

FCCLA's Mission

The mission of FCCLA is to promote personal growth and leadership development through family and consumer sciences education. Members develop skills for life through:

- ◆ **Character development**
- ◆ **Creative and Critical Thinking**
- ◆ **Interpersonal Communication**
- ◆ **Practical Knowledge**
- ◆ **Vocational Preparation**

Creed:

We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. We face the future with warm courage and high hope. For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values. For we are the builders of homes, Homes for America's future, Homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair, Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams. We are the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America We face the future with warm courage and high hope.



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FCCLA:

- ◆ Provides opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life
- ◆ Strengthens the function of the family as a unit of society
- ◆ Encourages democracy through cooperative action in the home and community
- ◆ Encourages individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony
- ◆ Promotes greater understanding between youth and adults
- ◆ Provides opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities
- ◆ Promotes family and consumer sciences and related occupations
- ◆ Is the only in-school student organization with the family as its central focus
- ◆ Provides opportunities for active student participation at local, state, & national levels
- ◆ Is a vocational student organization that functions as an integral part of the family and consumer



sumer sciences education curriculum and operates within the school system

National Programs

FCCLA offers a variety of national programs to guide and motivate students as they develop projects related to the family and consumer sciences national standards.

These include:

Career Connection: Explore career pathways and skills for success in families, careers, and communities.

Community Service: Take Action in your community and discover the difference you can make.

Dynamic Leadership: Try new leadership experiences and investigate exciting topics through interactive participation in various programs.

Facts: Families Acting for Community

Traffic Safety: Through peer education help your friends arrive alive and lower the number one cause of death for youth in America.

Families First: Discover how you can strengthen family relationships.

Financial Fitness: Use this program to help you make, save, and spend your money wisely to be financially fit.

Be part of it!

Japanese Exchange: Experience another culture and develop independence while living with a Japanese host family.

Leaders at Work: Enhance your job skills and gain valuable on-site work experience.

Power of One: Give yourself the power to make a positive change in your families, careers, and communities.

Star Events: Build proficiency and achievement in leadership and job-related skills.

Stop the Violence: Empower youth with attitudes, skills, and resources to recognize, report, and reduce youth violence.

Student Body: Eat right, be fit, and make healthy choices.



FCCLA History

Family, Career, Community Leaders of America was founded in 1945 and was originally called Future Homemakers of America.

It was founded in Chicago, IL by Edna P. Amidon

In 1999 the name of the organization was changed. The logo was also voted on and changed.