

# Nebraska FCCLA State Officer Candidate Study Guide

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## **KNOWLEDGE QUESTIONS**

1. What is the FCCLA motto? What's its purpose?
2. Understand and know the Mission statement.
3. What are the 8 purposes of FCCLA?
4. What is the FCCLA Tagline?
5. What are the FCCLA colors and their meanings?
6. Understand and know the Creed.
7. Which career pathways does FCCLA help prepare members for?
8. What is the central focus of FCCLA?
9. What is the flower of the organization? What does it represent?
10. In what month is FCCLA week celebrated?
11. Who is eligible to be a member of FCCLA?
12. Understand all National Programs, their purpose/goals, and their units.
13. How much are FCCLA state and National dues?
14. Understand the four Competitive Events and identify examples of each.
15. What is the Japanese Exchange Program?
16. What is the Planning Process and its steps?
17. What are the three R's of membership?
18. What is the name of the current national Membership campaign?
19. What is the name of the national member publication/newsletter?
20. How many National Officers make up the National Executive council?
21. Who is the most recent FCCLA National Officer from Nebraska?
22. What is the address for the National FCCLA website? The State FCCLA website?
23. What is the legal governing body of the National Association? Who is currently serving as Chair?
24. What is the name of the organization of adults who are interested in supporting the mission of FCCLA?
25. Understand the requirements of using the logo (location of a chapter name, colors, etc.).
26. Who are some of the national FCCLA sponsors/partners?
27. When was the organization founded?
28. When and where was the name changed from FHA-HERO to FCCLA?
29. Where was the first National Leadership Conference held?
30. What was the difference between FHA and NHA? What did those acronyms stand for?
31. What did HERO in FHA-HERO stand for?
32. What is the legal governing body of the Nebraska State Association? How many members serve on it?
33. How many chapters are in Nebraska? Members? (Based on the current *Red Handbook*)
34. How many districts are in Nebraska? Regions?
35. What are Nebraska State Peer Officer Teams & which National Programs do they each focus on?
36. How many members serve on the State Officer Team (SOT) each year?
37. Have a basic understanding of the state awards available to chapters, individuals, adults, & advisers.
38. Have a basic understanding of Parliamentary Procedure (motions, voting, quorum, etc.)

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## **INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

1. When did you know you had an interest in running for the FCCLA State Officer Team? Why did you take the next step to apply?
2. How do you define a “leader?”
3. What does leadership mean to you? How can you help to develop it in members?
4. Why did you join FCCLA? Why did you continue to be a member?
5. Describe the value of being an active member in FCCLA.
6. Describe an influential Competitive Event or National Program project you completed.
7. What FCCLA accomplishment are you the most proud of? Why?
8. What’s your biggest strength? Weakness?
9. Which FCCLA program or initiative do you know the least about? The most about?
10. How has FCCLA helped you identify your future career path?
11. How would you use FCCLA to help you solve a current issue in your family, school, community, state, country, or world?
12. Explain how you have worked with others on a team or in a group.
13. How do you handle completing a large project with minimal guidance or directions?
14. Describe a time you failed.
15. How do you explain FCCLA to your family? Administrators? Community members?
16. Explain the relationship between FCCLA, Family & Consumer Sciences, and Career & Technical Education.
17. Describe Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs).
18. How would additional funding improve the student experience in CTE and CTSOs, specifically FCS courses and FCCLA?
19. Name some organizations, businesses, corporations that Nebraska FCCLA should develop partnerships with.
20. What could be done to strengthen Nebraska FCCLA?

## **RECOMMENDED STUDY MATERIALS**

- National FCCLA Website: <https://fcclainc.org/>
  - Strategic Plan 2022-25
  - Branding Guidelines
- Nebraska FCCLA Website: <http://www.nebraskafccla.org/>
  - Red Handbook