



2026 National Leadership Conference

As of 6/16/2026

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

Saturday, July 4, 2026

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

Sunday, July 5, 2026

START	END	EVENT
10:00 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
11:00 AM	12:30 PM	National Officer Candidate Nominating Committee Orientation & Meeting
12:30 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 Career Cluster Networking <i>-Network with Alumni representing each Career Cluster</i>
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Parent/Chaperone Information Session
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	EXPO Exhibitor Move-In
1:30 PM	2:30 PM	STAR Events Adult Room Consultant Orientation
2:00 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 5:00 PM) <i>-Welcome/Greetings</i> <i>-Award Presentations</i> <i>-Keynote Address</i>



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Tuesday, July 7, 2026

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)
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Adviser Professional Development -Sponsored
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 (Doors open 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
2:30 PM	3:30 PM	Adviser Professional Development -Sponsored
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) -Bylaw Amendment Vote
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	4:00 PM	Youth Workshops
2:00 PM	4:30 PM	FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Afternoon Teams Pool Play
3:00 PM	4:00 PM	Future Teachers Session -Calling all members considering a career in Teaching -Network and learn more about Be A Teacher Day
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 -Introduction of 2026-2027 National Executive Council



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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 Sweet Sixteen, Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and 3rd Place Match
9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Rock the Red Rally on Capitol Hill <i>-Advocate for FCS Education on Capital Hill</i>
10:00 AM	4:30 PM	Afternoon Open for Hill Visits or Sightseeing
4:00 PM	6:30 PM	Conference Information/Finalist Session Guest Registrations
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>

Friday, July 10, 2026

Day 5

8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Conference Information/Finalist Session Guest Registrations
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.