

Ohio FCCLA Member Newsletter

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Welcome Back!!!!

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Welcome back, everybody! Thank you all so much for tuning in for this month's student newsletter. We are so excited to share some new and amazing information with you. We also have some quick recaps for you from this past month. Also, don't forget to check out this month's Riddler Riot!

Officer Training Results

What was that I heard? Inspired teens you said? That's right! A few weeks ago, chapters had the awesome opportunity to grow as leaders. The Chapter Officer/Adviser Training provided both the adviser and chapter officers with important FCCLA information about the upcoming year. Advisers learned about curriculum alignment to FCCLA, yearly events, and personal/chapter achievements. Chapter officers had a bit more fun learning about FCCLA, professionalism, building a program of work, state programming opportunities, chapter communications, parliamentary procedure and how to set chapter goals. The State Executive Council and I are so proud of all the work done and fun had at these trainings! If you attended, we cannot wait to see you at FLT and if not, make sure to register next year! In addition, all the learning would not have been possible without the help of all of our Career Tech friends who hosted this training at their various locations, namely; Kris Bruce and Matt Parr at Pioneer Career Center in Shelby, Dave Brown at RG

Drage Career Center in Massillon, Dana Anderson at Pickaway Ross in Chillicothe, and Courtney Birbiglia at Miami Valley CTC in Clayton.

Until next month,

Shayla Combs-State Secretary

State Project Updates

This year our State Outreach Project is *Our Kids, Our Family*. Ohio FCCLA will focus on helping the underprivileged youth in our communities. At FCCLA Leadership training we will be making teddy bears and bunnies out of washcloths. Then at Regional Conferences, we will be making tie blankets and will need help from your chapters to donate fleece. Finally, at State Leadership Conference we will be making hygiene kits and will pack everything together to send to underprivileged children.

We also encourage you to incorporate this year's theme in your chapters. To help you, there will be a list of ideas on the Ohio FCCLA website under the State Project tab. The service learning portal is now open and we hope you are all entering in all your service learning hours to help us reach our goal of 30,000 service hours. Keep giving back to our communities and we would love to hear about what you are doing. You can email us or tag us on social media, or use our hashtag #inspiredbyohfccla.

Kimberly Tran, Vice President of Service Engagement.



Lets Hit That 10,000!

As we continue through the beginning of our FCCLA year, we must continue to push toward our main goal this year of having 10,000 affiliated members.

Although this goal may seem overwhelming, it can and will be accomplished if we all work together. Every person, from first-year members to state executive council members, can significantly contribute to this goal. YOU can help us do something amazing!

We encourage you to get more members involved in your local chapter. Reach out to those who you don't normally speak to or know very well. FCCLA has a place for everyone, and all people deserve the opportunity of affiliation!

If you're looking to go above and beyond, consider speaking to neighboring schools about starting FCCLA chapters. There are many districts in Ohio that don't even have FCCLA chapters, and you can help them become !nspiRED by our amazing organization!

If you have any questions or would like any assistance in your recruitment efforts, do not hesitate to contact the State Executive Council via our emails

that can be found on ohiofccla.org. We are excited to help you !nspire others to join FCCLA!

- Andrew Richardson, Mr. President

10,000

Executive Council Candidates

Are you ready to take your leadership to the next level? Become an Executive Council Member! FCCLA members have the opportunity to run for Regional and State Office. Regional officers work above the local level, plan and conduct regional conferences, and plan and conduct precessions for State Leadership Conference. Do you dream of one day standing on stage at SLC as a State Executive Council member? SEC members attend National Leadership Conference, plan and conduct various training and state events, and attend Ohio Board of Director's meetings. Interested in learning more about how you can become an Executive Council member? Under the "Executive Council" tab on ohiofccla.org, potential candidates will find all of the information they need including the application deadline, Interview Training, and Executive Council Interviews. Remember, no dream is too big! We hope to see YOU at Executive Council Interview Training on March 24th!

-Erin Agan, First Vice President

Member Highlight!!!

Today we would like to share efforts of two students from MVCTC in Trotwood, Ohio, Riley Cruse, and Lauryn Templeton. For their Career Development Event, they chose to do a project for Focus on Children.



Their goals are to teach children at a young age that they are enough, to overcome the labels the society has put out them, that they are beautiful and strong, and to be confident in themselves. They have decided to make booklets with different messages to send home with underprivileged children. One of their booklets will be called "Bee Yourself". Buzz the Bee, is the main character and narrator of these short stories. They have each book focus on some sort of positive "I am" statement, such as "I am smart" or "I am beautiful".

They are planning to make booklets every 2-4 weeks to read to children. In the near future, they plan to reach out to elementary schools and kindergartens, as well as some other preschools to do pop in visits and read their booklets to more children in the area.

What an awesome project that aligns perfectly with our service project, Our Kids, Our Family. Great job ladies! Be sure to follow their twitter account @EnoughFight, to participate and aid them in their project!

- Amitoj Kaur, Vice President of Membership Outreach

Riddler Riots (Rules)

This year in our newsletter we will be adding a new challenge for all of Ohio FCCLA members... The Riddler Riot challenge! The rules to this game are as follows... each months newsletter will feature a new riddle at the bottom of the page. **All members that wish to participate will have 10 days to tweet out their answer to that month's riddle with the #OhioFCCLARiddleRiots. After the 10 days is up the first 10 people to tweet out the answers will be featured on the Ohio FCCLA social media pages as that month's winners. At the end of the year at State Leadership Conference, the member with the most wins will win a special prize!!!**

Riddler Riots (Riddle)

Every night I am told what I shall do. Every morning I do as I was told. Despite all of this I still am hated and cannot escape your scold.

What am I?



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