



Membership Calendar

Membership strength results from recruiting, retaining, and recognizing members all year long. It is important to have some events for all chapter members every month! Try the following ideas (or create your own) to include membership activities throughout the school year!

August

- Form membership committee.
- Committee and chapter leaders meet to plan membership efforts for year.
- Set membership goal.
- Committee prepares membership recruitment campaign.

September

- Conduct a membership recruitment campaign to sign up returning and new members.
- Chapter leaders speak in Family and Consumer Sciences classes.
- Hold first meeting(s) to build the chapter team and consider the year's program of work.
- Submit initial affiliation online form and dues payment.
- Check www.fcclainc.org for the latest program information, recognition opportunities, and deadlines.
- Chapter prepares fundraising plans for upcoming National Cluster Meeting.

October

- Sponsor a special event, celebration, or trip for paid members.
- Attend a district/region or state leadership event.
- Conduct a hands-on chapter project created and carried out by a majority of members.
- Extend personal invitations to students who have not yet joined the chapter.
- Attend a district/region or state leadership event.

November

- Chapter members present in Family and Consumer Sciences class.
- Submit additional member names and dues payment.
- Continue to involve members in projects that build the chapter's image in the school and community. Hold an exciting chapter meeting.
- Attend a National Cluster Meeting.
- Chapters affiliated by November 1 are eligible for early affiliation incentives.

December

- Celebrate the chapter team with service projects and a social event. Invite potential members to attend and join the chapter.
- Set up a gift exchange activity for Family and Consumer Sciences students who have not yet joined the chapter. Present small gifts throughout the month. Just before holiday break, reveal that gifts are from the FCCLA chapter, which offers lots more "gifts" and rewards all year long.

January

- Conduct a New Year's membership campaign to sign up new members.
- Chapter members present in Family and Consumer Sciences class.

- Start the year right with an exciting chapter meeting and more hands-on chapter projects created and carried out by a majority of members.
- Check www.fcclainc.org for the latest program information, recognition opportunities, available scholarships and deadlines.

February

- Submit additional member names and dues payment.
- Encourage people to join the chapter during National FCCLA Week.
- Continue to involve members in projects that build the chapter's image in the school and community. Hold an exciting chapter meeting.
- Make sure dues for all members trying to reach national STAR Events are sent in no later than March 1.
- Check www.fcclainc.org for deadlines and prepare award applications for recognition in FCCLA national programs.

March

- Chapter members present in Family and Consumer Sciences class.
- Chapter leaders speak to younger students who are preparing to sign up for next year's classes.
- Conduct a hands-on chapter project created and carried out by a majority of members. Hold an exciting chapter meeting.
- Submit award applications online for recognition in state and national programs. (Deadlines may be before March; check www.fcclainc.org for current information.)

April

- Submit additional member names and dues payments.
- Participate in the state meeting (March–May).
- Apply for membership recognition.
- Apply for various business and industry scholarships by April 1.

May

- Host a chapter recognition event and invite parents, administrators, supporters, and potential members.
- Evaluate the year's accomplishments and record suggestions for future chapter success.
- Make plans to carry the chapter through the summer and into next year.
- Submit final member names and dues payment no later than May 31.

June–July

- Chapter leaders pursue leadership training and start planning for next year.
- Attend FCCLA National Leadership Conference.
- Participate in local events to publicize and promote FCCLA!