













# FCCLA FLORIDA

## **State Leadership Conference**

Orlando, Florida April 5-8, 2024

Doubletree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld 10100 International Drive Orlando, FL 32821



## 2024 STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

PURPOSES - The basic purpose of the State Leadership Conference is to provide FCCLA members the opportunity for personal and leadership development, as well as the opportunity to compete in Florida Proficiency Events and National STAR Events.

#### ATTENDANCE -

- 1. Each chapter will provide at least one chaperone for each ten (10) students attending SLC. It is advisable to include male chaperones for male students. No student will be allowed to attend the conference without an assigned registered adviser.
- 2. To be eligible to attend the SLC, students must meet these basic criteria:
  - a. Be an active member of FCCLA
  - b. Have the approval of their chapter adviser
  - c. Have the approval of their school
  - d. Have the approval of their parents and/or guardians if under the age of eighteen
- 3. Each chapter to be represented at the conference will determine its own participants, register and submit housing forms for both students and advisers, and will assume all responsibility for the conduct of their participants while attending the conference.
- 4. All conference attendees must stay in designated conference housing during the conference, otherwise students will not be allowed to compete. A \$125 per-day, per-participant fee will be assessed if not using the conference hotel. Please reserve early to ensure hotel room availability.

Join FCCLA members from all over the state for a leadership experience that you will not forget! All affiliated members and advisers are invited to attend and celebrate how you made it **The Ultimate Journey** during your 2023-2024 school year. Every year, FCCLA members from across Florida gather to network with fellow members, attend leadership workshops, take part in Competitive Events, explore career pathways, and learn from industry experts. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to become part of the Ultimate Leadership Experience at the 2024 Florida FCCLA State Leadership Conference!

## **CONFERENCE LINKS**

Conference Website: http://www.2024slc.flfccla.org

Chapter Registration: <a href="https://registermychapter.com/fccla/fl/Main.asp">https://registermychapter.com/fccla/fl/Main.asp</a>

## STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- ★ Exciting and Powerful sessions
  - 1. Opening Session with Keynote Speaker Dustin Portillo and State Officer Candidate symposiums & speeches
  - 2. Two Competitive Event Sessions split between Saturday and Sunday
  - 3. Closing Session with the Competitive Events Awards and Recognition, and the 2024-2025 State Officer Installation
- ★ Florida Proficiency Events and FCCLA STAR Events Competitions
- ★ Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry Events at Valencia College (includes transportation) on Saturday
- ★ Student Interactive Workshops and Teacher Professional Development Workshops offered on Saturday and Sunday in conjunction with Competitive Events
- ★ Exhibitor and Sponsor Showcase
- ★ 2024-2025 State Theme and Target Presentation and Theme T-shirt
- ★ Included Meals: Friday Welcome Cookout with Lawn Games and Sunday Dinner/Dance Awards Banquet
- ★ Corn Hole Tournament and Karaoke Night with "FCCLA Feud"

## **SLC REGISTRATION FEES (includes Friday and Sunday night meals)**

Student Competitor - \$195 Non-Competitor Student - \$170 Adviser - \$110 Chaperone - \$70

## ADDITIONAL COSTS TO CONSIDER

- Meals not included
- Touring, excursions, and shopping expenses
- Optional excursion to Universal Studios Purchase through Registration System \$100 1-day / \$150 2-day
- Hotel and Room charges (i.e. room service, incidentals)
- Cash for auctions, FCCLA Store, and community service donations

## **Competitive Events**

During the 2024 FCCLA State Leadership Conference, some students may compete in Florida Proficiency Events and/or STAR Events. For a complete listing of all events for the events available this year, please visit the <u>Competitive Events site</u> on the Florida FCCLA website.

Culinary Arts and Baking & Pastry will require an additional \$25 per event fee. Dessert Chopped will require an additional \$5 per event fee. All participants competing in STAR Events or any other event which may qualify for advancement to the National Leadership Conference will only be eligible to represent Florida FCCLA in a Competitive Event at NLC if they score a total of 70.00 points or higher. Participants are now allowed to compete in BOTH a STAR Event and State Proficiency Event, if they choose to do so.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

The scholarships and awards are listed on our Florida FCCLA website.

There are **Scholarships** for Bachelor, Associate, and Certificate Programs (applied to current FACS curriculum) as well as the **Leadership Development Scholarships**. *Please take an opportunity to review these in detail*.

Awards for Member of the Year, Chapter Officer of the Year, District Officer of the Year, and Adviser of the Year should be nominated by chapter or district advisers. Application link is found on our State Website.

All applications must be emailed to the Florida FCCLA state office by February 15, 2024 5pm EST to info@flfccla.org.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENTS**

- 1. **We Help Two Socks -** Florida FCCLA wants to provide clean water to a village in Rwanda. Buying socks helps this cause learn more at our booth at SLC.
- 2. Karaoke Night and FCCLA Feud Sing your heart out and watch two chapters battle at a game of "FCCLA Feud" at the Saturday night entertainment show. \$5 per participant proceeds benefit the FCCLA Scholarship Fund.
- **3. Corn Hole Tournament -** teams can register to play for \$5 each player; bracket play; proceeds benefit FCCLA Scholarship Fund.

#### **OFFICER CANDIDATES**

Congratulations to our state officer candidates! You have worked hard to reach this point. The challenge is still yet to come, as personal responsibility and self-discipline are needed to surpass opposing candidates and exceed basic expectations.

All candidates and their advisers will be provided a detailed schedule for each officer candidate. Many of the events will also be found on the event agenda. As the agenda is exhaustive, please govern your decisions accordingly. Pay special attention to the 1<sup>st</sup> General Session where you will be required to sit near the front and present your speech onstage. It is your responsibility to adhere to the times outlined in the final agenda.

Ensure you have met all current requirements by reviewing the handbook, bylaws, attending the orientation sessions virtually, and reading all emails and documents sent to you. Congratulations! You have chosen to go where few have gone before!

#### **VOTING PROCEDURES**

- Each chapter is allowed two voting delegates.
- Voting Delegates are required to sit in their assigned seating section during the 1<sup>st</sup> General Session.
- Voting Delegates must attend the first general session wearing their Voting Delegate ribbons.
- Those arriving after the scheduled voting time will not be allowed to vote.
- Voting Delegates must remain in the room until votes are counted in the event of a run-off.

## **EXHIBITORS AND VENDORS**

Exhibitors and Vendors will be available on Saturday, April 6th 9am-3pm and Sunday, April 7th 9am-1pm. Exhibitor/Vendor space is \$150 for non-chapters/community partners and \$50 for school chapters. Space is limited; reserve NOW! Contact us at info@flfccla.org for additional information

#### NAME BADGES

Name badges will be provided and must be worn at all times for security and identification for ALL conference functions. Do NOT wear your badge off-property.

#### **DELEGATES WITH DISABILITIES**

FCCLA will make reasonable accommodations for our members with disabilities. In the FCCLA Registration Portal, there is a section in each participant's registration for Special Needs. Please use the request to note special needs so that accommodations may be provided. If you have special needs at the hotel, please be sure to include that with your hotel reservation form.

#### CONDUCT

The very nature of the SLC demands that all delegates conduct themselves as "leaders." The state office has established guidelines that contribute to the learning experience of the delegates. Please ensure that these guidelines are followed. Please make sure that all attendees understand the conduct code prior to acknowledging it. Infractions will not be tolerated.

#### SUPERVISION

You must provide one registered adult for each ten (10) students you register. Please be sure that every adult you are bringing to assist you with the supervision of your delegates understands that they must be in the sessions, at the dance, checking rooms periodically during the day, checking all rooms at curfew, walking the halls for a period after curfew, and are subject to the same conduct code and dress code as are the teachers and students.

## HOTEL CHECK-IN AND CHECK-OUT

Hotel check in time is 4:00pm. While rooms may not be available until that time, attendees will have access to a luggage holding area, which gives them the opportunity to arrive and register early in the day. Hotel check-out time is 11:00am. All participants must check-out prior to this time on the day of their departure.

The hotel has been advised to make no charges to a room unless a credit card is provided. While the majority of students will likely have cell phones, please remind those that do not have cell phones that using a prepaid phone card or a calling card saves money and problems later as calls from hotel rooms to outside lines are very expensive.

**All incidental charges** must be paid upon departure. No incidentals will be posted to the master bill. Advisers are required to inspect all guest rooms prior to checking out with the hotel. Chapters will be liable for any damage done to rooms or excessive cleaning charges from the hotel for rooms if in an out of the ordinary condition.



# **2024 State Leadership Conference Schedule At-A-Glance**

Friday   April 5, 2024	Saturday   April 6, 2024	Sunday   April 7, 2024	Monday   April 8, 2024
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM Chapter Registration 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Optional Excursion 4:00 - 6:30 PM Welcome Cookout & Lawn Games Meal Provided to Attendees 5:00 - 6:00 PM Room & Lead Consultant Orientation 5:30 - 6:00 PM President-Elect Round Robin 6:00 - 6:30 PM All Candidates Meet & Greet 6:00 - 6:30 PM Chick-fil-A Adviser Session 6:30 - 7:00 PM Officer Candidate Orientation/Exams 7:00 - 7:15 PM Graduating Seniors Meeting 7:30 - 10:00 PM First General Session Welcome / Conference Kickoff Candidate Speeches Election Procedures Keynote Speaker - Dustin Portillo 10:00 - 10:20 PM Regional/District Meetings 11:00 PM Curfew	6:30 - 8:30 AM Breakfast (On Your Own) 7:30 - 8:30 AM Competitive Events Evaluator Meeting 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Vendors & Exhibitors Market 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Competitive Events Refer to Competitive Events Program 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Workshops Refer to Workshop Schedule 12:00 - 2:00 PM Lunch (On Your Own) 12:45 - 1:45 PM Fashion Show Rehearsal & Check-In 3:30 - 4:30 PM Second General Session Fashion Show State Updates New State Officer Announcements 5:00 - 7:00 PM Dinner (On Your Own) 8:00 - 10:00 PM Karaoke Night & FCCLA Feud \$5 per attendee - All proceeds are donated to the scholarship fund 11:00 PM Curfew	6:30 - 8:30 AM Breakfast (On Your Own) 7:30 - 8:30 AM Competitive Events Evaluator Meeting 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Vendors & Exhibitors Market 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Competitive Events Refer to Competitive Events Program 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM Workshops Refer to Workshop Schedule 12:00 - 1:00 PM SEC Transition Luncheon 1:00 - 4:00 PM Corn Hole Tournament \$5 per attendee - All proceeds are donated to the scholarship fund 3:00 - 4:00 PM SEC Installation Practice 5:00 - 6:00 PM President's Reception Invite Only 6:30 - 9:00 PM Third General Session Meal Included SEC Farewells Awards Announcements 9:00 - 11:00 PM Dance Party 12:00 AM Curfew	6:30 - 8:00 AM Breakfast (On Your Own) 9:00 - 11:00 AM Fourth General Session Competitive Event Awards SEC Installation New State Theme Presentation President's Speech 11:00 - 11:30 AM NLC Orientation Meeting Required for all participants advancing to NLC 11:00 - 11:30 AM State T-Shirt Pickup Advisers Only 12:00 PM Optional Excursion

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## **Registration Deadline**

Registration for SLC must be submitted by February 22, 2024. Late fees enacted Feb 22 - Feb 29, 2024. Late registration closes February 29, 2024 - no registrations may be submitted after. Payments must be postmarked by February 29. 2024.

#### **Late Fees**

All registrations are due Feb 22, 2024. Any registration received after February 22 and up to February 29, 2024 will incur a \$100.00 per chapter late fee. If your registration is late, we cannot guarantee T-shirts or sizes.

## **Changes/Substitutions**

All changes to original registration must be made in writing via email to info@flfccla.org. No changes will be accepted after March 3, 2024. Once a student is registered, their **registration fees are due and non-refundable.** 

#### **Hotel Reservations**

This year's meeting will be held April 5-8, 2024, at the Doubletree by Hilton Orlando at SeaWorld, 10100 International Drive, Orlando, FL. Advisers will book their school's room block through the Conference Management System and email the hotel their tax exempt forms. Payments are submitted to the hotel directly through credit card or school check PRIOR to arrival. Room rates will be \$139.00/night through the deadline and guaranteed no later than March 1st.. \$125 per-day, per-participant fee will be assessed if not using the conference hotel.

Registration Process CHECKLIST

DESCRIPTION	DEADLINE	DONE (✔)
Submit Early FCCLA SLC Registration https://www.registermychapter.com/fccla/fl	Feb 15, 2024	
Make registration check payable to "FCCLA" and mail to P.O. Box 22733, Tampa, FL 33622 with attached invoice from Registration Confirmation email. Only one check per chapter registering for the conference.	Postmarked by Feb 29, 2024	
Hotel reservations through the CMS; Email tax exempt forms to hotel via email address in Housing Invoice	Feb 29, 2024	

<sup>\*\*</sup>The hotel system REQUIRES an ADULT name on a reservation. Include all student names in the room.

\*The "Registration Site" is a conference management system (CMS) that must be completed by each school's adviser.. There are several separate tabs included in the site. Please be sure to review and, where necessary, complete the requested information on each tab if it pertains to your chapter.

## 2024 FLORIDA FCCLA STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE STUDENT DELEGATE GUIDELINES, CODE OF CONDUCT and DRESS CODE

Advisers: Each participant attending the SLC must electronically sign & acknowledge the "Acknowledgement of Rules Agreement" on the SLC Registration website, which verifies that they have read and understand the guidelines. They must agree to follow these guidelines during the 2024 Florida FCCLA State Leadership Conference. They must understand that the State Adviser has the responsibility to legislate and implement these guidelines. They are acknowledging that when they follow these guidelines, they contribute to the safety and enjoyment of this conference.

As a delegate to the Annual State Leadership Conference, you have been given one of the highest honors your chapter can give its members. Please be sure to take your responsibility seriously and to follow the guidelines below, so that everyone will have an enjoyable and rewarding conference.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Each FCCLA member selected to represent his/her local chapter at the SLC will:

- Be on time for all sessions and stay until each session ends. (This includes not leaving the main meeting area during a general session once it has begun.)
- · Know the opening and closing ceremonies.
- Give speakers respectful treatment and attention. Refrain from talking and whispering when anyone is at the podium.
- · Listen for the many ideas that will be presented. Take notes and share ideas with your chapter.
- · Demonstrate leadership skills at all times.
- · Actively help your chapter select State Officers.
- Refrain from taking pictures or applauding during the Installation Ceremony. Wait for photo opportunities after the Installation Ceremony.

Delegates shall abide by the rules and practices of FCCLA at all times, which includes to and from the designated point of origin of the activity. Delegates shall respect and abide by the authority vested in the FCCLA organization. Determination of penalties for violations will be at the discretion of the Executive Director. Additional penalties may be imposed by the state association and/or local school district.

#### The following shall be regarded as severe violations of the FCCLA Conduct Code:

Should a conduct code violation occur for item 1 through 7 below, regardless of when exposed, the violating student(s) will be sent home.

- 1. Alcohol, Drugs and Tobacco: A student shall not possess, use, transmit, be under the influence of, or show evidence of having used an alcoholic beverage, other drugs, substances, or tobacco products capable of or intended, purported, or presumed to be capable of altering a student's mood, perception, behavior, or judgment; other than properly used, over-the-counter pain relievers and medications prescribed by a physician for an individual student and must be on record with the adviser. Nor shall the student possess, use, sell, or transmit paraphernalia associated with drugs, alcohol, or chemical substance in any form (including tobacco), at any time, or under any circumstances, on public or private properties. All local and state laws concerning personal behavior will be honored.
- 2. Curfew: Committing serious violations of curfew regulations as outlined in item 9 below.
- 3. **Willful Companionship:** Being in the willful companionship of someone who violates any portion of the conduct code, or failing to report any direct knowledge (other than hearsay) of the conduct code violations.
- 4. **Personal Conduct:** Participating in social activities other than those with conference participants; conducting acts and/or possession of weapons capable of causing bodily harm or fear of life, defacing or stealing any public or private property (for which financial responsibility will rest solely with offending individuals or their chapter); other serious violations of personal conduct regulations.

- 5. Serious Violations of the student conduct code of the school district or school that the student represents.
- 6. **Private Transportation:** No driving or riding in a private automobile during a conference, unless accompanied by an authorized adviser (delegates are to be housed at the conference site). Occasionally a chapter adviser, under special circumstances, may allow a student to drive or ride in a private automobile to a conference.
- 7. **Abusive Behavior and Lewd Conduct:** A student shall not engage in any lewd, indecent, sexual, or obscene act or expression. A student shall not engage in verbal, physical, or sexual harassment, hazing, or name-calling. The use of slurs against any person on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, age, gender, sexual orientation, or disability is prohibited.

#### The following shall be other violations of the FCCLA Conduct Code:

Should a conduct code violation occur for items 8-12 below, regardless of when exposed, the violating student(s) may be sent home and may not be eligible to attend any other state or national conference during that school year. Determination of penalties for violations will be at the discretion of the Executive Director, or the appropriate chapter Adviser.

- 8. **Conference Conduct**: Failing to wear the supplied conference ID badge and barcode (when provided) at all times from arrival at the conference until departure at the end of the conference; leaving sessions prior to their conclusion (except in the case of emergency); failing to attend all general sessions and assigned activities (including competitive events, committee meetings, etc.) for which a delegate is registered (unless engaged in a specific assignment taking place at the same time).
- 9. Curfew: Failing to be in your assigned hotel room from the curfew time designated in the conference program until 6 a.m.; causing any noise or other disturbance audible by anyone in the hallway after designated curfew time; ordering any food after the designated curfew time; causing any other unnecessary disturbance or participating in any other inappropriate activity after the designated curfew time.
- 10. Dress: Failing to abide by the dress regulations established for the conference, as outlined in the Dress Code.
- 11. **Personal Conduct**: Failing to keep adult advisers informed of activities and whereabouts at all times; having a member of the opposite sex in a room if no adult chaperone is present and the room door is not visibly open (e.g.. a garbage can may be used to adequately prop open a door); having a delegate or adviser of the opposite sex in a room without a third person present and the door visibly open; or for behavior unbecoming of a delegate.
- 12. **Hotel Conduct**: Failing to meet the professional standards of housing facilities; accruing incidental room charges (i.e., phone calls, room service, pay-per-view movies, etc.) without settling the account prior to checkout; throwing objects out the window or into the hallway; moving hotel furniture from rooms (e.g., onto the balcony); failing to follow hotel rules and regulations; inappropriate noise or verbal abuse; and not demonstrating respect for hotel guests not participating with the FCCLA conference.

#### **ATTIRE**

Be sure to dress in a way that reflects a positive, professional image of FCCLA. Expect the State Adviser or authorized adult to send you to your room to change if clothing does not meet the Florida FCCLA guidelines attached.

- Avoid wearing shorts, jeans, leggings, mini-skirts, sneakers, T-shirts, spaghetti straps, halters, midriff shirts, bedroom shoes, and other inappropriate attire to any general session or workshop.
- Any clothing that reveals one's anterior or posterior torso, midsection, or chest is not acceptable attire for the conference.
- Dress for the DINNER DANCE will be semi-formal, with either long or short dresses that are at least fingertip length for ladies. Suits or blazers with ties are appropriate for men. Delegates should avoid attire that is too short, tight, or revealing. Dress for all delegates attending the dance will be the same as their attire for the banquet.
- Fashion Show dress should be largely governed by all previously stated guidelines. The "Guidelines for Fashion Show" is the primary reference. Ladies and gentlemen are sensitive to their appearance on stage before a large audience.
- Modified casual dress is appropriate if there is a Dance Party. Delegates may not wear shorts or mini-skirts. Jeans are acceptable at this activity. Pants below the knee are also acceptable. Any clothing that reveals one's torso/midsection is not acceptable. Delegates wearing such clothing will remain at the hotel. Other previously stated guidelines apply.

• Beach robes with swimsuits and shoes must be worn to and from the pool. This is also the hotel's policy.

#### **EXPECTATIONS**

- Notify your chapter adviser immediately, day or night, in the event of an accident or illness. In the event you cannot reach your adviser, notify hotel security.
- Bring a minimum amount of valuables to the conference. Keep money and jewelry with you at all times.
- · Discuss with your adviser the amount of money needed. Bring only what you need. Traveler's checks are

recommended. • Be sure your adviser knows where you are at all times.

- Keep your room doors locked at all times. If someone knocks, ask who it is before opening the door. Do not open the door for any stranger.
- · Delegates will avoid playing loud music or exhibiting other loud noises from their rooms after curfew.
- MEMBERS OF OPPOSITE GENDERS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN EACH OTHER'S ROOMS except in the presence of an adviser or chaperone. Violators will be subject to stringent disciplinary action.
- Under no circumstances should you give your room key to a stranger.
- Conference name badges must be worn to all sessions. Remove your badge if you leave the hotel.
- Attendees are **prohibited** from purchasing, possessing, or consuming tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or other illegal substances during the conference. This includes your travel to and from the hotel, in your room, on hotel property, and excursions off-site. Violators will be subject to stringent disciplinary action.
- Smoking is prohibited. Theft and vandalism is also prohibited.
- Fun, clean dancing will be acceptable at the scheduled dances. Inappropriate "moves" will result in the student being ejected from the dance. The music will cease if inappropriate behavior persists.
- Delegates violating conference policies will be referred to their adviser and school for disciplinary action. This may include being sent home at your parents' expense after notification of your parent/guardian. This may also result in chapter(s) being denied participation in future events (e.g., If a State Officer Candidate or Proficiency Event Participant are in violation, they will neither be allowed on stage nor in the competition.)
- Students are to be in their assigned rooms by scheduled CURFEW times and should remain there until 6:00 a.m. Violators will be picked up by security and taken to their chapter adviser. Security will also notify the State Adviser of the violation. Students not in their rooms past curfew may be subject to discipline. The student's adviser will be notified (and possibly awakened) during that time.
- Delegates will avoid pressing all the buttons on the elevators, disrupting the efficiency of the elevators, or misusing the fire alarm system. Remember, the comfort of other guests at the hotel should be considered.
- Delegates must be accompanied by their adviser when leaving the hotel.

In the past, FCCLA members have impressed hotel management with our general good behavior. We challenge you to not only maintain our positive standard, but also exceed our expectations.

#### CODE OF ETHICS FOR ADULT ADVISERS

Family and Consumer Sciences programs offer training to those students who have set career objectives and whose goals are geared toward leadership. Individual conduct and appearance is a phase of this training.

Since a good example is one method of teaching, and students participating in the conference are impressionable, a **Code of Ethics** is set for adult advisers.

It becomes the responsibility of each and every participant to see that proper conduct is adhered to at all times. Violations of these practices and procedures will be referred to the president of the Board of Directors for the Florida Association and Foundation of FCCLA, Inc.

- · Advisers shall conduct daily meetings with participants for progress reports, time schedules and other activities.
- Advisers shall conduct nightly curfew checks to ensure that their students are in by curfew and remain in their rooms through the night.
- · Advisers shall keep an agenda for each student so that they may be reached at any time during the conference.
- Each adviser shall be responsible for seeing that participants adhere to all conduct practices and procedures

The rules as stated in the **Student Conduct** and the **Dress Code** are called to your attention for review and should govern the behavior of **advisers** as well as students.

## 2024 STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE DRESS CODE POLICY

The State Leadership Conference is an excellent opportunity for members to convey to others the positive and professional image of FCCLA. Members' behavior in the hotels and throughout the State Leadership Conference is the only image others in the hotel may ever have of our organization. Student conduct and dress should contribute to the positive and professional image of FCCLA. Advisers are responsible for enforcing the dress policy with their students.

Delegates and guests not adhering to the dress policy will not be admitted into sessions.

Thank you for your cooperation and support in putting forth a positive image of FCCLA throughout the State Leadership Conference!

#### APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FOR GENERAL SESSIONS:

FCCLA Red Blazers are not required but encouraged to wear during the General Sessions.

MANDATORY ATTIRE FOR GENERAL SESSIONS / EXHIBITS / WORKSHOPS

- FCCLA Red blazer is encouraged
- Red, black, or white polo or professional white shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Black bottoms (slacks, skirt, sheath dress)
- Shoes (black preferred)
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear are NOT acceptable

#### **ADVISERS / CHAPERONES / GUESTS**

- Business professional
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear are NOT acceptable

Exception: Culinary Arts participants are welcome to wear their Chef's Attire during the STAR Events Recognition Sessions.

## For Welcome Cookout and off site excursions: Casual Attire

## **All Attendees**

- Casual slacks, blouse or shirt, socks and casual shoes
- Jeans, t-shirts and athletic shoes

## For Dinner Dance:

#### For all attendees

- Semi-formal semi-formal attire appropriate to school functions; business casual
- Jeans, t-shirts, athletic wear and athletic shoes are NOT included in semi-formal attire

## **UNACCEPTABLE ATTIRE AT FCCLA SESSIONS:**

- Skin-tight or revealing clothing
- Midriff-baring clothing
- Extremely short skirts (shorter than 2 inches above the knee)
- Clothing with printing that is suggestive, obscene or promotes illegal substances
- Athletic clothing or Night wear (pajamas) should not be worn outside of your hotel room
- Swimwear or Rubber, beach type flip flops

## **Event Privacy Statement and Liability Disclaimer**

## **Photography Consent:**

By participating in the 2024 Florida FCCLA State Leadership Conference, organized by Florida FCCLA, participants hereby grant permission to Florida FCCLA and its designated photographers to capture and use their likeness in photographic, audio, or video material for promotional and documentation purposes related to the event. Participants understand and agree that these materials may be used in various media formats, including online and offline, without compensation, and waive any right to inspect or approve the final product.

## **Photography Opt-Out:**

Participants who do not wish to be photographed or recorded during the event must notify the event organizers in writing prior to the event at info@flfccla.org.

#### **Public Venue Disclaimer:**

2024 Florida FCCLA State Leadership Conference is hosted at a public hotel, and participants acknowledge that public spaces within the hotel may not guarantee complete privacy. While Florida FCCLA will make reasonable efforts to respect the privacy of individuals, participants understand and accept that there is no guarantee by Florida FCCLA.

## **Liability Disclaimer:**

Participants acknowledge that they (and their chapters/chaperones/guardians, if applicable) are responsible for their own safety and well-being during the 2024 Florida FCCLA State Leadership Conference. Florida FCCLA, its agents, employees, and representatives are not liable for any personal injury, property damage, death, or other loss sustained during the event. Participants voluntarily assume all risks and hazards associated with their attendance and participation in the event.

#### **Hold Harmless Agreement:**

By participating in the 2024 Florida FCCLA State Leadership Conference, participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless Florida FCCLA, its officers, directors, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, suits, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) arising out of or related to their attendance or participation in the event.

## **Emergency Medical Treatment Authorization:**

In the event of a medical emergency, and unless there is no other prior agreement/authorization available in writing, inspectable at the time of transport,, participants authorize Florida FCCLA to seek and consent to emergency medical treatment on their behalf.

## **Acceptance of Terms:**

Participants acknowledge that they have read and understood this Privacy Statement and Liability Disclaimer and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

This Privacy Statement and Liability Disclaimer are subject to change, and any updates will be communicated through the event website or other official channels.