

2021 National Leadership Conference Frequently Asked Questions

Submit additional conference questions to: meetings@fcclainc.org

General:

Q: When will registration open?

A: Registration will open for members and advisers on April 1, 2021 at 7:00 AM ET and will be available on a first come first served basis. The Competitive Events registration deadline is April 30, 2021. After April 30, 2021, guests will be able to register for any remaining in-person availability.

Q: If a chapter has a few members who will attend the virtual conference and other members who will attend in-person, will that be an option in the registration portal?

A: Yes. There will be a registration process that will allow split registrations as part of the process. Because this is a unique year, we ask that you review which version of the conference you will attend (virtual or in-person) carefully before hitting submit.

Q: If someone registers for in-person and needs to switch to virtual, is that possible after the registration deadline?

A: Yes. All registered attendees will have access to the virtual platform. However, if an attendee registers for in-person and needs to make a change once the hotel reservation deadline has passed, there will be fees associated with canceling the in-person registration and hotel reservation. These guidelines, dates, and charges will be announced before registration opens.

Q: Is the cost the same for both the in-person and virtual conference?

A: Yes. Registration is \$45 less than pre-COVID NLC registration rates for both in-person and virtual. The cost to host a virtual conference is tied to the filming and online build of the virtual conference platform and is equally as expensive as conference set-up fees.

Q: When will a schedule be released for the conference?

A: An At-A-Glance schedule will be released by early March.

Virtual Conference:

In-Person Conference:

Q: Will attendees be required to stay at the Omni Nashville?

A: Yes. All attendees will be required to stay within the FCCLA hotel room block at the Omni to be permitted to attend the conference sessions. First priority will be given to state advisers, affiliated chapter advisers, and students. After April 30, 2021, guests will be permitted to make reservations based on availability.

Q: Will any lodging rooms be reserved for states that have later state meetings?

A: No, because attendance is not connected to Competitive Events, members and advisers who would like to come should register and reserve rooms as soon as possible.

Q: What is the maximum number of people that can attend the in-person conference? Is there a possibility this number will be increased?

A: Right now, based on Nashville local COVID restrictions and space limitations, we can only accommodate less than 2,000 attendees at the Omni Nashville Hotel. We will continue to monitor the local COVID regulations and announce if anything changes going forward.

Q: Will there be any tours or special events?

A: FCCLA will not be organizing tours or special events but will provide a list of options and information on pricing.

Q: Will there be special waivers and agreements for in-person attendees to sign?

A: Yes. In order to register for in-person, registrants will have to sign a release waiver and an agreement to abide by all safety protocols required by FCCLA and health authorities.

Competitive Events:

Submit additional Competitive Event questions to: competitiveevents@fcclainc.org

Q: Will STAR Events participants record their presentations like last year or will the students present live this year?

A: All virtual STAR Event participants will record their presentations and submit the required project URL by April 30, 2021. There will be no “live” competitions with the exception of possibly Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry

Q: When are STAR Event participants expected to have their documentation and oral presentation recording completed?

A: Each project URL is due at the time of registration, no later than April 30, 2021. All documents and files should be uploaded to the project URL by that time.

Q: Will national staff review our project URLs this year as they did last year?

A: No. STAR Event participants must ensure that the items available through their Project URL are viewable to anyone with the link. To ensure accessibility, please have someone outside of your school district’s network review the project URL and associated files. Any files not visible to evaluation teams will not be scored.

Q: What is the deadline for Competitive Events registration?

A: The Competitive Event registration deadline is April 30, 2021 at 5:00 PM ET for all STAR Events and the FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl. No registrations will be accepted past that deadline.

Q: How will the FCCLA/LifeSmarts Knowledge Bowl Championship be held this year?

A: Qualifying teams will compete virtually through the LifeSmarts competition platform.

Q. Will substitutions be allowed for virtual Competitive Events after the April 30, 2021 deadline?

A: No, the virtual process this year is on a tight timeline and substitutions will not be permitted.

Elections:

Submit additional election questions to: leadership@fcclainc.org

Q: Will candidates be allowed to run if they cannot attend the in-person meeting?

A: Yes

Professional Development:

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Q: Will the PD and workshops be in person?

A: The professional development and workshops will be delivered both in-person and on the virtual platform.

This document is accurate as of 2.10.2021 and will be updated as we receive additional questions and have more answers.