

### CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECT PORTFOLIO

An individual or *team event* recognizes chapters that develop and implement an in-depth service project that makes a worthwhile contribution to families, schools and communities. Students must use Family and Consumer Sciences *content* and skills to address and take action on a *community* need. Participants must prepare a *portfolio* and an oral presentation.

#### ELIGIBILITY & GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Review “Eligibility and General Rules for All Levels of Competition” on page 8 prior to event planning and preparation.
2. Participants are encouraged to bring fully charged devices such as laptops, tablets, etc., to use for *electronic portfolio* presentation at competitions.
3. Chapters with multiple entries are prohibited from submitting identical projects, including across levels. Each entry must solely be the work of the participant(s) only. Projects must be created and finalized within a year's time frame, which commences from July 1 and concludes on June 30 of the school year prior to the National Leadership Conference (NLC).
4. National Leadership Conference (NLC) participants are required to view the online orientation video and submit the STAR Events *Online Orientation Form* by the deadline. The video and form will be on the FCCLA Student Portal and can be found under Surveys Applications. Only one form per entry is required. **Contact your [State Adviser](#) for orientation procedures for competitions held prior to the National Leadership Conference (NLC).**
5. Participants who do not follow the event guidelines or the definition of the event, their project will not be considered for evaluation. However, the participant can still participate in the competition by giving an oral presentation and will only be evaluated based on that presentation.

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#### CAREER PATHWAYS ALIGNMENT

Human Services	Hospitality & Tourism	Education & Training	Visual Arts & Design
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#### EVENT LEVELS

Level 1: Through Grade 8	Level 2: Grades 9–10	Level 3: Grades 11–12	Level 4: Postsecondary
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\*See page 7 for more information on event levels.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of Participants per Entry	Prepare Ahead of Time	Equipment Provided for Competition	Competition Dress Code
1–3	<i>Portfolio</i> and Oral Presentation	Table–Yes Electrical Access–No Wall Space–No Supplies–No Wi-Fi – No	FCCLA Official Dress

#### PRESENTATION ELEMENTS ALLOWED

Audio	Easel(s)	File Folder	Flip Chart(s)	Portfolio	Props/ Pointers	Skits	Presentation Equipment	Visuals
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\* *Presentation Equipment* is allowed only for presentation of *electronic portfolio*.

## TOP 5 SKILLS STUDENTS REPORT LEARNING THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Leadership	Teamwork
Awareness of Community or World	Responsibility and Time Management
Working with Adults	

## CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECT PORTFOLIO BY THE NUMBERS: 2023 - 2024

Participants Nationwide	Type of Event	Nationwide Impact
322	Leadership	354,880

92% of Chapter Service Project Portfolio participants indicated this event is extremely or very useful to their future.  
30% of Chapter Service Project Portfolio participants indicated they would pursue higher education related to the career chosen in their project.

## PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIALS

*"Caring for Canton" raised money for a 5-year old boy who was diagnosed with severe epilepsy. The funds raised helped his family pay for a trip to Ohio to get his service dog so he can lead a more normal life. –Arkansas FCCLA Members*

*Our project benefitted Judi's House in Denver. Judi's House provided counselor-led group grieving sessions for children and their families after they lose a loved one. Our chapter prepared and served a meal to 86 people attending one of the sessions. This project made a large impact on both those attending the session and our chapter members. –Colorado FCCLA Member*

*We built three "free little libraries" to put up in our community, as well as began a reading club for elementary students. The club met weekday mornings from 8:00 –8:20 AM. We encouraged students to read at home and collected prizes once they met their reading goals. –North Dakota FCCLA Members*

*We volunteered at the Downtown Women's Center Thrift Store, helping sort and organize donations. This center helps people who suffer from substance abuse disorders such as drugs and alcohol. – Texas FCCLA Members*

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year FCCLA's collegiate partners award over 13 million in scholarships to the Top 3 placing Level 3 teams/individuals annually at the National Leadership Conference. Scholarship details can be found on the FCCLA Website.

## CHAPTER SERVICE PROJECT PORTFOLIO GUIDELINES AND RUBRICS

The STAR Events Guidelines and rubrics are updated annually, and they are an exclusive benefit for FCCLA members. Advisers and members can access and download the guidelines from the FCCLA Portal.

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