

UTAH FCCLA

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Getting Started

By Lindsay Erikson

This Year is going to be great; YOU will make it that Way! Each of us has our own adventure with FCCLA while others are continuing our adventure in the Ultimate Leadership Experience

As part of the Leadership Experience this year chapter officers have the opportunity to attend Fall Leadership Conference. Fall Leadership will be an excellent opportunity to develop your Leadership skills. This year our adventure at Fall Leadership will include keynote speakers Jonny Covey and Porter Ellett. It will also include workshops on many aspects of FCCLA to prepare you for the school year and a stellar skit by the State Officers. Don't miss this high-flying adventure!

As your State Officers we hope you realize "Adventure is Out There" and you "Reach for the Sky" this year in your FCCLA chapters! WE are looking forward to an excellent adventure in Utah FCCLA!!

State Goals 2013-2014

By Danielle Frost

Greetings Utah! As State Officers we are very excited to announce this year's state goals and tell you a bit more about them! Now first, think of a goal you've had in mind for yourself or your chapter. Visualize that goal. Think of how important it was to you. Alright! Now let's talk goals!

"Jump Aboard"

The first goal is targeting membership. "Jump Aboard" with your members by having your chapter increase its membership from the previous year. You can earn the Jr. Adventurer award by increasing by five members by February

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Fall Leadership Schedule

Tuesday, September 24, 2012	
3:00 pm	Registration
4:00 pm	Opening Session
6:00-7:00 pm	Area Meetings
7:00-9:00 pm	Dinner on your Own
11:00 pm	Lights out
Wednesday, September 25, 2012	
8:00 am	Youth General Session
9:00 – 11:45 am	Youth Workshops
8:30 – 11:45 am	Adviser Training
11:45 – 1:30 pm	Lunch and Closing Session (lunch provided by FCCLA)

1st. Want to bump it up? Become an Adventurer by increasing by seven members, or you can take it all the way and become a Sr. Adventurer! Just add 12 members or more and you'll be at the top! **"Complete the Journey"**

This goal is for each chapter to have members complete one National Program, other than Community Service. Each chapter should submit at least one National Program to Nationals. Become a Jr. Adventurer (25%), Adventurer (50%), or a Senior Adventurer (75%) by having the percentage of affiliated members participate as of the date completed (with National Program submission).

National Programs

By Giovanna Morales

Let's have an adventure and start out by joining a variety of programs on serving families, careers, and communities. These programs are known as National Programs. Our goals for this year's National Programs/Participation are called "Complete the Journey" (See state goals)

Great News we have a new program called Compleitive events and in this section it contains completion events. Which are Family and Consumer Sciences Knowledge Bowl, STAR Events and FCCLA contest.

Share your Strength by getting involved with our National Outreach Project, Share our Strength; No Kid Hungry. "The goal is to promote and benefit a partner organization by volunteering and/or fundraising and donating funds while gaining FCCLA exposure to business and industries." With Share our Strength, chapters can outreach to their community and help end childhood hunger. To learn more about No Kid Hungry visit the Website:

www.NoKidHungry2.org/fccla

Nationals in Nashville

By Mikaela Bingman

The Music City turned red when FCCLA members from across the country came together for the 2013 National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee! At the 68th NLC, 3,800 members from around the states including 159 members from Utah all formed as one organization with the determination to discover their voice! The "Volunteer State" opened up one of the largest hotels in the country to be seen in a vision of red, The Gaylord Opryland Hotel, and welcomed FCCLA members with open arms!

FCCLA members found their tune participating in competitive events, networking, national officer elections, professional development, leadership

Submitting a National Program Project: Steps for using an FCCLA State or National Program

- 1) Select a program
- 2) Learn about the program by using online resources (fcclainc.org, utahfccla.org)
- 3) Introduce program project to other members
- 4) Start small, with a short-term project or single activity
- 5) Follow the FCCLA Planning Process to start and finish your project
- 6) Publicize your project
- 7) Complete national award applications online by required dates. Be sure to double check program requirements and deadlines in order to be eligible.

Most national programs and completeive events have nonprofit and/or business partner. Partner provides resources, contacts, info and awards and scholarships that might be an asset to your project.

academy and dynamic keynote speakers. At the National Leadership Conference, thousands of FCCLA members developed skills and were inspired to continue impacting families, careers, and communities all while enjoying Nashville, Tennessee including special events like Nashville Shores and the Gala- A Southern Summer Night in Music City!

There were many opportunities for the FCCLA crew to get involved at NLC! Students who placed high enough in their state were able to bring their STAR Events to NLC to compete at a national level. Some students participated in the FACS Knowledge Bowl, testing their knowledge on Family and Consumer Sciences. State officers from across the country put their leadership skills to

amazing use attending the State Officer Leadership Academy; learning new tips and tricks for being a great leader and receive training to represent their state! Between sightseeing and competitions, members were able to attend the exhibits, FCCLA shop, and youth workshops. Where they explored every inch of FCCLA from National Programs, to National Outreach Programs, to Alumni & Associates!

The 2012-2013 National Executive Council burst into the scene in representing FCCLA at its highest level!! Utah's very own, Ashley Labrum: National Vice-President of Programs did a remarkable job at representing Utah FCCLA at NLC! At the Opening General Session, Doc Hendley, the founder of a non-profit aid organization called "Wine to Water." Focusing on providing clean water to help repair and maintain water systems in places like Darfur, Cambodia, Uganda, and Haiti. In the youth sessions throughout the conference, members heard from Jill Esplin about going big and making a difference and Mike Smith about leaving a legacy of leadership!

Utah FCCLA wants to personally congratulate each competitor in a STAR Event for accomplishing so much and discovering their voice! We also want to congratulate Nikki Sue Larkin, Utah FCCLA State Adviser for receiving "State Adviser of the year" for the nation and Syracuse High schools, Kaitlyn Burgess, for receiving first place in Interior Design and a \$31,000 scholarship to the Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising in California!

The following educators received awards at NLC:

Master Adviser

Toni Dee Monument Valley
 Carrie Fausett, Altamont High
 Laurie Hansen, Salem Hills High
 Sue Hill, Bonneville High
 Laycee Johnson, Desert Hills High
 Teresa Thompson, Bryce Valley High
 Candace Wilson, Westlake High
 Christine Holt, Westlake



Adviser Mentor

Charleen Crawford
 Sandra Edwards Milford High

Spirit of Advising

Christine Katsilas, Taylorsville High

Integration of Core Academics Award

Heidi Weight, Timpanogos High

National FCCLA Adviser of the Year

Nikki Sue Larkin

Congratulations to the 2013-2014 National Executive Council and we're expecting big things from them for FCCLA this year! We hope that every member who attended the National Leadership Conference in Nashville, Tennessee had an amazing time and had The Ultimate Leadership Experience! I have one question for you; did you "Discover Your Voice?"

