

Missouri FCCLA Guide to STAR Events



A supplement to the National FCCLA Competitive Events guide, this guide includes Missouri FCCLA STAR Events policies, procedures, and state event guidelines.

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INTRODUCTION

STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) are competitive events in which members are recognized for proficiency and achievement in chapter and individual projects, leadership skills, and career preparation.

This guide, by the Missouri Association Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), is provided to assist members and advisers as they implement STAR Events in their local chapter's program of work. In addition, to the thirty-four national STAR Events, Missouri FCCLA offers two state-level events. The national Competitive Events Guide can be downloaded under the Resources tab in the chapter affiliation system. Missouri state-level events are outline in this guide and posted on the Missouri FCCLA website.

Foundational STAR Events

Career Investigation
Entrepreneurship
Focus on Children
Interpersonal Communications
Job Interview
Leadership
Nutrition and Wellness
Parliamentary Procedure
Professional Presentation
Repurpose and Redesign
Sustainability Challenge

Leadership STAR Events

Chapter in Review Display
Chapter in Review Portfolio
Chapter Service Project Display
Chapter Service Project Portfolio
National Programs in Action
Promote and Publicize FCCLA!
Public Policy Advocate

Career Focused STAR Events

Baking and Pastry
Culinary Arts
Early Childhood Education
Event Management
Fashion Construction
Fashion Design
Food Innovations
Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation
Interior Design
Say Yes to FCS Education
Sports Nutrition
Teach and Train

Online STAR Events*

Digital Stories for Change
FCCLA Chapter Website
Instructional Video Design
Red Talks on Education

Missouri Events**

FCCLA Knowledge Test
Toward New Horizons

**Online STAR Events are national competition only. The preliminary round is via submitted materials in the FCCLA chapter portal with the top fifteen at each level in each event advancing to live competition at National Leadership Conference.*

***Competitors in Missouri STAR Events do not qualify for national competition in said events, and are eligible to participate in one national STAR Event as well.*

The following event entries are submitted directly to the Missouri FCCLA state adviser. Participants in such events do not participate in regional competition.

Toward New Horizons
Postsecondary entries in all events

STAR EVENTS AND THE FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCES CURRICULUM

Participation in STAR Events is an exciting, challenging and fun experience, providing opportunities for FCCLA members to share knowledge and hard work with others and to be recognized for their accomplishments. STAR Events strengthen the Family Consumer Sciences program by increasing student motivation and providing a framework for authentic learning experiences.

FCCLA programs and activities, including STAR Events, are designed to be integrated into the Family and Consumer Sciences curriculum. Members that participate in STAR Events not only reinforce the content skills learned in the FCS classroom, but also give students the opportunity to practice “process skills” such as leadership, communication, conflict resolution, and creative and critical thinking.

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

All STAR Events participants must be fully affiliated members of FCCLA – having paid regional, state and national dues. **Only chapters affiliated with all dues RECEIVED by December 8, 2023 are eligible to enter STAR Events. Dues must be received and processed by National FCCLA by this deadline to be eligible.**

An individual member may participate in only one national STAR Event in a year. Members may choose to compete in Skill Demonstration Events in addition to STAR Events.

Members participating in FCCLA Knowledge or Toward New Horizons – Missouri-level events – may choose to participate in one national STAR Event as well.

Effective the 2023-2024 school year, there are no specific course requirements to participate in any STAR Event.

Regional and state officers are encouraged to participate in STAR Events. Participating in FCCLA programs, competitive events included, at all levels results in a well-rounded leader and sets an example for members in their local chapters, their region, and all of Missouri FCCLA.

STAR EVENTS ON THE REGIONAL AND STATE LEVELS

The adviser(s) to the regional first vice president, or a designated STAR Events coordinator, is responsible for coordinating regional STAR Events and are responsible for ensuring all event guidelines and policies are followed at the regional event. Each region should hold a STAR Events competition, but multiple regional associations may work together to host the event on the same day and location. An entry fee will be established by the host institution and must be paid for each participant.

The host institution will make announcement of the regional STAR Events scheduled date and registration information no later than November 1. This announcement will be sent to all schools in the region which have Family and Consumer Sciences programs, regardless of the status of FCCLA in those programs. The announcement will include event deadlines, location, equipment, entry fees, tentative time schedule, and any other pertinent information.

Each region may submit the top two gold medal entries in each level in most event categories for participation in state competition. Any exceptions to this policy will be written in the specific event guidelines, or will require approval by the state adviser. Entries advancing to state competition will be submitted to the Missouri FCCLA state office by the regional first vice president or STAR Events coordinator within seven days of competition or no later than February 1, whichever comes first.

As a general rule, all policies outlined in the national Competitive Events Guide are followed at regional and state competitive events.

All students participating in STAR Events should be aware of the dates of Missouri State Leadership Conference and National Leadership Conference. Winners of regional STAR Events are required to register for, and are expected to attend, the entire State Leadership Conference. Participants advancing to national competition at National Leadership Conference are not required to attend National Leadership Conference, but must make the decision whether to attend prior to participating in state competition.

National STAR Events participants must pre-register for and attend the entire National Leadership Conference to officially enter national STAR Events competition. Chapters should keep in mind that recognition sessions are held the final day of the conference and may be late in the day when making conference arrangements. To be eligible for national competition, STAR Events participants must earn a gold medal and be one of the top two score-earners at state competition.

Missouri FCCLA may, upon approval of the State Executive Council, develop additional state-level STAR Events which meet the needs of Missouri FCCLA members and advisers. Events may be sponsored solely by Missouri FCCLA, or may be co-sponsored by organizations, agencies, or corporations as approved by the State Executive Council.

Regions may not implement additional STAR Events without the approval of the state adviser and State Executive Council.

Missouri FCCLA adheres to national event criteria, spectator policies and electricity policies, and strongly recommends that regional STAR Events adhere to the same criteria. Adhering to national criteria and policies allows participants to best prepare for national competition. The national Competitive Events Guide is available for download within the affiliation portal. Criteria for Missouri-only STAR Events can be found on the Missouri FCCLA website and within this guide.

DISQUALIFICATION

Disqualification is avoided if at all possible, and when it occurs, is unfortunate for everyone involved – participants, advisers, and event managers. Causes for disqualification include:

- Failure to affiliate members and send regional, state, and national dues to the nation FCCLA office by the deadline. *Payment must be processed and complete no later than December 8, 2023.*
- Failure to arrive to the assigned event space on time for the event presentation. *Participants are encouraged to arrive thirty minutes before their scheduled presentation and may be disqualified if arriving more than fifteen minutes late. For virtual competition, this includes inability to view documents or presentations by evaluators.*
- Failure to attend the required participant orientation and/or complete the required STAR confirmation.
- Participation in any behavior that negatively affects the management of SATR Events or failure to display a positive image of the FCCLA organization before, during or after participation may result in disqualification of student(s) and/or the eligibility of student(s) moving forward. *For regional STAR Events, the penalty for such behavior is determined by the Regional Executive Council. For state STAR Events, the penalty for such behavior is determined by the State Executive Council.*
- The use of inappropriate music, graphics, or text will automatically disqualify the entry. *Inappropriate materials are those that are obscene, indecent, profane, or explicit.*

SPECTATOR POLICY

Missouri FCCLA adheres to the National FCCLA STAR Events spectator policy. Spectators are not allowed to observe any portion of any STAR Event. Videotaping and/or audio recording of events is not allowed. However, participants may be photographed by official conference photographers and/or the established media team.

STAR EVENTS FEES

STAR Events fees are issued to all participants to help cover expenses related to competition – room rental, personnel, recognition session expenses, awards, and supplies. STAR Events fees are non-refundable. The standard state-level STAR Events fee will be set annually by the State Executive Council.

Participants in the Toward New Horizons event will pay a \$10 event fee instead of the standard state-level STAR Events fee. This fee will be paid at the time of registration. Although event materials are submitted directly to the state adviser, participants in this event are encouraged to attend State Leadership Conference for recognition.

STATE RECOGNITION

Participants in STAR Events at the Missouri FCCLA State Leadership Conference will receive a certificate of achievement and a STAR Events recognition medal. Recognition levels are gold (90-100), silver (70-89.99), and bronze (1-69.99).

Missouri FCCLA has established a minimum rating system level 1 participants, which prevents a score of less than 60 points. This policy is set in an effort to recognize that many level 1 participants are experiencing STAR Events for the first time and may not be familiar with competitive event programs. Evaluators are encouraged to provide constructive comments which lead to future improvement and encourage members to continue participation in STAR Events in the future. There is no minimum rating system for levels 2-4 participants.

Each STAR Events entry is evaluated by a set of standard criteria. There is no limit to the number of medals given for each level in any category. Placement of event participants (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc.) may be announced if scholarship funding is available and tied to placement within an event, or if an event is sponsored and awards are based upon ranking.

STAR EVENTS MANAGEMENT

Many individuals are necessary in the management of STAR Events. Both student members and adults play an important role in the success of competition by serving in one of several capacities.

- Coordinator – Expert in STAR Event management who handles contest planning and overall management; adult
- Assistant coordinator – Individual with experience in STAR Events management who assists the coordinator in management of competition; adult
- Event lead consultant – Individual with experience in STAR Events who are responsible for handling details and managing a specific event on-site; adult
- Room consultant – Individual who works with other consultants to manage the flow of participants and assist evaluators; youth and adults
- Evaluator – Individuals responsible for evaluating entries, assigning ratings to participants, and providing feedback on rubrics; youth and adults

Evaluation teams will be comprised of three members consisting of at least two adults. Less than three members will be accepted only if substitute and/or on-call evaluators are not available. During regional and state STAR Events, all efforts will be made to prevent evaluators from participating school districts evaluating entries from their respective schools.

Throughout events, cooperation and respect between youth and adults are encouraged and fostered by providing each individual an opportunity to work in youth-adult teams. The belief that youth are capable of assuming important roles is the key to the success of this event system.

Details regarding specific management responsibilities can be found in the *Missouri STAR Events Management Manual, Revised 2023*.

INFORMATION FOR EVALUATORS AND ROOM CONSULTANTS

Evaluation teams are composed of youth and adults who are selected on their interest, experience and/or expertise in a specific event area. Evaluators are recruited from business, industry, community organizations, colleges and university programs, and other appropriate agencies. Missouri Alumni & Associates members are encouraged to serve as STAR Events evaluators. Advisers are strongly encouraged to serve on evaluation and/or room consultant teams at regional and state STAR Events, and may nominate other adults and student evaluators.

An orientation session for evaluators should be conducted prior to a competition event, in which the following topics will be addressed.

- STAR Events general information
- Event philosophy
- Evaluation techniques and consistency
- Missouri level 1 category minimum ratings
- Procedures clarification
- Rules and rating sheet clarification for specific events

ENTRIES PER CHAPTER

Each chapter is allowed a certain number of entries per STAR Event and level.

One (1) entry per chapter, per level

- Baking and Pastry
- Culinary Arts
- Career Investigation
- Chapter in Review Display and Portfolio
- Entrepreneurship
- Focus on Children
- Interpersonal Communications
- Job Interview
- Leadership
- National Programs in Action
- Nutrition and Wellness
- Parliamentary Procedure
- Professional Presentation
- Promote and Publicize FCCLA!
- Public Policy Advocate
- Repurpose and Redesign
- Sustainability Challenge
- Digital Stories for Change

- FCCLA Chapter Website
- Instructional Video Design

Two (2) entries per chapter, per level

- Early Childhood Education
- Event Management
- Fashion Construction
- Fashion Design
- Food Innovations
- Hospitality, Tourism and Recreation
- Interior Design
- Say Yes to FCS Education
- Sports Nutrition
- Teach and Train

Five (5) entry per chapter, per level

- FCCLA Knowledge
- Toward New Horizons

DRESS CODE

Effective the 2023-2024 school year, all STAR Events participants at the national level will be required to wear official National FCCLA dress to compete. This includes the following mandatory attire.

- FCCLA red blazer
- Professional white or black shirt
- Neckwear options can include neckwear from the official emblematic supplier; black or red tie; black or red bow tie; a single strand of pearls; red, black and/or white scarf; or no neckwear
- Black bottoms (slacks, skirt, sheath dress)
- Dress shoes (black preferred)

The only exception is Baking and Pastry and Culinary Arts events, in which students should wear approved culinary attire.

For the 2023-2024 year, Missouri will make an exception during regional and state-level STAR Events and allow the Missouri FCCLA conference dress code without point deduction. However, it should be noted that should the competitor advance to national competition, they will be required to wear official National FCCLA dress.

SPECIAL NEEDS REQUESTS

FCCLA members with disabilities as properly identify by a team of professionals (such as an IEP team, Section 504 coordinator, certified psychologist, and/or physician) will be reasonably accommodated in regional and state STAR Events. Participants who require accommodation in their event should indicate a special needs request during event registration. A coordinator will make contact with the local adviser to determine the best process and accommodations for the participant.

POLICIES & INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTERING CONTEST

1. All STAR Event entries should be submitted electronically through the respective online registration system for regional and state STAR Event competition.
2. STAR Events participants must be affiliated chapter members. Regional, state and national dues must be received and processed by the National FCCLA office by on or before December 8, 2023.
3. An event category is determined by the participant's current or previous enrollment in Family and Consumer Sciences coursework and grade level in school during the school year preceding National Leadership Conference.
Event levels are defined as:
Level 1 – Through grade 8
Level 2 – Grades 9-10
Level 3 – Grades 11-12
Level 4 – Postsecondary
4. A team composed of mixed-level students must enter the highest level represented on the team.
5. Team events with only level 2 (grades 9-10) and level 3 (grades 11-12) categories may not include members through grade 8.
6. Team events with only level 3 (grades 11-12) categories may not include members through grade 10.
7. No project may be entered in more than one category of a single event or in more than one event. However, projects entered in any event may be included in the Chapter in Review event.
8. All STAR Events projects must be planned and prepared by the participant(s) only. Supporting resources are acceptable as long as the participants are coordinating their use and resources are cited appropriately verbally and/or in print during the presentation to avoid false credit for unoriginal or non-participant work.
9. Participants are not allowed to distribute any materials to the evaluators unless the event rules specifically allow it.
10. Participants are responsible for their own event materials, and may not have others assist them with event set-up, including moving items to the competition area. Any items left behind are not the responsibility of Missouri FCCLA and may be discarded.
11. All materials on displays must be placed on a clearly-defined presentation surface. Displays with a clearly-defined front surface (such as tri-fold boards) may not have items on the back of the board unless the event rules specifically allow it. Consultants and evaluators would not be expected to look behind a display for project components. Displays with multiple presentation sides may have materials on all clearly-defined presentation surfaces. All materials must be easily-viewed, accessible, and legible.
12. If a participant fails to adhere to event guidelines or event definition, or prepares an item not based on the current event scenario, then the sample/display/project is ineligible for evaluation. The participant will still be able to compete with an oral presentation if they choose to do so, and will only be scored on the oral presentation.
13. Once a chapter has registered a student as a state STAR Event participant, a substitution from that chapter is permitted in the case of a team event, but only if the substitute meets the eligibility requirements of that event and was a part of the original project in some capacity. Substitutions are not permitted in individual events.
14. Participants must bring all needed supplies with them to competition. Supplies will not be available at the competition or from the event headquarters.
15. A summary of fees will be generated by the online registration system. As STAR Events fees for regional competition may between regions, local advisers should verify fee amounts with the regional coordinator.
16. All regional competitive events participants should be registered on or before December 8.
17. Postsecondary events and Toward New Horizons should register online and deliver any necessary paperwork and event materials to the state adviser by February 1 via mail, email, online cloud storage, or personal delivery.

FCCLA Knowledge, an individual event, recognizes participants who are interested in learning about the history and current information of the organization. Study information can be found in the *Missouri FCCLA Member Handbook*, *Missouri Study Guide for Regional and State Officers*, basic parliamentary procedure, and other official publications of the state and national FCCLA organizations, which may be found on the organization websites.

Event Levels

Level 1: Through grade 8

Level 2: Grades 9-10

Level 3: Grades 11-12

Chapters may submit ten (10) entries in each event level.

This is a Missouri state-level STAR Event and does not qualify for national competition. Participants may choose to also enter one national STAR Event.

Eligibility

1. A chapter may enter each level of this event. Event level is determined by the participant's previous or current enrollment in Family and Consumer Sciences-related coursework and current grade in school.
2. Participation is open to any fully-affiliated FCCLA member, with dues paid by the December 8, 2023 deadline.
3. State qualifiers must fully register for and attend State Leadership Conference.

Procedures and Requirements

1. Participants report to the event lead consultant at the designated room fifteen minutes prior to participation time.
2. One hour is allowed for the event, including instructions and test collection.
3. The test may consist of general information about FCCLA, its history, mission, purposes, creed, and other facts found in the *Missouri FCCLA Member Handbook*, the *Missouri Study Guide for Regional and State Officers*, basic parliamentary procedure, and other official publications of the Missouri and National FCCLA associations, which may be found on the organizations' websites.
4. Participants are responsible for bringing their own #2 pencils and erasers to the event.
5. Spectators are not permitted.

Evaluation and Awards

Results are based on percentage of correct items. Medals are awarded as follows:

Gold: 90% - 100% correct

Silver: 70% - 89.99% correct

Bronze: 1% - 69.99% correct

The participant scoring a gold rating the greatest percentage of correct items is the state winner of each level. Ties will be broken based on the order in which tests are turned in with the earliest test turned in as the winner. Scoring sheets will be returned to the adviser in the STAR Events packet. Tests will not be returned.

Toward New Horizons, an individual event, recognizes participants' ability to create a poster reflecting the importance of FCCLA and/or Family and Consumer Sciences education to their personal growth and leadership development.

Event Levels

Level 1: Through grade 8

Level 2: Grades 9-10

Level 3: Grades 11-12

Chapters may submit three (3) entries in each event level.

This is a Missouri state-level STAR Event and does not qualify for national competition. Participants may choose to also enter one national STAR Event.

Eligibility

1. A chapter may enter each level of this event. Event level is determined by the participant's previous or current enrollment in Family and Consumer Sciences-related coursework and current grade in school.
2. Participation is open to any fully-affiliated FCCLA member, with dues paid by the December 8, 2023 deadline, who is classified under the provisions of Public Law 105-17, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), 1997.
3. The project must be developed and completed within the current school year, before the State Leadership Conference.
4. The project and call supporting materials must be planned, conducted, and prepared by the participant only.

Procedures and Requirements

1. Participant creates a poster, using form core poster board of any color, reflecting the importance of FCCLA and/or Family and Consumer Sciences education to their personal growth and leadership development.
2. The foam core poster board should be standard size – 30" x 40" – and may be used horizontally or vertically.
3. The following must be attached to the back of the poster: One 8½" x 11" project identification page containing participant name, school, city, state, FCCLA region, and project title; one 8½" x 11" summary page describing how each step of the FCCLA planning process was used in the project; one 8½" x 11" page of 200 words or less explaining how FCCLA has helped them in their personal growth and leadership development and, if necessary, and explanation of poster elements.
4. The chapter adviser will submit an entry form and participant authorization form directly to the state adviser no later than February 1 to register for the event at State Leadership Conference. Entries are not submitted regionally.
5. Participants will be given a set-up time and easel at State Leadership Conference. Posters must be set-up for evaluation during the timeframe provided.

Evaluation and Awards

Results are based on percentage of correct items. Medals are awarded as follows:

Gold: 90% - 100% correct

Silver: 70% - 89.99% correct

Bronze: 1% - 69.99% correct

Should a tie result for the state winner, evaluators will rank the projects, with the rank of one (1) receiving the highest rank. Awards will be presented during the STAR Events Recognition Session at the State Leadership Conference.

Name of Participant _____

Region _____

Chapter Name _____

Chapter ID _____

Category: Level 1 Level 2 Level 3

Scoring Instructions: Write the given rating in the SCORE column and provide feedback and comments on the back of the score sheet. Comments should help participants identify strengths and areas for improvement.

	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 point	0 points	SCORE
ON TIME	If project was not submitted during the designated set-up time, it will be scored but will receive an automatic 5-point deduction from the final score.					
POSTER SPECIFICATIONS	If project does not meet poster size and type specifications, it will be scored but will receive an automatic 5-point deduction from the final score.					
ATTACHMENTS			Project identification, planning process, and summary attached to poster back		Not attached to poster back	
PROJECT IDENTIFICATION	Includes participant name, school, city, state, region, project title	Missing 1-2 elements	Missing 2-3 elements	Missing 4-5 elements	Not included	
PLANNING PROCESS	All 5 steps summarized completely; strong influence in project	Missing 1 step; results are seen in project	Missing 2 elements; results generally reflected in project	Missing 3-4 elements; relationship to project weak	Not included	
PROJECT SUMMARY	Organized; well-written; explains in detail impact of FCCLA/FCS in personal growth & leadership development	Explains the impact the FCCLA/FCS in personal growth & leadership development	Generally addresses the topic of personal growth & leadership development	Does not address the topic of personal growth & leadership development	Not included	
GRAPHICS & IMAGE COMMUNICATION	Related to topic; make poster more meaningful; communicate effectively – little need for words	Related to the topic; make the poster more meaningful	Most related to topic	Unclear how graphics relate to topic	Very few images used; not relevant to project topic	
GRAPHICS CLARITY	All in focus; content easily viewed & identified from 6 ft.	All in focus; content easily viewed & identified from 4 ft.	Most in focus; content easily viewed & identified from 4 ft.	Many not clear and too small	Very few used; not clear; hard to identify	

IDEA ORGANIZATION	Coherent; effectively organized	Mostly coherent; effectively organized	Mostly coherent; not effectively organized	Lack coherence; not well-organized	No organization	
TITLE	Creative; easily read from 6 ft.	Describes content well; easily read from 4 ft.	Somewhat describes content; read from 4 ft.	Doesn't describe content; too small	No title	
NEATNESS	Neatly done, clean, in good condition, pride of work evident	Generally neat, in good condition	Acceptable, but lack of neatness distracting	Distractingly messy – work not done with pride or care	Torn, dirty, or otherwise unacceptable in terms of neatness	
CREATIVITY & DESIGN	Excellent use of color, design, materials, originality to maximize theme & ideas	Good use of color, design, materials, original ideas to support theme	Minimal use of color, design, materials, design; theme not well-supported	Color, design, materials distract from theme; originality absent	No use of color, design, materials to support theme	
DOCUMENTATION	Original work; copyright statements & permissions included; all sources properly cited	Copyright statements & permissions included; most sources cited	Copyright is questionable; sources not properly cited	Copyright is questionable; sources not cited	No copyright & permission information included; no sources cited	
GRAMMAR, SPELLING, PUNCTUATION, CAPITALIZATION	Grammar, spelling, punctuation, capitalization correct	Errors very minor, do not distract from message	Several errors, may distract from message	Many errors, distract from message	Inappropriate use of text and words	
OVERALL IMPRESSION	Excellent	Superior	Average	Fair		
FINAL SCORING	<u>Comments & Feedback</u>			Total Points Earned (50 possible)		
				x2 (total 100 possible)		
				Point Deduction (if any)		
				FINAL SCORE		

Evaluator's Signature _____

Room Consultant Verification of Final Score _____

Room Consultant Initials _____

CIRCLE RATING ACHIEVED

Gold (90-100)

Silver (70-89.99)

Bronze (1-69.99)

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS PARTICIPANT AUTHORIZATION

An authorization form is required for all FCCLA members participating in the Toward New Horizons STAR Event.

Participant Authorization

I hereby certify that I am a fully-affiliated FCCLA member for this school year, meaning regional, state, and national FCCLA dues were paid and processed by December 8, 2023. My adviser has provided me with verbal and written instructions regarding personal conduct, rules, and procedures for my STAR Event area and the information on the entry form is accurate.

Participant Name (Print)

Participant Signature

Date

FCCLA Adviser & Administrator Authorization

I hereby certify that the FCCLA member listed on the entry form has been authorized to represent our chapter as a participant in State Leadership Conference and the Toward New Horizons STAR Event. The participant has received both written and verbal instructions concerning personal rules of conduct at STAR Events and State Leadership Conference, and has received instructions on the rules and procedures pertinent to the event area.

Adviser Name (Print)

Adviser Signature

Date

Administrator Name (Print)

Title

Administrator Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Authorization

I agree not to hold Missouri FCCLA or the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, or any of its agents, liable for any accident caused by poor judgement of the student or for illness or injury to my child during participation in authorized FCCLA activities, including STAR Events, and necessary travel to and from activity sites.

I understand that to be eligible to participate in the Toward New Horizons STAR Event, my child must be classified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 2004. By signing this authorization, I am giving permission for my child's name to be published as a participant in this event.

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

NONDISCRIMINATION NOTICE

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