

FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



2024 Florida FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference Participation Guidelines Agreement

Attendee Information:

Attendee Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone Number: _____ Chapter Name: _____

Adviser In Attendance Name: _____

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.

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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 included on the Fall Leadership Conference website.

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.

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- 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.
- 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.

Acknowledgment: By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understood, and agree to comply with the above behavior expectations during the Florida FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference.

Signature of Attendee: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Adviser: _____ **Date:** _____

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Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

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