



Top 10 Things to Know About SLC

Welcome to the 2021 State Leadership Conference!

On behalf of the State Officer Team, we are proud to release this guide. We hope this is useful to you as you begin planning for State Leadership Conference! We invite you and your chapter to participate in the Nebraska FCCLA premier leadership event!



The theme for the State Leadership Conference is 'The Future is Yours.' In a year that has been anything but normal, the State Officer Team knows many students and adults alike are looking towards the future. We are confident that our members are prepared through FCCLA's National Programs, competitive events, and leadership experiences to dream big and make the most out of their future. Nebraska FCCLA has been going strong for the last 75 years. Now it's up to our members to make the next 75 years their own!





1. It will be an experience!

Yes, a virtual experience, but we're still providing an opportunity for members to network with one another, grow their leadership skills, and celebrate the successes of their chapter from the past year. The conference will include live and pre-recorded elements to allow all chapters to participate in a way that works for them.

2. Schedule At-A-Glance

You can see the Schedule At-A-Glance on the final page of this guide and on the [State Leadership Conference page](#) of the Nebraska FCCLA website. We're looking forward to providing a variety of sessions, activities, and events to engage participants throughout the conference. There is flexibility in how chapters choose to participate; our hope is that attendees will be able to make the most out of the experience in whatever manner works best for them.

3. Who Should Attend?

All Nebraska FCCLA members are invited and encouraged to attend SLC! This conference is a great opportunity for members to learn more about FCCLA, grow their leadership skills, and receive recognition for their FCCLA involvement. The following students should absolutely participate in the conference:

- Chapter Officers
- STAR Event competitors
- Scholarship winners
- Power of One completers
- Top fundraisers
- Highly involved members
- New members who have expressed interest in being more involved in the organization
- Foreign exchange students who are members
- District, SPOT, State, and National Officers and Candidates

4. Registration Rate & Deadline

The registration fee will be \$20 per participant. This will give each participant access to the virtual conference platform to be able to participate in breakout sessions, access activities, engage in the opportunity fair, attend general sessions, and more! We are committed to providing a flexible yet dynamic virtual conference experience for participants, which is not possible without charging a registration fee. Registration will still occur through the DLG site:

<https://www.registeryourchapter.com/fccla/ne>. You can refer to the [DLG Registration Guide](#) for help registering, which can also be found on the [State Leadership Conference page](#) of the Nebraska FCCLA website.

The conference registration deadline will still be March 1 at 6pm CST. Payments will still need to be received by Grafton by March 17. Payments not received by this date will incur an additional late charge. If payment is not received by April 1, chapters will not be given access to the conference platform until payment has been received.

5. STAR Events

Due to the virtual nature of the conference, the state STAR Event competition will take place prior to SLC. STAR Event materials must be submitted by Friday, March 12 at 6pm CST. Evaluation of projects will take place during the week of March 22-29. STAR Event results and recognition will be available in the SLC platform on Monday, April 12. The top 3 participants in each STAR Event will be recognized live on Tuesday, April 13 beginning at 10:30am CST.

STAR Event registration will remain at \$14 per student to cover the costs specific to the management of the state competition.



6. FCS Knowledge Tests

We are excited to offer a new opportunity for student recognition through the addition of FCS Knowledge Tests! Students have the chance to demonstrate their knowledge and proficiency in various Family & Consumer Sciences topic areas and be recognized for doing so. FCS Knowledge Test registration will be \$5 per test, and students may register to compete in more than one test. Knowledge Tests will be available in the following topic areas:

- Child Development & Parenting
- Nutrition
- Housing & Interior Design
- Fashion Construction & Design
- Personal Finance
- General FCS
- FCCLA Knowledge

7. Recognition Opportunities

Nebraska FCCLA is proud to offer a wide variety of recognition opportunities for chapters, members, advisers, and adults. Most award applications must be submitted by March 1. Refer to the [Awards page](#) on the Nebraska FCCLA to access each award application and confirm its due date. State Leadership Conference is where this recognition is awarded, and we are so excited to applaud all of the great work that has happened in FCCLA chapters, schools, and communities across Nebraska throughout this past year!

8. Voting Delegates & State Officer Election

The 2021-2022 State Officer Team will still be elected during State Leadership Conference, which means each chapter will still need to select a voting delegate to listen to candidate speeches on Monday afternoon. State Officer Candidates will receive additional information about their responsibilities and required participation during the conference by March 1.

9. Dress Code

Participants will still be expected to adhere to the Nebraska FCCLA Dress Code. As students participate live in breakout sessions, we want members to look their best and represent Nebraska FCCLA at the highest level.

10. T-Shirts

Of course there will be a t-shirt! This year's shirt design commemorates Nebraska FCCLA's 75th Anniversary and was created by Katie Wilson of the Cozad chapter. Chapters will be able to order shirts directly from Sports Express to be shipped directly to their school. Chapters will have their shirts prior to the start of SLC.

Small-XLarge: \$10

XXL: \$12

XXXL: \$13



Schedule At-A-Glance

STAR Events Timeline

Event Materials Submission Deadline: Friday, March 12 at 6pm CST

Evaluation Window: March 22-29

Results Available: Monday, April 12

| Monday, April 12 | | Tuesday, April 13 | |
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| | Digital Escape Room | | Digital Escape Room |
| | National Programs Scavenger Hunt | | National Programs Scavenger Hunt |
| | Opportunity Fair | | Opportunity Fair |
| 9:30am CST | Opening Session | 9:30am CST | Say Yes to FCS Signing Event |
| 1:00-3:00pm CST | Voting Delegate Session | 10:30am CST | Top 3 STAR Event Results |
| 1:00-3:00pm CST | Youth Sessions & Networking | 11:30am CST | Closing Session |
| 7:00-8:30pm CST | 75 th Anniversary Celebration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCCLA Knowledge Bowl | as scheduled by chapters | FCCLA/FBLA Service in Action - Community Service |