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# State Officer Corner

## Missouri FCCLA,

The moment I entered seventh grade, I knew I wanted to join FCCLA. This student-led organization has been a vital part of my whole life. My mom served as a regional officer in Future Homemakers of America, and my older brother was a regional officer in FCCLA during his high school career. I have always known that my path would one day lead to a leadership role in FCCLA.

Serving as regional president in middle school sparked many people to ask about my future plans: “Do you want to run for a state office?” or “Do you ever want to run for a national officer position?” At that moment, I set ambitious goals for myself—goals I have been working toward for the past four years.

Making the decision to run for a national office position hasn’t always been easy. As an involved high school student, I have spent countless hours contemplating whether this was the right decision for me. While my passion for FCCLA was never in question, I often had to consider the sacrifices I would need to make to take on such a significant commitment. With the love and support of my family, friends, advisers, and community, I knew that I wanted to represent Missouri on the national level.



*Molly Kennebeck*

My passion for FCCLA runs deep; the opportunities, the people, and the mission are just a few reasons why FCCLA will always be close to my heart. I have been provided with opportunities to not only encourage members to step out of their own comfort zone, but also opportunities that have prepared me for my future endeavors. The people I have met through this organization are some of the most inspiring, uplifting and encouraging people I have ever met and I will forever be thankful to have their support in everything that I do. And lastly, the mission statement; “To promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education.” A statement that kindles my dedication to helping others and providing opportunities for members across the state to develop skills that will last a lifetime.

From my very first nationals in sunny San Diego, to the upcoming conference in Orlando, Florida, I am beyond excited to network with members from across the nation, attend workshops to advance my leadership skills, watch Missouri members strive for excellence, and to represent the Show-Me State in front of a record amount of National Leadership Conference attendees.

**Molly Kennebeck**

**Missouri FCCLA National Officer Candidate**





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The FCCLA State Officers kicked off preparations for the upcoming year at the annual Spring Planning Meeting, where they collaborated on key plans, activities, and initiatives to ensure a successful year for Missouri FCCLA.

After the planning session concluded, the event transitioned into Regional Officer Training for regional leaders from Missouri's 14 regions. To begin the training, the officers participated in a dedicated parliamentary procedure session, equipping them with essential skills and knowledge to run meetings confidently and effectively.

Following the training, the State Officers led a series of interactive 15-minute workshops on various leadership topics, providing regional officers with valuable tools to lead their chapters and regions. Throughout the day, the officers also took official group pictures and spent time setting goals and action plans for the year ahead.

The event fostered teamwork, excitement, and a shared vision for making a meaningful impact in Missouri FCCLA. Way to go, State and Regional Officers—your dedication and enthusiasm are setting the stage for an outstanding year!

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## *Spring Planning & Regional Officer Training*

# Chapter Spotlight

## Hillsboro High School FCCLA



The Hillsboro High School FCCLA Chapter is making a meaningful impact by addressing a serious issue affecting our youth: distracted driving. Through their innovative use of the FCCLA National Program, Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety (FACTS), they empowered students to make safer choices behind the wheel.

Their weeklong Distracted Driving Awareness Week was a standout initiative, featuring daily announcements over the intercom sharing impactful statistics and facts to raise awareness schoolwide. Throughout the week, nine dedicated volunteers—including both students and teachers—wore signs highlighting that 9 people die each day from distracted driving in the U.S. This powerful visual served as a constant reminder of the real-life consequences of distracted driving.

The chapter also led engaging, hands-on lessons in Health Education classes, using FACTS program resources to spark conversations about the dangers of distracted driving. During the school's "Hawk Time," Hillsboro FCCLA set up an interactive information booth where students participated in a distracted driving simulation game, gathered educational materials, and took a pledge to drive distraction-free. As a reward, students received a custom-made air freshener with the important reminder: "Phone Down, Buckle Up."

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In February, Hillsboro FCCLA expanded their outreach by collaborating with the KMA Foundation and the Save a Life Tour to bring even more impactful distracted driving education to their high school juniors. With immersive simulators and tailored lessons delivered during Civics classes, the chapter made sure their message reached even more young drivers.

Hillsboro High School FCCLA's commitment to traffic safety is truly inspiring, demonstrating how FCCLA members can lead meaningful change in their communities by combining education, creativity, and compassion. Way to go, Hillsboro FCCLA—thank you for keeping our roads safer!



**Red's Riddle**  
What is the  
2025-2026  
Theme?

Email [Easton.Hrabe@missourifccla.org](mailto:Easton.Hrabe@missourifccla.org) if you have the answer  
with the email subject as "\*\*\*\*Red's Riddle Answer"

# Industry Immersion Series

Missouri FCCLA is excited to continue its Industry Immersion Series, a unique opportunity for members to connect with top industry leaders and explore real-world careers. These hands-on experiences help students gain valuable insights into high-demand industries, while strengthening partnerships between FCCLA and leading businesses across Missouri. This fall, students will have the chance to attend events at:

- September 20 – Six Flags St. Louis
- September 26 – KC Sports
- October 3 – Silver Dollar City
- November 12 – St. Louis Zoo

These experiences are designed not only to inspire members but also to serve as powerful recruitment tools. Affiliation is NOT required, making it easy to invite potential new members to see what FCCLA is all about.

**Stay tuned for registration pricing, coming soon!**

Thank you to our amazing industry partners for helping bring these opportunities to life and for supporting Missouri FCCLA's mission to prepare today's students for tomorrow's careers!



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Toward New Horizons: Immerse, Innovate, Inspire



# NLC Tips & Tricks

## Orlando, Florida

Heading to the FCCLA National Leadership Conference this summer? Get ready for an unforgettable experience! Here are some helpful tips and tricks to make the most of your time at NLC:

### ☀️ Plan Ahead

Check the NLC schedule as soon as it's released, and highlight the sessions, workshops, and competitive events you want to attend. Having a plan helps you stay organized and ensures you don't miss out on anything important!

### 🎒 Bring the Essentials

Don't forget your official FCCLA attire, comfortable walking shoes, a water bottle, and any required materials for your events or presentations. A small backpack is perfect for carrying your conference schedule, notes, and essentials throughout the day.

### 💛 Network, Network, Network!

NLC is the perfect place to meet other FCCLA members and build connections. Be open to introducing yourself, exchanging social media handles, and learning from other chapters' experiences.

### 📝 Take Notes

Jot down your favorite ideas, quotes, and resources from each session you attend. These notes will be helpful to share with your chapter and to reflect on after the conference.

### ☀️ Be Present

Remember to have fun! Participate in as many activities as you can, cheer on your fellow competitors, and soak up the NLC spirit. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience—make every moment count! Best of luck at NLC—represent your chapter and Missouri with pride!

## Opportunities For The Red Report

- 📌 Chapter Project Spotlights – We'll feature chapters doing amazing work in their schools and communities.
- 💡 Adviser Tips & Tricks – Share classroom ideas, fundraising hacks, or what's worked in your chapter.
- 📷 Photo of the Month – Snap a great picture? Send it in for a chance to be featured!
- 🗣️ Student Voice Corner – Want to write a short article, quote, or personal reflection? This is your space.
- 🎉 Celebration Shoutouts – Birthdays, anniversaries, achievements — we want to celebrate your wins!
- ☀️ National Program Highlights – Each month we'll focus on an FCCLA National Program (like Power of One or Student Body) and showcase Missouri chapters who are bringing them to life.

If you want to be featured in the next edition, submit your ideas, photos, or stories to [Easton.Hrabe@missourifccla.org](mailto:Easton.Hrabe@missourifccla.org)—we can't wait to hear from you!





Thanks for reading the June edition of The Red Report! Be sure to visit [www.missourifccla.org/events](http://www.missourifccla.org/events) for a full list of upcoming events and deadlines. Stay connected by following Missouri FCCLA on social media so you don't miss any announcements, spotlights, or opportunities to get involved!

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