

FCCLA CHAPTER MEMBER CONTRACT

Credit should be given to Ms. Lenora Reid, an Advisor Trainee and teacher in Utah. Mrs. Owens attended one of her training seminars during the summer of 2015 and was inspired by this professional educator. So many of the ideas and words in this contract, our meeting agendas, etc. were sent to me by Lenora. I also have used ideas from the Brush High School NHS Bylaws. I have just adapted them to fit the needs of our chapter.

As a member of FCCLA at Weld Central High School, I agree to carry out the following responsibilities:

Time Commitment

- Chapter Meetings and Activities -one 6:00 evening meeting monthly, two monthly officer meetings; and other meetings to do community service and work on competitive events.
- FCCLA Awards Night (May)
- District, Ultimate Leadership, Fall Cluster, and State Leadership Conference

Code of Conduct Commitment

1. Represent WCHS FCCLA. I understand that it is my responsibility to display a positive public image and promote the organization.

2. Service-Fulfill the duties of my membership by following through participating in the FCCLA activities.

- Is willing to uphold scholarship and maintain a loyal school attitude.
 - Participates in outside activity that demonstrates service to the community.
 - Volunteers dependable and well-organized assistance.
 - Is gladly available and willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities.
 - Cheerfully and enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school.
 - Performs committee and staff work without complaint.
3. Leadership: The student who exercises leadership:
- Demonstrates leadership in promoting school and community service activities.
 - **In order to run for a chapter officer position, the member must have paid the \$25.00 school student organization fee and have completed the necessary paperwork by Weld Central High School.**
 - Exercises influence on peers in upholding FCCLA & school ideals.
 - Is able to delegate responsibilities.

- Exemplifies positive attitudes and inspires positive behavior in others.
 - Successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility, conducts business efficiently and effectively, and is reliable and dependable without prodding.
 - Demonstrates leadership in the classroom, at work, and in school activities.
4. Characters: The student who:
- Takes criticism and accepts recommendations graciously.
 - Constantly exemplifies desirable qualities of personality (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, and stability).
 - Upholds principles of morality and ethics.
 - Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty and reliability.
 - Shows courtesy, concern, and respect for others.
 - Observes instructions and rules, punctuality, and faithfulness both inside and outside the classroom.
 - Exhibits powers of concentration and sustained attention evident by perseverance and application to studies.
5. Scholarship: A student must be compliant in the following ideals:
- Manifests truthfulness in acknowledging obedience to rules, avoids cheating in written homework, and shows unwillingness to profit by mistakes of others.
 - No D's or F's on grades for current year to participate in Area and State activities that take students away from the classroom.
 - Keep up with school work and be responsible for the work that is missed for FCCLA conferences or activities.
 - Follow Colorado's State CTSO Code of Conduct.

Membership Responsibilities:

1. Attendance: WCHS FCCLA members must attend monthly chapter meetings in order to remain in good standing. In order to be able to be eligible for the gold awards or letter and attend the state FCCLA leadership conference, members must attend at least 80% of the chapter meetings.
2. Scholarship: Grades are reviewed at the end of each semester. A member whose GPA falls below a C average will not be allowed to attend any community service events, leadership conferences, or other out of school events.
3. Members must complete a minimum of 10 community service hours per semester, or 15 community service hours to earn the gold award.

4. Chapter Service PProjects: The service projects will be selected by the chapter to meet the following criteria:
 - A. To fulfil a need within the school or community
 - B. Have the support from the administration and the faculty.
 - C. Be appropriate, well- planned, organized, and executed.
5. In order to run for a chapter
 - D. FCCLA members may not receive payment, award, recognition, or earn a grade for service project hours.

Discipline and Dismissal:

A. Members who fall below the standards and criteria in this Code of Conduct will be warned by the Chapter Advisor, placed on probation, and given a reasonable amount of time to correct the deficiency.

B. Failure to correct deficiencies in any of the areas of selection criteria may result in disciplinary measures and /or dismissal from WCHS FCCLA membership.

C. In the case of violation of school rules, honor code, or civil laws, a member does not have to be warned but may be placed on immediate probation pending a dismissal hearing.

D. Concerns of possible violations may be brought to the attention of the chapter advisers by a local law enforcement official. Administrators, or teachers. Concerns may be initiated by students through a teacher or an administrator. All concerns must be submitted to Chapter Advisers in writing.

Professional Dress Commitment

I will follow the required dress code for all meetings as outlined below:

- Chapter Meetings: Nice casual, school dress code applies
- Chapter Activities: FCCLA shirt, school dress code applies
- Official Meetings (Local, Region, and State): Professional Dress REQUIRED! NO JEANS! NO FLIP FLOPS! I will give out a handout that explains the dress-code for various events. School dress code applies.

Membership Dues:

- Please check all of the following that apply:
- Membership dues: a)WCHS requires a \$25.00 activity fee that must be paid before you attend any of the meetings and activities. If you have worked any concessions, you may apply this money to these dues or the district, state, and national dues which are __\$16__. These dues include local, area, state, and national affiliation, subscription to *Teen Times* magazine, chapter meetings and activities at the school, monthly newsletters.

- FCCLA t-shirt. Between \$16 to \$20. STAR Event Registration:-

PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING AND RETURN THE PAPERWORK TO MRS. OWENS AND DUES TO MRS. Sack!

Membership Dues:

Please check all of the following that apply:

- Membership dues: \$16.00 plus school \$25.00 fee.**

T-Shirt Size: circle one: S, M, L, XL Other: _____

T-shirt and sweatshirt sizes are all adult.

- \$12.00 District Conference (October 9) :* _____

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FCCLA Media Release:

We have several different public relations tools that we use for our chapter. By being an FCCLA member this year, you could have your picture of your participation in chapter meetings or activities appear in the school newspaper or local newspaper, or on the school facebook page. If you want to be a member, but do not want your picture used in any of the public relations media, please check the box below.

- No**, I deny my permission for my student's picture to appear on the FCCLA Public Relations materials.

Member Agreement:

I have read and understand the information required for being a member of FCCLA and will carry out all responsibilities as outlined in this contract to the best of my ability.

_____ Date: _____

Member's Signature

PARENT AGREEMENT

I have reviewed this contract with my son/daughter and understand it. I will support my son/daughter as a member of Weld Central High School's High School's FCCLA to carry out the above responsibilities and commitments.

_____ DATE _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature