

FCCLA BENEFITS

Helps students

- ✓ Develop leadership skills: cooperation, decision making, communication, taking responsibility, goals setting, and personal growth
- ✓ Experience the satisfaction of helping others
- ✓ Work with others toward common goals
- ✓ Develop employability skills and work ethics
- ✓ Understand themselves & relationships with others
- ✓ Gain new friends through shared group experiences
- ✓ Gain recognition for accomplishments on local, state, and national levels
- ✓ Form connections to community
- ✓ Build anticipation to learn
- ✓ Explore career opportunities
- ✓ Travel beyond community
- ✓ Build self-esteem
- ✓ Gain citizenship skills
- ✓ To have fun
- ✓ Gain ownership of individual and chapter projects
- ✓ Gain a sense of belonging
- ✓ Explore the changing roles of women and men

Helps teachers

- ✓ Enrich classroom teaching and motivate students to learn
- ✓ Publicize the family & consumer sciences programs to parents, administrators, and community
- ✓ Attract more students to family & consumer sciences classes
- ✓ Establish rapport with students

- ✓ Develop leaders who assist in the classroom
- ✓ Increase interdisciplinary activities
- ✓ Gain new enthusiasm
- ✓ Increase respect from other staff
- ✓ Improve image of department
- ✓ Gain new teaching skills
- ✓ Improve self-esteem/feel needed & purposeful

Helps schools

- ✓ Motivate and improve students' attitudes toward school and learning
- ✓ Promote community involvement
- ✓ Gain parental and community support for programs
- ✓ Integrate life skills in family & consumer sciences classes and make school and life relevant to one another
- ✓ Support school activities
- ✓ Improve image of family & consumer sciences
- ✓ Lower dropout rate
- ✓ Reduce absences of students
- ✓ Involve non-FCCLA students in community service projects
- ✓ Build community spirit within school
- ✓ Involve other teachers in projects

Helps communities

- ✓ Prepare students for responsible citizenship
- ✓ Provide volunteer services to those in need
- ✓ Gain young citizens who have employment skills
- ✓ Improve youth & adult relations - closing gap
- ✓ Increase community pride