

### NATIONAL PROGRAMS IN ACTION

An individual or *team event*, recognizes participants who explain how the *Planning Process* was used to plan and implement a national program project. Participants must prepare a *file folder*, an oral presentation and *visuals*.

#### ELIGIBILITY & GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Review “Eligibility and General Rules for All Levels of Competition” on page 8 prior to event planning and preparation.
2. Choose one of the FCCLA *National Programs* from page 17.
3. Participants are encouraged to bring fully charged devices such as laptops, tablets, etc., to use for audiovisual presentation at competitions.
4. Chapters with multiple entries in this event must submit different projects for each entry. All projects must be developed and completed during a one-year span beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of the school year before the National Leadership Conference (NLC) and must be the work of the participant(s) only.
5. 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).**
6. 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.

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW NATIONAL DEADLINES](#)

#### 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>File Folder, Oral Presentation and Visuals</i>	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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## TOP 5 SKILLS STUDENTS REPORT LEARNING THROUGH PARTICIPATION

Leadership	Public Speaking
Responsibility and Time Management	Teamwork
Awareness of Community or World	

## NATIONAL PROGRAMS IN ACTION BY THE NUMBERS: 2023 - 2024

Participants Nationwide	Type of Event	Nationwide Impact
452	Foundational	678,145

85% of National Programs in Action participants indicated this event is extremely or very useful to their future.  
26% of National Programs in Action participants indicated they would pursue higher education related to the career chosen in their project.

## PARTICIPANT TESTIMONIALS

*"Our project focuses on Organ Donation Awareness. We planned an assembly for students in grades 9-12, made a video in memory of the mother of a former FCCLA member, encouraged 9-12 graders to talk to their parents about becoming an organ donor, and provided a pamphlet for them to take home about organ donation." Alabama FCCLA Members*

*"Our project was designed to promote safe driving within our community. Along with promoting safe driving, we encouraged community members to take the pledge to not text and drive. To kick off FCCLA week, we hosted a safety day at our high school. This day involved stopping people and checking to see if they were wearing their seatbelts. We then asked the drivers to partake in the safety pledge of not texting and driving." Colorado FCCLA Members*

*"Our project is working to connect people of our generation to understand and communicate with the elderly. Our group decided to create activities to do together with residents at a nursing home. After planning we chose to take five visits to do the following activities: Game Night, Spa Day, Movie Night, Christmas Celebration, and Follow-Up." Indiana 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.

## NATIONAL PROGRAMS IN ACTION 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.

[ADVISER PORTAL](#)

[MEMBER PORTAL](#)