



2026 National Leadership

As of 1/30/2026

Thursday, March 5, 2026 7:00 PM (EST) Registration Information Webinar
Thursday, June 11, 2026 7:00 PM (EST) Virtual First Time Attendee Webinar

Saturday, July 4, 2026

START	END	EVENT
8:00 AM	6:00 PM	State Adviser City Acclimation

Sunday, July 5, 2026

START	END	EVENT
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Conference Registration (Day 1)
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	National Officer Candidate Adviser Orientation
10:00 AM	12:00 PM	National Officer Candidate Orientation & Project Center
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	National Officer Candidate Nominating Committee Orientation & Meeting
1:00 PM	8:00 PM	National Officer Candidate Nominating Committee Interviews
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Skill Demonstration Event Lead Consultant Orientation
5:00 PM	7:30 PM	State Advisers Session & Welcome Reception

Monday, July 6, 2026

Day 1

COMPETITIVE EVENT COMPETITIONS: (Subject to Change)

Challenge Testing

Skill Demonstration Events

AI for Impact Pilot STAR Event

8:00 AM	6:30 PM	Conference Registration (Day 2)
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	National Officer Candidate Fishbowl
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Skill Demonstration Event Consultant/Evaluators Orientation
9:00 AM	4:00 PM	Skill Demonstration Event Competitions
9:00 AM	4:00 PM	Challenge Testing
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	National Officer Candidate Nominating Committee Deliberations
12:00 PM	12:50 PM	Adviser Professional Development Session
12:30 PM	1:00 PM	Voting Delegate Orientation (Check-in at 12:00 PM)
12:30 PM	1:30 PM	STAR Events Lead / Assistant Lead Consultants Organizational Meeting
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	Adviser Professional Development Session
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Youth Networking – Through 8th Grade
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Youth Networking – 9th Grade and Above
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	EXPO Exhibitor Move-In
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	STAR Events Adult Room Consultant Orientation
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	State Officer Networking*
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	Adviser Professional Development Session
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	State Meetings
4:15 PM	5:15 PM	State Meetings
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	General Session: Opening General Session (Doors Open at 5:15 PM) -Welcome/Greetings -Award Presentations -Keynote Address



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Day 2

STAR EVENT COMPETITIONS: (Subject to Change)

Baking and Pastry (Offsite)

Culinary Arts (Offsite)

Digital Stories for Change

Entrepreneurship

Event Management

Fashion Construction

Fashion Design

FCCLA Chapter Website

Focus on Children

Food Innovations

Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation

Interior Design

Leadership

National Programs in Action

Nutrition & Wellness

Parliamentary Procedure

Personal Finance

Professional Presentation

Public Policy Advocate

Say Yes to FCS Education

Sports Nutrition

Sustainability Challenge

7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Conference Information
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	STAR Events Room Consultants, Evaluators and Volunteers Meeting
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	EXPO (Day 1 of 2)
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	FCCLA Store (Day 1 of 2)
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	National Officer Candidate Networking (All Members)
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	STAR Event Competitions
9:15 AM	11:15 AM	RED Talks Presentations <i>Fun 15-minute workshops led by youth, advisers, exhibitors and partners.</i>
9:30 AM	11:30 AM	National Officer Candidate Networking (Voting Delegates ONLY)
9:30 AM	11:30 AM	Adviser Networking Roundtables (Day 1) <i>- Roundtable discussions led by advisers and partners</i>
9:30 AM	12:00 PM	Youth Workshops
11:00 AM	3:00 PM	Lunch Concessions
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	General Session: National Officer Candidate Speeches - Group A (Voting Delegate check-in at 12:30 PM)
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	National Officer Candidate Teambuilding – Group B
1:45 PM	3:30 PM	RED Talks Presentations <i>Fun 15-minute workshops led by youth, advisers, exhibitors and partners.</i>
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Youth Workshops
2:15 PM	3:15 PM	General Session: National Officer Candidate Speeches - Group B
2:15 PM	3:15 PM	National Candidate Teambuilding – Group A
4:00 PM	4:45 PM	State Meetings
4:30 PM	6:00 PM	National Executive Council Elections (Election Voting Delegates Only)
5:00 PM	5:45 PM	State Meetings
4:00 PM	5:30 PM	Dinner on Own
6:00 PM	10:00 PM	Special Event: FCCLA Night at the Washington Nationals



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Wednesday, July 8, 2026

Day 3

STAR EVENT COMPETITIONS: (Events subject to change)

Baking and Pastry (Offsite)

Career Investigation

Chapter in Review Display

Chapter in Review Portfolio

Chapter Service Project Display

Chapter Service Project Portfolio

Culinary Arts (Offsite)

Early Childhood Education

Instructional Video Design

Interpersonal Communications

Job Interview

Promote and Publicize FCCLA

Red Talks on Education

Repurpose and Redesign

Teach or Train

Teaching Strategies

7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Conference Information/Registration Desk
7:30 AM	8:30 AM	STAR Events Room Consultants, Evaluators, and Volunteers Meeting
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	EXPO (Day 2 of 2)
8:00 AM	4:00 PM	FCCLA Store (Day 2 of 2)
8:15 AM	10:45 AM	RED Talks Presentations
8:30 AM	9:15 AM	FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Volunteer Orientation
8:30 AM	11:15 AM	Youth Workshops
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	STAR Event Competitions
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Adviser Professional Development -Sponsored
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Morning Teams Orientation
10:00 AM	11:00 AM	General Session: Business Session (Doors Open at 9:30 AM)
10:00 AM	12:30 PM	FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Morning Teams Pool Play
11:00 AM	12:00 PM	Adviser Professional Development -Sponsored
11:00 AM	2:00 PM	Lunch Concessions
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	State Officer Training*
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Adviser Networking Roundtables (Day 2) - Roundtable discussions led by advisers and partners
1:30 PM	2:00 PM	FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Afternoon Teams Orientation
1:45 PM	3:30 PM	RED Talks Presentations
2:00 PM	3:00 PM	Future Teachers Session
2:00 PM	4:00 PM	Youth Workshops
2:00 PM	4:30 PM	FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Afternoon Teams Pool Play
3:30 PM	4:00 PM	FCCLA Showcase - Participant Check-In
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	FCCLA Showcase -View program award winning projects and highlighted STAR Event projects
4:00 PM	6:00 PM	EXPO Exhibitor Move-Out
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	General Session: Member Recognition (Doors Open at 5:30 PM) -Program, Skill Demonstration Event, and Challenge Testing Awards -Say Yes to FCS Signing Ceremony



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Thursday, July 9, 2026

Day 4

8:00 AM	11:00 AM	Conference Information
8:00 AM	11:00 AM	FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and 3rd Place Match
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Rally on the Hill <i>-Advocate for FCS Education on Capital Hill</i>
10:00 AM	4:30 PM	Afternoon Open for Hill Visits or Sightseeing
6:00 PM	9:00 PM	General Session: Adviser Recognition & Fashion Show & Knowledge Bowl Finals (Doors Open at 5:30 PM) <i>-FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Final Competition</i> <i>-Fashion Show</i> <i>-Award Presentations (Adviser, Membership)</i> <i>-Introduction of 2026-2027 National Executive Council</i>

Friday, July 10, 2026

Day 5

8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Conference Information
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	State STAR Events Recognition Session Pickup (State Advisers Only)
7:30 AM	8:00 AM	STAR Events Finalist Recognition Session - Volunteers Report to Holding Room
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	STAR Events Finalist Recognition Session - Finalists Report to Holding Room
9:00 AM	11:30 AM	General Session: STAR Events Finalist Session (Doors Open at 8:30 AM)
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	State STAR Events Recognition Sessions: Group A
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	State STAR Events Recognition Sessions: Group B
4:00 PM	5:30 PM	General Session: Closing General Session (Doors Open at 3:30 PM) <i>-Scholarship Presentations</i> <i>-Farewell to 2025-2026 National Executive Council</i> <i>-Conference in Review</i>
5:30 PM	7:30 PM	Dinner (On Own)
7:30 PM	10:30 PM	Special Event: FCCLA NLC After Party*

* indicates pre-registration required.