2017
State Leadership & Recognition Conference
Virginia Association
Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

Opening Session
Unlimited Possibilities
FCCLA
Held at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, the officers emphasized the theme with skits and decorations from an imaginary camping trek on the Appalachian Trail through Virginia. Their adventure was filled with the scenic beauty of our state and many opportunities to use their FCCLA teambuilding skills.
Throughout the weekend, chapter members could create their own fun as they posed in various camping scenes created by the State Executive Council advisers.
Friday: STAR Events & Expo
Additional photos from the 2017 STAR Events competitions can be found on the Slideshows page of the Virginia FCCLA website: www.virginiafccla.org
“Say Yes to FCS” was a primary focus in the Expo. Members could meet with college and university representatives and take fun photos to highlight FCS careers!
Friday Night: The Opening Session
Showing off dance moves to the pre-session music!
Pre-session Activity: Let’s Move!

Boom Chicka Boom!
The state officers teach favorite campfire songs before the session begins.
Elkton Middle School
Largest Donating Chapter
Camp FCCLA Outreach Projects
Stewart Middle School

Largest Donating Chapter

Virginia FCCLA Leadership Foundation
Former state officer and Eagle Scout, Wesley Ward, introduces the officers to begin the session.

The state officers enter to begin the Camp FCCLA activities!
State President Maddie Comer calls the conference to order as part of the Opening Ceremony.
In the session skits, the officers plan the state conference as they camp along the Appalachian Trail.
No camping trip is complete without a sighting of Bigfoot!
Bigfoot turns out to be National Officer Dedan McFadden from Georgia, trying to join the Virginia adventure.
Ranger Wes totally misunderstood the Bigfoot prank! Both got payback by the appearance of two horror movie characters haunting the woods.
Fun around the campfire with the Adviser Toilet Paper Wrap Contest with audience volunteers.
The winners received great prizes for their next camping trip!
“Glamping” gave the trail trek a new look and led to a.....
......Flapjack Flipping Contest!
An important conference tradition is the presentation of donations to the Outreach Project selected annually by the state officers.
Call to Order

The Business Session
Saturday, April 8

Rise and Shine!
Waking Up in the Woods
Morning activities on the trail...

...include fishing for FCCLA members!
Trail trekking in the Chapter Banner Parade!
Largest Chapter In Virginia
Eastern View High School
256 Members
Camp FCCLA

Action Sessions

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Service projects completed at the conference were distributed across Virginia.
The 2017-18 state officers keep a VA FCCLA tradition by posing with their election letters.
The Enchanted Forest Awards Banquet & Gala
Woodland centerpieces adorn the tables and surprise guests join the festivities!
The Stairwells
from the College of William & Mary

Banquet Entertainment
Brian Will Virginia A&A President

Thanking our Alumni & Associates for the work they do at the conference.
Donna Claud

The Sharron Glasscock Distinguished Service Award
David DuVal

The Connie Rhoton Alumni Achievement Award
2017 Adviser Awards

Adviser
Mentor

Spirit of Advising
Distinguished Service
Nicholas Zimmerman receives the Virginia FCCLA Leadership Foundation college scholarship given in honor of Debbie Will, State Adviser. They also provide funds for many activities, including paying national STAR Event entry fees for our state winners.
The new state officers are announced and given gifts for their trip to the national conference in Nashville. Maddie Comer is introduced as our National Officer Candidate!
The Enchanted Forest Gala
Unlimited Possibilities

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Closing Session
Lauren Wolf
Page County High School

Japanese Exchange

Sharing her experiences from a summer in Japan.
Spirit of FCCLA Awards
Chapter Image Award

2017

Brookland Middle School
Maddie shares her President’s Message.

Maddie Comer
State President

Trail Name: MatScat

Page County High School
The officers’ favorite tradition – the Conference Finale Dance!
2017 Award Ceremonies

Medals and trophies were awarded to over 600 members in the Star Events competitions.
The officers hope you enjoyed your weekend at "Camp FCCLA!"