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FALL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Date

November 8-9, 2026

Location

Wyndham Executive Center Columbia

2200 Interstate 70 Dr. AW | Columbia, MO 65203 | (573) 445-8531

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/columbia-missouri/wyndham-executive-center-columbia/overview>

Required to Attend

- State Executive Council and Advisers
- Advisers to Regional Vice Presidents



All Missouri FCCLA chapters are encouraged to send a chapter delegation to the Fall Leadership Conference. Chapters should choose delegates based upon interest in FCCLA and the student's ability to be a positive representative of the school and chapter. There is no limit on the number of members that may be registered to represent a chapter; however, chapters should make note of the following policy for supervision of students:

- There should be one chaperone (adviser, parent, or other adult) for every four student delegates or major fraction thereof. Any chapter with delegates in attendance must have at least one adviser delegate.
- Missouri FCCLA insurance requires all chaperones onsite to be registered for the conference.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION & DEADLINES

Fall Leadership Conference registration fee is **\$90** per person and includes one hot breakfast buffet on the second day of the conference, the official conference T-shirt, a personalized souvenir name badge, admission to sessions, and more. Lodging, some entertainment options, and other meals are not included in the registration fee. Competitive events participants will incur an additional fee as follows:

- Show-Me Skills Events: \$10 per competitor, per event
- Show-Me Skills cancellations: No-shows and cancellations to Show-Me Skills after the competition schedule goes live will incur a \$25 no-show/cancellation fee per individual. The Fall Leadership Conference competition schedule will be live on the Missouri FCCLA website > Attend > Fall Leadership Conference at 3:00pm on Friday, October 23. All cancellations received after 3:00pm on Friday, October 23 will incur the \$25 no-show/cancellation.

To register for Fall Leadership Conference, visit <https://www.registermychapter.com/fccla/mo-flc> on or after September 1, 2026!

- Regular registration deadline: **October 2, 2026, 6:00pm**
 - No Show-Me Skills registrations will be accepted after this deadline.
- Late registration deadline: **October 9, 2026, 6:00pm**

Registrations added between October 2 and October 9, 2026, will incur an added fee of \$25 per person (total late registration fee - \$115 per person), and are not guaranteed a conference t-shirt and souvenir badge.

All individuals will be required to complete and sign a DESE & Missouri FCCLA Release and Conduct Form. Once the chapter adviser has received all forms, he or she should submit the Chapter Assurances Agreement on the Missouri FCCLA website on the Advisers page or the Join > Affiliation page. One Chapter Assurances Agreement is required per chapter annually. If the 2026-2027 Chapter Assurances Agreement has been previously submitted (beginning August 1, 2026), it does not need to be submitted again. Advisers and chaperones should always have a hard copy of these forms with them during the conference.

SUBSTITUTIONS & CANCELLATIONS

After registration is submitted, substitutions will incur a \$25 per person fee and cancellations will be eligible for up to 50% refund until October 9, 2026. After October 9, no substitutions, cancellations, or refunds will be permitted. **Once registration is submitted, no full refunds will be approved.** Be sure your students are committed to attendance before submitting your chapter's conference registration.

Substitutions should be sent to dependonusllc@gmail.com. Refund requests must be made in writing to dependonusllc@gmail.com before **6:00pm on October 9, 2026**. No phone requests or requests to any other email will be accepted. *A cancellation exception may be made for entire chapters canceling because of extreme emergency situations. In this instance, the request must be made in writing to the state adviser via email to Ashley.Witte@dese.mo.gov no later than the first day of the conference.*

PAYMENT

Payments may be completed by PayPal, credit card, or check. Choose the correct option for your chapter when submitting registration. Credit card payments will incur a 5% credit card processing fee.

Check payments should be made payable to Missouri FCCLA, include a copy of the invoice, and mailed to:

**Missouri FCCLA
PO Box 480
Jefferson City, MO 65102**

If using a Purchase Order at the time of conference registration, a copy of the PO, along with the estimated date of payment, should be emailed to dependonusllc@gmail.com. Any chapter with an outstanding balance as of November 1, 2026, will be required to submit a Credit Card Authorization form to receive the chapter registration packet upon arrival at the conference. If payment is not received by December 8, 2026, the credit card authorized will be charged for the full balance plus a 25% convenience fee. The credit card authorization form is located on the Missouri FCCLA website, on the Fall Leadership Conference page.

CONFERENCE LODGING

All conference activities and sessions will take place at Wyndham Executive Center Columbia, and 245 sleeping rooms are available within the Missouri FCCLA block. There is ample parking available at the hotel, free of charge.

FCCLA chapters attending the Fall Leadership Conference are required to stay at one of the conference hotels and are encouraged to make lodging reservations as early as possible but must be made no later than **Thursday, October 15, 2026**. Chapters located within thirty miles of the conference location may request exemption from the housing requirement by emailing Ashley.Witte@dese.mo.gov no later than October 9, 2026.

Lodging Costs

Per night room cost at Wyndham Executive Center Columbia is \$109. Room rates are exclusive of applicable state and local taxes. Reserve all anticipated rooms using the booking link provided below. Be sure to use a credit card that has the appropriate limit for the number of rooms blocked. Every attempt made to have rooms ready by arrival time. However, it is important that chapters keep in mind that official hotel check-in is not until 3:00pm or later and it should not be assumed that rooms will be available prior to that time. Please be patient and kind when waiting for rooms to become available.

Wyndham Executive Center Booking Link

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/wyndham/columbia-missouri/wyndham-executive-center-columbia/overview?checkInDate=11/07/2026&checkOutDate=11/09/2026&groupCode=110726MOF>

DRESS CODE

The State Executive Council has approved the following dress code Fall Leadership Conference **ONLY**. For this conference only, attendees may follow the following guidelines:

- Blue jeans or black jeans with no rips, holes, distressing and/or discoloration of any kind
- Day 1: FCCLA shirt of any kind
- Day 2: Fall Leadership Conference t-shirt
- Shoes

If blue jeans or black jeans are not appropriate (i.e. containing any level of rips, holes and/or distressing or discoloration), the official Missouri FCCLA conference dress code must be followed.

- FCCLA red blazer is encouraged
- Red, black, or white polo or professional white shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Black bottoms (slacks, skirt, sheath dress – skirts and dresses must be knee-length)
- Neckwear options can include neckwear from the official emblematic supplier, black or red tie or bow tie, a single strand of pearls, red/black/white scarf, or no neckwear
- Shoes (black preferred)

Competitive event participants must be in the official Missouri FCCLA dress code for competition, as follows:

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- Red, black, or white polo or professional white shirt (long or short sleeves)
- Black bottoms (slacks, skirt, sheath dress – skirts and dresses must be knee-length)
- Neckwear options can include neckwear from the official emblematic supplier, black or red tie or bow tie, a single strand of pearls, red/black/white scarf, or no neckwear
- Shoes (black preferred)

Advisers may choose to wear the conference dress code, or other business professional attire.

NOTE: This casual dress code **ONLY** applies to Fall Leadership Conference. All other Missouri FCCLA conferences and events, such as State Leadership Conference, will require the **Missouri FCCLA official conference dress**.

ARRIVAL AT THE CONFERENCE

Upon arrival at the conference, one adviser from each chapter (have students wait elsewhere) should check in at the registration desk (location TBD) in the Wyndham Executive Center Columbia. Registration will be from 9:00am to 12:00pm on Sunday, November 8, 2026. Conference registration packets, Show-Me Skills Events registration, and conference t-shirt pick-up will all be distributed at the conference registration desk.

If a chapter is unable to pick up registration packets due to a travel emergency, call the conference management team at (573) 508-9169. Another chapter's adviser will be allowed to pick up the chapter packet; however, they must confirm the required information and Missouri FCCLA is not responsible for incorrect information for the chapter.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the 2026 Missouri FCCLA Fall Leadership Conference and to stay up-to-date, visit the Fall Leadership Conference page on the Missouri FCCLA website at <https://missourifccla.org/attend/fall-leadership-conference/>.