

Utah FCCLA September 2014 Newsletter



Color Your World with FCCLA!
Think Outside the Box!



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Chapter Highlight



North Sanpete High School has really stepped up to the plate this year. For the first time in a long time, their chapter is planning on completing a national program together. They are doing Families First this year, and they will be holding family-strengthening activities each month to bring the members of their community closer together.

They sent three of their members to Nationals in San Antonio this past summer, from which they brought home a silver medal and a gold medal.

They have a great chapter presidency this year, and they are looking forward to a fantastic year in FCCLA as they "think outside the box" and "color their world with FCCLA."

Fun Fact: Utah FCCLA VP of Public Relations Alesha Hurst comes from North Sanpete High School.

Fall Leadership Schedule

Tuesday, Sept. 23

3:00 pm	Registration
4:00 pm	Opening Session
6:00-7:00 pm	Region Meetings/ Power of One
7:00-9:00 pm	Dinner on Your Own
9:00-10:00 pm	Chapter Planning Time or Optional Group Activities
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Wednesday, Sept. 24

8:00 am	Youth General Session
9:00-11:45 am	Youth Workshops
8:30-11:45 am	Adviser Training
11:45 am-1:30 pm	Lunch and Closing Session

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

If you would like your chapter to be recognized for all of the wonderful things you're doing in your families, careers, and communities, please send a brief article and a picture of your chapter!





State Goals 2014-15



The Utah FCCLA state goals are now easier to complete than ever!

1. Orange Award: "Complete Your Masterpiece"

Complete 2 National Programs and submit the reports to the National FCCLA office by February 13th, 2015.

2. Green Award: "Gather Your Supplies"

Increase your chapter sponsors by 1 sponsor or conduct a fundraiser for your FCCLA chapter and submit a report by February 13th, 2015 to Utah FCCLA.

Palette Award

Complete all four color challenges and submit all reports by February 13th, 2015 and receive the Palette Award. Your chapter will receive recognition at the 2015 State Conference!

3. Purple Award: "Show Your Skills"

Promote and publicize your FCCLA chapter. Submit an article to your school or local newspaper or create and use social media. Submit a report to the Utah FCCLA by February 13th, 2015.

4. Red Award: "Fill Your Box"

Increase your chapter's membership by 7 members and submit a report of your recruitment efforts by February 13th, 2015 to Utah FCCLA.

Membership



By Elisabeth Ahlstrom,
Utah FCCLA VP of Membership



I am so excited to be your Vice President of Membership this year! As a state, we want to encourage you to gain as many members as you can. We are doing the 7-Up membership campaign again this year, which means that if your chapter gains seven new members this year, you'll be invited to attend our 7-Up party at the State Conference and receive a 2-liter bottle of 7-Up to share with your chapter. Here are some ideas to improve your membership numbers:

- 1. Have an FCCLA fun night.** This is a night where you have a bunch of fun games, food, and booths where you showcase previous STAR Events, national programs, and chapter events.
- 2. Invite junior high students to chapter activities.** This will give the junior high students the chance to look forward to becoming a member in the next few years.
- 3. Invite a state officer to give a presentation about FCCLA to CTE/FACS classes.** Contact your region state officers and ask them to come to your school.
- 4. Come to Fall Leadership!** Fall Leadership is a great way to get ideas about increasing membership. Watch our promo video on utahfccla.org.

I hope to see you guys in the near future! Have a great year!

Nationals in San Antonio



By Makayla Hendricks,
Utah FCCLA State President

Nationals this year was long anticipated. The excitement level of members as we boarded an early morning flight was unexplainable. As we arrived in San Antonio, Texas on the afternoon of Saturday, July 5th, you could tell this was going to be a week to remember.

As our hyper, yet exhausted, members met that night for our state meeting we discussed the week, registration, rules, and played a few entertaining games. Sunday brought Leadership Academy classes for some, and others got to explore the sights and sounds of San Antonio.

Monday night brought our opening session. As president, I was given the privilege to carry Utah's flag during the flag ceremony. Walking across that stage, feeling the energy and excitement, and hearing my members go crazy was definitely the best feeling.

I got the privilege to be a voting delegate and meet 20 of the National Office Candidates. Being able to be a part of this process was quite the learning experience for me. I was able to go through a meet-and-greet session with all of them, as well as listen to all their speeches. I have confidence that the newly elected officers will do a fantastic job. We watched during the closing session while the new officers were put in. Closing session was bitter sweet. The energy was high, but none of us wanted to leave. Following the session, some members attended the gala and had the time of their lives.

From competing in star events and walking across the stage to receive your medal, to trading pins and meeting friends from all over the US, to taking selfies with these new friends, Nationals was a blast! We all learned how to SOAR and found the motivation to take a stand and lead. I will miss my FCCLA Family, but Nationals 2014 in San Antonio, Texas was definitely one for the books.



Six Flags



Gold Medal
Winners in
Life Event
Planning from
Maple
Mountain
High School!



2014-15 National Executive Council!



Closing Session



The Alamo