



CAREER EXPLORATION THROUGH FCCLA

Public Service

Shaping, Serving, and Protecting our Communities Through FCS Education

The Public Service Career Cluster focuses on careers dedicated to serving and supporting individuals, families, and communities. This cluster includes roles in public health, emergency services, social and community services, education, and government operations. Professionals in this field address community needs, provide vital resources, respond to emergencies, and promote well-being and resilience. Careers in public services are rooted in leadership, compassion, and a commitment to improving the quality of life for all members of society.

Possible Careers Include:

Social and Community Services

- Advocacy Specialist (Community Rights/Resources)
- Case Manager
- Community Outreach Coordinator
- Family Support Specialist
- Housing Specialist
- Nonprofit Program Manager
- Senior Services Coordinator
- Social Worker (Community or Public Health)
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Youth Program Director

Public Health

- Community Health Worker
- Disease Prevention Specialist
- Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
- Environmental Health Specialist
- Epidemiologist
- Health Policy Analyst
- Health Program Coordinator
- Nutritionist or Public Health Dietitian
- Occupational Health and Safety Specialist
- Public Health Educator

Government and Public Administration

- Census Field Representative
- City Planner
- Community Development Specialist
- Elected Official (City Council, Mayor, etc.)
- Human Services Director
- Parks and Recreation Manager
- Policy Advisor
- Public Works Manager
- Transportation Coordinator
- Urban Planner

Education and Training in Public Service

- Adult Education Instructor (Public Programs)
- Community Program Educator
- Job Training Specialist
- Literacy Program Coordinator
- Workforce Development Specialist

Other Public Service Careers

- Accessibility Specialist (ADA Compliance)
- Homelessness Services Advocate
- Nonprofit Director
- Public Librarian
- Refugee Services Coordinator

