



2020 Virtual NLC Frequently Asked Questions

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What is the status of the 2020 National Leadership Conference?

To view a message from our Executive Director, Sandy Spavone and National President, Tyler Lemley [click here](#).

What if I have already registered to attend 2020 NLC in Washington, D.C.?

All registrants have been notified by email that 2020 NLC will now be a virtual conference. Instructions to transfer your registration to 2020 Virtual NLC or completely cancel your 2020 NLC in-person registration were included. A full refund for difference in registration fees will be issued if payment has already been received by National FCCLA.

2020 NLC In-Person registrations will be automatically cancelled if National FCCLA has not received response by Friday, May 8 to transfer your registration to the Virtual NLC. Full refunds will be issued for any 2020 NLC in-person registration fee payments received by National FCCLA. If you previously registered for 2020 NLC and have not received your email notification, please email meetings@fcclainc.org.

Do I have to cancel my NLC hotel reservations?

The NLC Housing Company, Orchid.Events will cancel all reservations they have processed without penalty. You will receive a notification from Orchid.Events confirming the cancellation of your reservation(s). If you do not receive this notification, please email fccla@orchid.events.

When will 2020 Virtual NLC take place?

The conference will be held over three days from July 7, 2020 through July 9, 2020. To view the 2020 Virtual NLC At A Glance Schedule, [click here](#).

Virtual Competitive Events take place in June 2020. [Click here](#) to see the Virtual Competitive Events Modifications document and competition schedule.

Is there a registration fee for 2020 Virtual NLC?

The 2020 Virtual NLC Registration fee for all participants is \$30. All STAR Event participants are required to register for the conference and pay the additional \$25 Virtual STAR Event fee to compete FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl participants must register for the conference, but no additional competition fee is required.

How can I register for 2020 Virtual NLC?

Chapter advisers should register themselves and their students in the FCCLA portal as they have previously done for national conferences. Registrants can be put on their own invoice or multiple registrants can be combined on the one invoice. If an adviser is unable to register their students, we do offer an option for a parent to register their child or an affiliated student to register themselves.



Where do I register for 2020 Virtual NLC?

ADVISERS

We recommend that chapter advisers register their students for the conference. Chapter and state advisers who are registering themselves, students, and non-member guests including FCS teachers interested in becoming an FCCLA adviser, [click here](#).

PARENTS/AFFILIATED STUDENTS

If you have been notified that the chapter or state adviser is unable to register you or your child for the conference, [click here](#).

VIRTUAL STAR EVENTS VOLUNTEERS

Guests, including business and industry professionals, school administrators, or others volunteering to support STAR Events by serving as evaluators, [click here](#).

Chapter advisers and members who wish to volunteer to serve on an evaluation team should complete the volunteer information during conference registration.

When is the last day I can register for 2020 Virtual NLC?

Preregistration for 2020 Virtual NLC ends on June 22 at 5:00 PM ET. Any registrations received after this deadline may experience a delay in receiving login information for the virtual platform. Registrations will be accepted through the end of the conference on July 9 and include access to the 2020 Virtual NLC platform and sessions until August 2020. No late fees will incur.

Is a chapter adviser required to register for 2020 Virtual NLC to register students or other guests for the conference?

No, National FCCLA asks that you assist your student and/or guests including parents through the FCCLA portal. However, chapter advisers are not required to register for the Virtual NLC to register students and guests.

What should I do if my chapter adviser is unable to register me or my child for 2020 Virtual NLC?

If you have been notified that your chapter or state adviser is unable to register you or your child for the conference National FCCLA will provide registration assistance. You will need to complete a short registration request form and a National Staff member will contact you within two business days to complete the registration. To access the form, [click here](#).

When is payment due for 2020 Virtual NLC registration?

Full payment for 2020 Virtual NLC and Virtual STAR Events is due at the time of registration and must be paid by credit card. All major credit cards are accepted including VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.



My school will be paying for our registrations by check.

Full payment is required at the time of registration and must be paid by credit card. As an option, after credit card payment has been received you may send a school check to cover the costs of the chapter registrations. Once the check has been received at National Headquarters a refund will be issued to the credit charged for the registration fees the same day the school check is received at National FCCLA. Please note, the credit may not show up on the credit card statement for up to ten business days, depending on the payors credit card processor.

If I decide to cancel my 2020 Virtual NLC will I receive a refund?

Your registration provides access to all 2020 Virtual NLC content until August 2020. National FCCLA regrets that refunds for 2020 Virtual NLC or Virtual STAR Events registration fees will not be honored.

How will I access 2020 Virtual NLC?

All participants are required to provide their individual email address at the time of registration. Each registrant will receive an email with instructions and code to access the Virtual NLC platform. Please note that duplicate emails are not permitted.

Can I view sessions at a later date?

Registered attendees will have access to the 2020 NLC virtual platform until August 2020.

Are there technical requirements needed to participate in 2020 Virtual NLC?

To participate, you will need an internet connection and web browser or mobile data. For the best viewing experience, FCCLA recommends that you join the conference using a supported internet browser, which includes Google Chrome, Firefox, or Safari. You can access 2020 Virtual NLC on a computer, tablet, or mobile device.

Prior to the conference each registrant will receive an email with instructions and code to access the Virtual NLC platform. These instructions will provide guidance on testing your device in preparation to fully participate in the conference.

Will National Officer Elections still occur?

2020-2021 National Officer elections will take place virtually. National Officer Candidates, National Officer Candidate Advisers, Nominating Committee Members, and Voting Delegates will be receiving communication updates from the Leadership Department.

If I am a scholarship or national award winner will I still receive the funds or award?

First, congratulations on your hard work! You will be recognized for your award or scholarship during 2020 Virtual NLC. Further information will be sent out soon to all scholarship and national award winners and funds will be sent to recipients with their award.



Will National FCCLA help pay any cancellation fees or penalties for travel arrangements I have already made?

At the direction of Mayor Muriel E. Bowser Walter E. the Washington Convention Center is being prepared to be used as a temporary alternate care site to help alleviate strain on DC's hospital system during the COVID-19 pandemic. We can provide official documentation that the 2020 NLC was cancelled due to the unforeseen availability of the Walter E. Washington Convention Center. Regrettably, National FCCLA is unable to provide financial assistance for travel fees or penalties.

Where can I find information on Competitive Events for 2020 Virtual NLC?

For more information on Competitive Events, [click here](#).

Additional Questions

National Staff are here to help! If you have additional questions or need more information, please contact us by phone Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM ET at 703.476.4900 or email meetings@fclclinc.org.