



March Edition

# Ohio FCCLA Member Update

## Preliminary Career Development Events:

This month starts Regional CDE Competitions. As all members prepare for their events, do not forget to get a good night's rest, eat a healthy breakfast, and stay hydrated. For those members going straight to state, do not forget that practice makes perfect.

No later than March 21, 2017 all state qualifiers will be posted on the Ohio FCCLA website. On behalf of Ohio FCCLA we wish **Good Luck** to all competitors!



## Leadership to the Max!



Regional Conferences were a success! Ohio FCCLA was excited to see members unlock their Unlimited Possibilities to develop new leadership skills provided at each location. The Regional and State Executive Council enjoyed being a part of these fantastic conferences. Amazing service projects were completed at each location: Region One wrote letters to those serving; Region Two made wash cloth teddy bears to give to local domestic violence shelter; Region Three made yarn out of old trash bags to be used for mats for the homeless; and Region Four made Paracord Bracelets. Thanks to all members who participated.

## Service Learning Portal:

The State Executive Council is excited to say that Ohio FCCLA has exceeded the goal of tracking 10,000 hours in the Service Learning Portal! Members have tracked a total of over 16,000 hours! With that said, a new goal of 20,000 hours has been set. Way to go Ohio FCCLA! Keep tracking your hours in the [Service Learning Portal](#)! Tracking portal will close March 15. All hours must be completed between May 1, 2016 and March 1, 2017!

## State Degree:

Are you one of the individuals earning your FCCLA State Degree? If you are, AWESOME! You have gone above and beyond the normal FCCLA member to better yourself. Reminder, State Degrees are due April 8, 2017 at State Degree Interviews.

## How Would You Like to Become A State or Regional Executive Council Member?

The 2016-2017 State and Regional Executive Council has been a phenomenal group, but our term is quickly coming to an end and we need you Ohio FCCLA to fill our shoes! We are all leaders in FCCLA, but how would you like to step up and become a State or Regional Executive Council member? If so, start filling out your [application](#) and looking over the [Regional](#) or [State](#) Executive Council Handbook! Also, consider coming to our [State and Regional Executive Council Interview Training](#) on March 25, 2017. There you will learn how you can better prepare yourself for State and Regional Executive Council Interviews. If you have any questions feel free to ask your State or Regional Executive Council members for help. Applications are due March 29, 2017!

## Tweet of the Month:

**Congrats to Bellevue FCCLA's Chapter  
@BellevueFCCLA**

*"Our members were hard at work on Wednesday making tie blankets for members of the Flat Rock Center."*

Ohio FCCLA congratulates you on all of your hard



work helping community members and continuing a project we began at the Ohio State Fair. Thank you for sharing your achievement with Ohio FCCLA!

**Congrats from Ohio FCCLA!**

## Leadership Quotes of Month:

*"The greatest leader is not necessarily one who does the greatest things. He is the one that can get others to do the greatest things"*  
-Ronald Reagan



*"People with great passion can make the impossible happen"*  
-Anonymous

## Get Connected with Ohio FCCLA on Social Media:

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Remember to tag us in your tweets and posts using **#UPthroughOHFCCLA** for the chance to be featured in our next newsletter and the year in review slideshow at SLC!

## State Leadership Conference:

Mark Your Calendars, State Leadership Conference April 27-28, 2017  
at the Ohio Expo Center, See you there!

**UP Unlimited Possibilities**