



FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF JAPAN

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Dear FCCLA Officers,

It is excellent to hear that the Virtual National Leadership Conference will be held from June 7th to July 9th, 2020 considering all the hardship with COVID-19. We wish the organizers and attendees all the best and hope that everyone can make the most of this wonderful conference.

Please allow me to introduce myself; I am Mr. Shiro Toyao, Senior Chairperson of the Future Homemakers of Japan.

Every year, FHJ scholarship students are invited to NLC and have the honor of giving a speech in front of all the members. However, most of the exchange students came back to Japan at the end of March due to the evolving health crisis with COVID-19. FHJ students were no exception. I am awfully sorry that the Japanese students are not able to share their experiences and opinions directly with American students at NLC this year.

However, I was informed that you are holding the National Leadership Conference virtually, and I could feel the great passion from all of you, organizers of the NLC, members all over the US and the world. I am sure that all the youths will give presentations and exchange ideas energetically even in these adverse times.

It is our sincere wish that all of you keep in good health and that FCCLA may have many successful years ahead as our global relationship becomes stronger.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Shiro Toyao

FHJ Senior Chairperson