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*Ideas for recruiting:

We spend one week dedicated to recruitment at the beginning of each year. We choose a different activity for each day. For example...on Monday when students arrive at school, we have placed a question pertaining to FCCLA inside every classroom door. Each day the question changes until Friday when we place the answer....FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America). We just use questions like "Which organization is attending a national leadership meeting next summer in Chicago?" "Which organization's main focus is on strengthening family relationships and is about service in the school, home and community?" "Which organization is holding activities such as lazer tag, barbeques, ice cream socials, reading with elementary students?"etc. On Tuesday, our officer's recruit and talkto students at lunch time. On Wednesday, as the students come to school they find Silverwolf paw prints all around the school...in lockers, under tables, chairs, in the cafeteria, office, media center. On the back of the pawprints, is a question about FCCLA. The students take the question to an officer or teacher and ask the question. We give them the answer and they get a little treat. If they can answer the question they get a bigger treat. That activity really gets our name known even if they don't join. That usually lasts a few days by the time the paw prints are all found. On Thursday our officers go into FACS classes and sometimes history or english classes so they can reach a bigger variety of students and play an FCCLA trivia game or do a little skit. On Friday, they sit out at a table at lunch and recruit and after school we have an ice cream social for those interested in joining. We announce that all week. We also put the trivia questions and different things on our school announcements.

**FCCLA Week

We choose different activities throughout the week, one for each day and just get the student body really involved. A lot similar to recruitment week. We just want people to know what FCCLA is when they hear our name.

**Make a mini handbook for members that lists chapter officers, dates of activities, state officers, goals for the year, explanation of the national programs that we do at our school, etc.