

ARTICLE I
Name, Object, and Purpose

Section One:

The name of this organization shall be the Future Career and Community Leaders of America.

Section Two:

The goal of the organization shall be to help youth assume their roles in society through the areas of personal growth, family life, vocational preparation, and community involvement.

Section Three:

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- a) to provide opportunities for self-employment and preparation for family and community living and for employment
- b) to strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society
- c) to encourage democracy through cooperative action in home and community
- d) to encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve world-wide brotherhood
- e) to institute programs promoting greater understanding between the youth and adults
- f) to provide opportunities for decision making and for assuming responsibility
- g) to become aware of the multiple roles of men and women in today's society
- h) to develop interest in home economics, home economics careers, and related occupations.

ARTICLE II
Organization

Section One:

The North Thurston Chapter of the FCCLA shall be affiliated with the Washington State Association and the National Association of the FCCLA.

Section Two:

The North Thurston Chapter shall not violate the provisions of the National By-Laws, State By-Laws, and overall school policies.

ARTICLE III
Membership

The two kinds of chapter membership shall be active and honorary.

Section One:

Active members—A student enrolled in high school shall be eligible for membership. Active members shall be eligible to hold office, make motions, and to vote.

Section Two:

Honorary members—The North Thurston Chapter of the FCCLA may confer on any person the title of Honorary Member. This title shall be conferred only upon a person who has rendered outstanding service in helping to advance the FCCLA Program or who has the potential to do so. Honorary members shall have the privilege of attending all meetings of the organization.

ARTICLE IV

Dues

Section One:

Chapter Dues—The chapter officers shall determine the local membership dues subject to the approval by the members of the chapter. Such dues shall be in addition to the national and state dues.

Section Two:

If a member has not paid their dues, they may still attend all club meetings, but will be unable to vote or go on field trips until their dues are paid.

ARTICLE V

Officers

Section One:

Two elected representatives from the FCCLA will be the executive council.

Section Two:

The officers of the chapter shall be: President of co-Presidents, vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, committee members; they will be elected from the members of the FCCLA.

Section Three:

Duties of the Officers Are:

- a)President(s)- call executive council meetings
be responsible for carrying out planned activities
- b)Vice President- carry out presidential activities if necessary
work with president on planned events
- c)Secretary- take minutes at all meetings
report information to the club
- d)Treasurer- handle club funds and keep financial records
- e)Representatives- help plan and carry out activities
represent our chapter on wider scale (i.e. State, etc.)

Section Four:

The term of office shall be the length of the semester.

ARTICLE VI

Meetings

Section One:

Chapter and/or classroom meetings shall be held within the classroom setting as deemed necessary by the club officers.

ARTICLE VII

Parliamentary Authority

Robert's Rules of Order, revised, shall govern the FCCLA in all cases in which they are consistent with the by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII

Amending the By-Laws

The Revised Constitution of the FCCLA may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all members present at a meeting.