2017 NLC Special Events
This summer, FCCLA members from across the country will gather in Nashville to network with fellow members, attend FCCLA program workshops and leadership sessions, and compete in STAR Events. In addition to the conference sessions, FCCLA offers special events to provide career exploration opportunities, group entertainment and fitness options.

**NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE SPECIAL EVENTS**

FCCLA offers special events throughout the conference. These events must be registered for and may require an additional fee for participation. Advisers/chaperones are required to register for and accompany students who are participating in these special events. You can register for these events in the FCCLA Portal in conjunction with your National Leadership Conference registration.

**FCCLA Run4Red 5K Run & Walk**

Wednesday, July 5, 2017
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM
Shelby Park at Shelby Bottoms
*Sponsored by Tobacco Free Kids*

The FCCLA Run4Red 5K (3.1 miles) is a run and walk opportunity for FCCLA members, advisers, alumni, and supporters to get active and give back. Prizes will be given for the most creative outfit and the chapter with the most spirit.

The scenic race course will take you along the Cumberland River surrounded by forests, open fields, wetlands, and streams. The emphasis will be on having fun, meeting new people, and working those muscles. Join the fun, and we promise you'll be feeling energized before heading off to your sessions! All proceeds from the event will go to the Unite in Red Blazer Fund. The 5K will be timed allowing you to check your official time online after the race is complete to share with friends and family.

**PRICE:** $45

**INCLUDES:** Deluxe motor coach transportation, custom t-shirt, chip timing, bottled water, and snack.

**ATTIRE:** Sports gear

*WAIVER REQUIRED* Participants are required to have a signed waiver on file. Visit the FCCLA website to download the waiver. Completed and signed waivers should be emailed to meetings@fcclainc.org.
FCCLA Concert - Sounds of the City!

Wednesday, July 5, 2017
5:30 PM – 9:30 PM
First Tennessee Park

Get the hottest ticket in town – a special private concert performed by Dan + Shay exclusively for FCCLA NLC attendees!

Born and raised in Natural Dam, Arkansas, Shay has been singing since he was a young child. At 14-years-old he fell in love with songwriting and at 16 began learning the guitar. He officially moved to Nashville last year but grew up frequently visiting and recording in Music City. Musical influences include Rascal Flatts, Dave Matthews Band, Usher and Kenny Chesney.

Dan was born and raised in suburban Wexford, Pennsylvania and has been writing and playing music since the age of 12. A Nashvillian since 2010, Dan has been on the local songwriting scene for several years. Musical influences range from Ryan Adams and Tom Petty to Kenny Chesney and Alison Krauss.

Meeting in December of 2012, Dan and Shay quickly hit it off with their musical similarities. The two began writing together and from those sessions their relationship grew to include performing together. From there, the duo discovered an infectious original sound all their own, mixing country rock/pop seamlessly throughout intimate power-ballads and stadium-worthy hits including their recent No. 1 hit single “From the Ground Up” off their sophomore album Obsessed.

http://www.danandshay.com/?frontpage=true

OPENING BAND: Edsel West

Combining showmanship, musicianship and versatility, Edsel West seamlessly covers all the great songs of classic and contemporary country, classic / southern / modern rock, and R&B classics. From Johnny Cash to James Brown, Prince to Queen, and The Temptations to Bon Jovi, Edsel West delivers the songs that everyone wants to hear and provides a show that everyone wants to see. Comprised of an all-star cast of musicians, members of Edsel West have written hits for artist such as Montgomery Gentry, worked as in-demand session/studio players and toured the world, and shared stages with everyone from Charlie Daniels to Paul McCartney. Together they provide a dynamite show with the #1 priority of making sure you have as much fun as they do!

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On arrival you will be welcomed by “Booster – The Hot Chicken” – Nashville Sounds Mascot! Leading up to the concert there will be many interactive activities for you to enjoy. Some of these include:

- 9-Hole Miniature Golf Course
- Gladiator Joust
- Velcro Wall
- Zorbs and Zorb Track
- Run Rock Wall Combo
- Human Foosball
- Full Court Press
- Sports Cage
- Inflatable Dart Soccer
- Inflatable mechanical Bull
- Rock Wall
- Euro Bungee
- Speed Pitch
- Hi Striker
- Giant Jenga
- Bags Games
- Midway Carnival games
- Ping Pong Table
- Foosball Tables
- Caricaturist Artists
- On Field Activities
- Digital Photo Booths

You will also receive $10 in Baseball Bucks good for any of the food and beverage items sold at the concession stands and kiosks. First Tennessee Park is a short 8-10 minute drive from the Music City Center. Shuttle service between First Tennessee Park and the Music City Center will be provided throughout the event. At the end of the event attendees staying at the Loews Vanderbilt and Gaylord Opryland will have return departures to their hotels. All others will return to the Music City Center. Edsel West will return to the stage for post-concert entertainment while shuttles return attendees back to the Music City Center, Loews Vanderbilt and Gaylord Opryland.

**WEEKLY REGISTRATION PACKAGE PRICE:** $80

**INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICE:** $85 Early/Regular Registration

Save money by registering for the Weekly Registration Package. Ticket prices for the FCCLA Concert and Gala are discounted for attendees signing up for a Weekly Registration Package.

**INCLUDES:** Deluxe motor coach transportation, stadium admission, 75 minute performance* by Dan + Shay, $10 in Baseball Bucks, assorted games and activities. Additional ballpark food concessions will be available for purchase throughout the evening. Food concession prices are from $2.50 - $10.00. The FCCLA Concert is a special private performance that is only open to registered NLC attendees.

**EVENT SCHEDULE:**
- 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM: Shuttle service between the Music City Center & First Tennessee Park
- 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM: Entertainment and interactive activities
- 7:30 PM – 8:45 PM: Dan + Shay perform*

Return transportation to Gaylord Opryland and Loews Vanderbilt will start after the concert ends. *Approximate length of Dan + Shay’s performance.

**ATTIRE:** Casual
FCCLA Gala – Nashville – Music City

Thursday, July 6, 2017
7:30 PM – 11:00 PM
Music City Center

Welcome to the City of Music where the cowboys are crooning, the crowd is line dancing, and everyone is having an all-around good time! At this event, you will find two different areas for entertainment. The first area will be the City of Music theme! Here there will be a fun Nashville entrance piece and a mix of country & music décor. To keep the energy up while you’re mingling and eating, there will have a chance to sing with a Live Band Karaoke from the Music City. Who said Nashville is only about the country music? The second area will feature the FCCLA favorite, Marty the Party! Here Marty will be playing the songs that will get you hyped throughout the later part of the evening. This Digital Dance Party will also have safe neon/glow in the dark games. Help bring the 2017 National Leadership Conference to a close by dancing the night away with our outgoing and newly elected National Executive Councils and all your new friends!

WEEKLY REGISTRATION PACKAGE PRICE: $65

INDIVIDUAL TICKET PRICE: $68 Early/Regular Registration
Save money by registering for the Weekly Registration Package. Ticket prices for the FCCLA Concert and Gala are discounted for attendees signing up for a Weekly Registration Package.

INCLUDES: Live entertainment, unlimited beverages, dessert, LED games and décor, DJ and dance team, and glow bands. Food concessions will be available for during the gala. You can also pre-purchase a food concession coupon in advance when registering for the gala. Entrée items range in price from $9 - $15.

ATTIRE: semi-formal or business professional required
Please note if you wear your gala attire to the Closing General Session, you must wear your name badge and gala wristband. Ushers will be checking at session doors.

Capitol Leadership Kickoff

Are you planning on attending Capitol Leadership in November? Plan to attend this session to learn more about the training you will receive and details about scheduling appointments while you are in DC!

PRICE: No additional fee – Preregistration Required

Special Session for Graduating Seniors

For all students who graduated in 2017 - Come hear ideas and best practices, you can use to help you live the FCCLA Leadership Lifestyle during your first year in College!

PRICE: No additional fee – Preregistration Required
Career Explorations
Get a behind-the-scenes look at local businesses in Nashville. Take advantage of a rare opportunity to learn more about how various businesses really work first-hand from professionals currently working in the industry. You may find your path of study after high school or a future career! Sign up for a career exploration when you register for the conference in the FCCLA Portal. Check career exploration descriptions for departure and return locations. Times listed are door to door and will depart promptly at the time listed in the description. Please check each exploration for additional registration fees that may be charged.

Nashville Entrepreneur Center
Wednesday, July 5, 2017
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
41 Peabody Street
Nashville, TN 37210

The Nashville Entrepreneur Center (EC), a not-for-profit public-private partnership, was founded in 2010 as an initiative of the Nashville business community with a vision to become the best place in America for entrepreneurship. The EC’s mission is to connect entrepreneurs with the critical resources to create, launch, and grow businesses. Core programming at the EC includes community events, entrepreneur education and tech focused industry-immersion programs in healthcare, physical product companies and more! This career exploration will include an overview of the EC history and programs, tour of the facility, and a pitch activity (if time allows). Don’t miss this chance to see entrepreneurs in action or possibly pitch an idea! The EC is within walking distance of the Music City Center. Please allow for adequate travel time - Career Exploration starts promptly at 10:00 AM.

PRICE: $15 – Preregistration Required
Please note that due to the cost of the facility rental and presentation fee, reimbursement vouchers will not be provided for this career exploration.

Let Freedom Sing – July 4th in the Music City
Tuesday, July 4, 2017
8:30 PM – 11:30 PM
Downtown Nashville

The fireworks at the Music City July 4th celebration are some of the best in the country, with a stellar display set to the live music of the Nashville Symphony.

Traffic on July 4th will be very heavy. If you are staying at the Loews Vanderbilt or Gaylord Opryland and would like to enjoy the festivities we recommend bringing your casual clothes with you to the Music City Center in the morning. FCCLA will have a bag drop and changing area at the Music City Center.

TRANSPORTATION TO GAYLORD OPRYLAND AND LOEWS VANDERBILT
If you are staying at the Gaylord Opryland or Loews Vanderbilt shuttle between the Music City Center and the hotels end at 6:00 PM. If you are planning to stay downtown until the fireworks end shuttle transportation will be provided. You will need to sign up for July 4 Fireworks Transportation when register for the conference. Attendees who sign up for this special transportation will have a wristbands included in their registration materials. There is a $10 registration fee to sign up for July 4 Fireworks Transportation. You will receive a $10 cash voucher when you board the bus. You can exchange the voucher for your $10 cash reimbursement at the FCCLA Registration Desk during registration hours. Reimbursement will be provided to all attendees exchanging a cash voucher onsite. FCCLA regrets that reimbursement and/or refunds are not provided for unused July 4 Fireworks Transportation wristbands.