

2017 State FCCLA Leadership Conference News Release

Members from the _____ FCCLA Chapter joined over 1,500 members, advisors, and guests who attended the South Dakota FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) Leadership Conference held on April 2-4 at the Denny Sanford Convention Center/Sheraton Hotel in Sioux Falls. The “Unlimited Possibilities- It’s UP to You” themed event was a big success. A team of ten officers (*list the state officer from your chapter if applicable*) from across the state ran the meeting as a conclusion to their term in their respective state officer position. Members attended workshops, competed in STAR (Students Taking Action with Recognition) Events, and ran for leadership positions. Jessie Funk, who is an award winning singer and author of six books, was the keynote speaker on Sunday night during the opening general session. On Sunday and Monday students had the opportunity to attend workshops presented by leadership team members, FCCLA members and officers, and other groups and organizations. (*Local members may want to give a quote from a particular workshop they attended*).

On Monday evening during the second general session, awards and recognition were announced. (*Here is where you may want to list your chapter’s recognition including a scholarship recipient, State Leadership Teams, National Award Program winner, Merit Chapter Award, Power of One awards, and Membership awards. If your chapter has an incoming state officer, a national officer, or a state leadership team member, list their name and position here.*)

On Tuesday morning results of the conference’s STAR Events participants were announced. Local results from the _____ Chapter were _____ (*List member, STAR Event category and rating here.*) (*If you had anyone qualify for national competition, list those winners.*) The National Leadership Conference will be held in Nashville, Tennessee on July 2-6.

FCCLA is the only youth-led organization with family as its central focus. Members learn how to be active community leaders, become caring family members, and prepare for life beyond high school.