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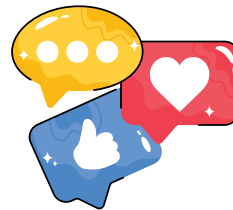
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Don't Miss It! See how Summit Technology Academy FCCLA turned hospitality skills into real-world impact and a trip to Nationals! \*Page 5

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# State Officer Corner

## Hey Missouri FCCLA!

One of the most exciting things coming your way this year is a brand-new opportunity to take your learning beyond the classroom—Industry Immersion Events!

These events are designed to connect members with professionals across FCCLA's six Career Pathways: Arts & Design, Hospitality & Tourism, Financial Services, Education & Training, Human Services, and Public Service. Through immersive, hands-on experiences, you'll get a real-world look into your future career—and discover how your FCCLA journey can help you get there.

Last fall, we kicked things off with our very first Industry Immersion Event at Silver Dollar City in Branson. Members had the chance to meet with leaders in hospitality and tourism, explore behind the scenes of the park, and gain insight into what it takes to run a major operation that serves thousands of guests every day. The experience was eye-opening, interactive, and full of inspiration.

And the best part? This was just the beginning. Our state staff is hard at work planning even more Industry Immersion Events across the state, each aligned to a different career pathway. These events are meant to help YOU explore, experience, and engage with the careers you're passionate about.



So stay tuned, Missouri FCCLA—this is your chance to take the lead in your future and unlock what's possible when classroom learning meets career exploration.

With excitement,

**Olivia Spurgeon**

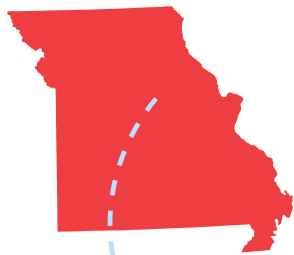
Missouri FCCLA Vice President of Parliamentary Law



# Missouri Heads to Orlando, Florida!

# 2025

# NLC



Missouri FCCLA is gearing up for an unforgettable week in the Sunshine State as 251 members, advisers, and guests travel to Orlando, Florida, for the 2025 FCCLA National Leadership Conference!

Taking place this July, NLC is the largest national gathering of Family and Consumer Sciences students and educators—and Missouri is ready to shine. With 235 students proudly representing our state as STAR Event competitors, Missouri FCCLA continues to lead the way in leadership, service, and career development.

Throughout the week, members will participate in a wide variety of competitive events, leadership sessions, networking opportunities, and educational workshops aligned with today's most in-demand career pathways. Advisers will also take part in high-impact professional development, gaining tools to elevate their classrooms and chapters back home.

NLC is more than a conference—it's a celebration of achievement, a launchpad for future leaders, and an inspiring space where members from across the country come together to grow, connect, and lead.

From the excitement of Opening General Session to the anticipation of the STAR Events Recognition Session, Missouri FCCLA members are prepared to bring their best, make memories, and represent our state with pride.

We're cheering you on, Missouri—best of luck in Orlando!



# Chapter Spotlight

## Summit Technology Academy



The Summit Technology Academy FCCLA Chapter is making a remarkable impact by showcasing how career and technical education can come to life through hands-on learning and leadership. With a strong focus on the Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation career pathway, two outstanding members transformed classroom experiences into a championship-level STAR Event project.

As part of their coursework, the students explored the foundations of the hospitality industry and partnered with the Hotel and Lodging Association of Greater Kansas City for a series of property tours and client-connected projects. These real-world experiences deepened their understanding of hotel operations, customer service, and tourism trends.

Taking their learning a step further, the students completed professional internships at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown, where they applied their knowledge in live hospitality settings. From shadowing staff to supporting events, these internships helped them connect classroom concepts with the fast-paced world of hospitality.

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Their dedication and initiative fueled the development of an outstanding STAR Event project in Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation. Their project not only demonstrated their skills and growth—it earned first place at both the regional and state levels. Now, these two students are set to represent Missouri at the 2025 FCCLA National Leadership Conference in Orlando.

Summit Technology Academy FCCLA's innovative approach to career readiness is a powerful example of what's possible when students are given the tools and opportunities to lead. Congratulations to STA FCCLA for turning passion into purpose—and for putting Missouri on the national stage!



*Red & Riddle*

What year was Missouri  
FCCLA Chartered?

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with the answer to win a Red the  
Raccoon!



# *Big News: Fall Leadership Conference is Moving to St. Louis!*

Missouri FCCLA is heading to the Gateway City! For the first time ever, the 2025 Fall Leadership Conference (FLC) will be held in downtown St. Louis at the historic and stunning Union Station—and we couldn't be more excited!

After years of hosting FLC in Osage Beach, we're shaking things up and bringing leadership to life in an all-new location. This exciting move opens the door for new adventures, bigger experiences, and even more ways to connect with members from across the state. Union Station's grand setting, rich history, and central location make it the perfect backdrop for this one-of-a-kind event. From the iconic architecture and light shows to on-site attractions like the St. Louis Aquarium and the giant Ferris wheel, there's something for everyone.

FLC 2025 will be packed with engaging workshops, energizing speakers, and hands-on activities—all designed to help you unlock your leadership potential and kick off your FCCLA year in style. Whether you're a chapter officer, a new member, or just excited to get involved, this conference is your chance to grow, connect, and lead like never before.

This is a historic moment for Missouri FCCLA, and we can't wait to make memories together in a brand-new city. Be sure to keep an eye out—registration details will launch when school starts!

Start packing your bags and practicing your selfies—we'll see you at Union Station in St. Louis this fall!

## *2025 Fall Leadership Conference*

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# Special Message



*Myra Avery*

**WATCH NOW**



## *Opportunities to be in the Red Report*

- 🔧 Chapter Project Spotlights – Featuring 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 Shout-outs – 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!





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*Thank you for  
all you do!*

Can you believe it? NLC is just 4 days away! I hope you're packing your red, your excitement, and maybe even a few extra snacks. 😊

Whether you're competing, attending, or cheering on your chapter, I'm so proud of each of you. Get ready for an unforgettable week full of leadership, learning, and a little Florida sunshine!

**Ashley Witte, Missouri FCCLA State Adviser**

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