

FranklinCovey FCCLA Leadership Academy

Pilot Program Information

In partnership with FranklinCovey, FCCLA is launching a unique pilot program for a limited number of members utilizing an interactive learning management system. FranklinCovey <u>Leader in Me®</u> materials offer self-paced, on demand courses that can be used as leader-led trainings or as standalone learning options. The Leader in Me® learning platform's Student Leadership Courses provides members with in-depth training on the life-readiness skills that will benefit them as members and throughout their life.

FCCLA will require members participating in the Leadership Academy to begin with the Life Readiness course, *Leading Your Life*, as it takes students through an in-depth look into the *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* and is the foundation of all the courses. The additional courses within the platform will be available at a future date as we continue the Leadership Academy program. To learn more about each of these courses, please visit the website at https://www.leaderinme.org/student-development-high/.

The cost for each member to participate in this pilot program for the Life Readiness course is \$45. This includes access to the platform for the 12-week session, as well as bi-weekly virtual discussion sessions facilitated by Leadership Training Team members. These sessions are required for the pilot program and will provide an opportunity for members to network and discuss the material covered in the lessons. The LTT facilitator will also be reviewing the assignments completed and be available to answer any questions throughout the 12-week session.

After completion of a course, members will have the chance to take the exam offered through FranklinCovey at an additional cost of \$65. Two (2) college credits offered through American College of Education (ACE) will be awarded to those participants who score an 85% or higher on the exam. This process is facilitated completely through FranklinCovey. Details will be forthcoming.

The Life Readiness course will be available beginning February 9, 2022 and will run for 12 weeks. Although the program is self-paced, participants of the pilot program will receive a recommended schedule that will align with the discussion sessions. When purchasing this opportunity in the E-Store, participants must choose one of three time frames listed for the discussion sessions led by the Leadership Training Team.

Developing life-readiness skills prepares you to lead your own life and face difficult challenges. Students will gain a basic understanding of the origins of the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens, why the habits are relevant, and how they work together in sequence. Beginning with a focus on leading themselves, students will learn how to take these principles and apply them to their daily lives through being proactive, setting goals, and prioritizing. The last four habits focused on interdependence and leading others. Students will learn the effectiveness of these habits, such as listening skills and working together, and how to apply them to their daily choices and challenges. Students who successfully complete the course will receive a certificate in the student portal and be recognized at the National Leadership Conference. Any student who successfully completes the course in addition to the exam, earning college credit, will receive a certificate and be recognized on stage during one of the General Sessions at the National Leadership Conference in San Diego, CA.

To participate, students must purchase the registration in the FCCLA Student Portal E-Store. Registration will be granted on a first come first serve basis to the first 200 participants. Additional information will be sent via email to participants.

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