

State Leadership & Recognition Conference

April 1-3, 2022

Get involved in these conference activities!

LET OTHERS KNOW WHAT YOUR CHAPTER HAS DONE!

Please send copies of newspaper articles, newsletters, website screen shots, pictures, and reports of activities to be on display at the State Leadership & Recognition Conference.

All articles must be received by **March 10**, to be included in the display. Send the articles and other items to:

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Or email to Debbie Agee: dpagee@henrico.k12.va.us

BANNER PARADE

Be a part of the action at the state conference. The chapter president, or a chapter representative, will have an opportunity to display your chapter banner or flag in the Banner Parade during the conference Business Session. The flag may also be used to identify chapter seating at all sessions. **Be creative!**

VA FCCLA Senior Spotlight

As part of the Closing Session on Sunday, we invite chapters to recognize their outstanding senior members through a "Senior Spotlight." The adviser may select up to three deserving senior members, **who will be in attendance at the 2022 state conference**, to be featured on a slide highlighting their FCCLA involvement. A form (found in the **SLRC Forms** download file) must be completed for each selected senior. Email the form, with up to two digital photos of the senior member, to Connie Rhoton by March 10.



Bring a Baseball Cap to the Business Session! We encourage all attendees to bring a **baseball or softball cap (your school team or another favorite team) to wear for special activities during the Business Session on Saturday morning.**

Conference Outreach Project

Step Up – Send a STAR to San Diego

The outreach project is a traditional part of the state conference, offering FCCLA chapters the opportunity to show their commitment to community service in a unified effort for a worthy cause. In keeping with our tradition, chapters may bring the contribution to the conference and will have the opportunity to present it onstage during the Opening Session. This year, in recognition of financial challenges faced by families and schools during the COVID pandemic, the state officers want to provide additional funds to those VA FCCLA members qualifying to represent our state at the national STAR Events competitions in San Diego this summer. This will be in addition to the funds paid by the VA FCCLA Leadership Foundation for STAR Events entry fees. All funds collected through the outreach will be compiled and divided equally for the members competing.

A **form** is provided in the state conference forms list, found as a download on the Virginia FCCLA website, for use in reporting your planned contribution to Virginia FCCLA. Please send it to Connie Rhoton, State Adviser, by March 10.

~ A chapter representative will be invited to come onstage during the Opening General Session to receive a certificate and present the donation or announce that it was sent in advance to Virginia FCCLA

~ The chapter making the largest donation will have a special entrance and priority seating for the Opening Session.

Socks Sale!

An additional opportunity to give to the outreach project will be held on Friday during the Expo. The socks come in a large variety of fanciful patterns with something for every interest. They will cost \$10 for a 3-pair pack. This is the same organization that national FCCLA used for the outreach project at the 2021 National Leadership Conference in Nashville. Come to the SLRC ready to "Step Up – Send a STAR to San Diego" with your sock purchase!



Power of One Sessions

Throughout the day on Friday, five activity sessions will be offered to promote the five units of the recently revised Power of One program. Chapter members can attend all to have fun, network with others, and feel the power!

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