
29. Name the four Nebraska STAR Events.
30. What is the Japanese Exchange Program?
31. What is the address for the National FCCLA website? The State FCCLA website?
32. Who is the National Executive Director?
33. Who is the State Adviser?
34. Who are the current National and State Officers?
35. Where was the first National Leadership Conference held?
36. When was the organization founded?
37. Have a basic understanding of Parliamentary Procedure (motions, voting, quorum, etc.)
38. Explain the significance of the FCCLA logo.
39. Where is the 2021 National Leadership Conference scheduled to be held?
40. What city will be hosting the National Fall Conference in 2021?
41. What are the three R's of membership?
42. What is the name of the current national Membership campaign?
43. What is the theme for the National Association for 2020-2021?
44. What is the theme for the State Association for 2020-2021?
45. Understand the requirements of using the logo (location of a chapter name, colors, etc.).
46. Explain the relationship between FCCLA, Family & Consumer Sciences, and Career & Technical Education.
47. Describe Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs).
48. In what month is FCCLA week celebrated?
49. What is the flower of the organization? What does it represent?
50. What is the central focus of FCCLA?

51. What does the official FCCLA dress consist of?
52. What is the name of the organization of adults who are interested in supporting the goals of this organization?
53. Who is the most recent FCCLA National Officer from Nebraska?

54. What are the four Competitive Events available to FCCLA members at the national level?
55. Which career pathways does FCCLA help prepare members for?

## B. THOUGHT QUESTIONS

1. What are some ways chapters can increase membership?
2. Why is it important to balance the responsibilities of family and work? In the community?
3. How has FCCLA been a benefit to you? Your school? Your community?
4. Be able to describe your strength(s) as a leader.
5. What are the most important skills you have developed through FCCLA?
6. If you were elected to serve on the State Officer Team, what priorities would be important?
7. Share why you are running for this office.
8. What should be done to strengthen the image of FCCLA?
9. Which one of the purposes is most important to you/why?
10. Why is the Planning Process so important to leaders?
11. What does leadership mean to you? How do you develop it in members?
12. If you were elected to serve on the State Officer Team, how would you work to build connections with members?
13. What could you do if a fellow officer wasn't doing their job?
14. How does FCCLA prepare you for the workplace?
15. How do you explain FCCLA to your family? Administrators? Community members?

## C. RECOMMENDED STUDY MATERIALS

- National FCCLA Website
- National FCCLA Strategic Plan 2018-2021
- FCCLA Branding & Promotion Guide
- New Adviser Handbook
- 2020-2021 Chapter Manual
- Nebraska FCCLA Website
- Nebraska FCCLA Strategic Plan 2020
- Nebraska FCCLA Red Handbook
- Nebraska FCCLA Flow Chart
- 2020-2021 Nebraska FCCLA Program of Work
- 2020-2021 Nebraska FCCLA STAR Events Handbook