



Competitive Event Confirmations – 2017 National Cluster Meetings

(Emailed to participants and advisers following the registration deadline)

Thank you for entering one of the Skill Demonstration Events or the FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl! These events provide an opportunity for you to demonstrate important college and career-ready skills learned in Family and Consumer Sciences and through FCCLA. Below you will find information regarding this competition and your participation.

Be sure to be very familiar with your event guidelines, found in the *2017-2018 Competitive Events Guide*. You are responsible for knowing the event requirements and procedures, and obtaining a copy of the guidelines from your chapter adviser.

We look forward to seeing you at the National Cluster Meeting. Good luck!

Online Challenge Event Testing

Consumer Math Challenge, Culinary Math Challenge, Early Childhood Challenge, FCCLA Knowledge Challenge, Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation Challenge, Nutrition Challenge, Science in FACS Challenge

If you are registered to compete in one of the online Challenge Testing events, instructions are attached regarding testing protocols. Chapter advisers are also copied on this email. Your chapter adviser must schedule the testing with a proctor and the attached testing verification form must be returned as indicated. **Your testing window is October 23-27, 2017.**

Onsite Skill Demonstration Event Participation

Culinary Chicken Fabrication, Culinary Knife Skills, Impromptu Speaking, Fashion Sketch, FCCLA Creed Speaking Speak Out for FCCLA, Technology in Teaching

If you are registered to compete in one of the events listed above, your orientation and testing will take place on Friday, November 10 (D.C) or November 17 (OKC), beginning at 2:00 p.m. Competition will take place beginning at 3:00 p.m. Please see the program for your specific event time frame and room location.

IMPORTANT: All culinary events participants should read through the event guidelines to review the required items to bring for your event, and bring the required signed parental consent form to orientation.

Spectators

The two events which allow spectators this year are Culinary Chicken Fabrication and Culinary Knife skills. Spectators are allowed to observe these events, as space allows. Participants are not allowed to discuss the event with other participants or receive coaching from any spectators. Doing so will result in disqualification. The remainder of the events will be closed to spectators.

Recognition

The top three placing participants will be posted (no ranking indicated) near the conference registration desk by 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. It is the responsibility of the participants to check this list. Those listed are expected to arrive at least 15 minutes early for the Closing General Session and to be seated in the reserved section. Participants placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category will be called on stage to receive their trophy. Chapter advisers may pick up event evaluation materials and participation certificates on Saturday evening following the conclusion of the Closing General Session. Please check your program for locations and times. **YOU MUST BE IN CONFERENCE DRESS CODE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR AWARD ON STAGE.**

FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Participants

All FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl participants will begin Level 1 – Part 1 competition by registering at www.lifesmarts.org and taking the TeamSmarts Quiz. Scores from this part of the competition will be combined with the scores from the Quiz Bee round held onsite at the National Cluster Meeting.

On Friday at 6:30 p.m., all participants must attend the FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl orientation and compete in the Quiz Bee. The Quiz Bee scores will be combined with the TeamSmarts quiz score to determine the top 16 teams advancing to the live competition rounds on Saturday.

The live competition pool play rounds will be held on Saturday, with all advancing teams reporting to the holding room at 9:30 a.m.

The Orientation and Quiz Bee is NOT open to spectators, but the competition pool play rounds are available for viewing. Teams will remain in their assigned room for the duration of their play on Saturday.

Questions

Please do not hesitate to contact chollingsworth@fclclinc.org with questions so that clarifications may be made if needed.