

## **Introduction to the Nevada State FCCLA Conference for First Time Attendees**

Our Conference begins **Tuesday** night with our Opening General Session, followed by a Social. Creative Catering competitors will be setting up their presentations as well.

**Wednesday** is devoted to competitions. You will be assigned to assist a state officer and another adviser as they run the competition events. This position is called room consultant. You will need to be at your contest site at 7:45 a.m. Lunch will be provided at no charge for you. Following dinner on your own with your chapter, students and their adviser attend a dance. Everyone should wear their conference t-shirt. Nice jeans are ok.

**Thursday** begins with an advisers' breakfast at 6:45 a.m., followed by the General Business Session where awards, Bylaw changes and elections take place. Next are leadership workshops, then, lunch on your own. The awards dinner is held at 7:00 p.m. Semi-formal\* attire is welcome. The session ends about 9:30 p.m. Advisers should pick up their chapter packet immediately following the session from the State Adviser. This packet contains scoring sheets and invitations for all students eligible for the National competition. Second place winners also receive a letter telling them that if the first place competitors decide not to go to Nationals they will be eligible to go. You and your eligible students and second place competitors are encouraged to attend the Nationals information session on **Friday** morning at 7:00 a.m.

Nevada FCCLA has a strict **dress code\*** for meetings. This is on the back side of this information sheet and can also be found on our Web-site [www.nevadafccla.org](http://www.nevadafccla.org) under resources. Please discuss with your students the appropriate clothing needed for the conference before coming. When at the conference, check your students attire before leaving their hotel room so that there will be no tears if they are sent back to change by the host at the door of a session.

Before the conference:

It is **essential** that on-line registration be completed by January 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:59 p.m. If you need help be sure to call the state adviser, Karen Chessell early. 1.775.687.7298.

To participate in the state conference your chapter needs to have affiliated with the national organization. This can be done on-line at [www.fcclainc.org](http://www.fcclainc.org). Dues must be paid by January 25<sup>th</sup>. You need to send the state adviser a copy of your affiliation form, student member list and a photo copy of your check with your state conference registration forms.

If you need help with any question please contact the State Adviser or State Meeting Coordinator.

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