

Master Adviser: Elite

The Master Adviser Academy is an elite professional development opportunity for FCCLA Advisers with five (5) or more years of experience. This academy empowers veteran advisers to lead with legacy by enhancing their chapters, supporting fellow educators, and contributing to national FCCLA initiatives. Participants benefit from learning alongside experienced peers, enhancing their resumes with national contributions, and receiving recognition at the National Leadership Conference.

Participants are required to attend and participate in three (3) of four (4) networking opportunities and complete one (1) Adviser Enhancement in order to be considered for recognition.

LESSON	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
1	Introduction and Overview of Master Adviser Academy	Launch your Master Adviser Academy experience with an engaging session that outlines the course goals and builds connections with fellow veteran advisers. Explore your leadership legacy, set goals, and dive into the power of mentorship as a tool to strengthen FCCLA's future.
2	Dynamic Chapter Leaders	Great chapters start with great leaders. In this inspiring session, FCCLA Master Advisers will explore effective strategies for motivating student leaders and transforming chapter officer roles into meaningful leadership experiences. Learn how to clearly define responsibilities, foster ownership, and create a leadership structure that empowers officers to lead with confidence and purpose. Walk away with tools to elevate engagement, accountability, and success within your chapter.
3	FCCLA Programming Advancement	In this advanced session, FCCLA Master Advisers will collaborate to shape the future of FCCLA programming. Participants will review draft materials, provide feedback, and design lesson concepts that align with evolving goals. The session also explores connecting National Programs with awards, student-led content, and Competitive Events—ensuring future-ready resources that promote leadership and student engagement.
4	Mentorship in Action	Celebrate the power of mentorship in FCCLA through this dynamic showcase highlighting successful adviser-to-adviser connections. In this reflective session, participants will hear impactful stories, share growth experiences, and explore how mentorship strengthens chapters, leadership, and the adviser network. Learn how seasoned and emerging advisers alike can give back to the organization by building up others, supporting professional growth, and fostering long-term success. Walk away inspired to invest in the next generation of leaders—because mentorship multiplies impact.

Live Sessions

Adviser Academy offers four (4) live virtual sessions throughout the program to provide a comprehensive learning experience for all participants. These interactive sessions provide a platform for exchanging ideas and fostering collaboration among participants. The live sessions will be held on the days and times outlined below. Please note all times listed are Eastern Time.

Introduction and Overview of Master Adviser Academy: November 11, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Dynamic Chapter Leaders: December 9, 2026 at 7:30 PM ET

FCCLA Programming Advancement: February 3, 2027 at 7:30 PM ET

Mentorship in Action: March 3, 2027 at 7:30 PM ET