



**FALL LEADERSHIP MEETING**  
**STATE-LEVEL**  
COMPETITIVE EVENT GUIDEBOOK

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### POLICIES

State-Level Competitive Events provide opportunities for members to learn about competitive events on a smaller scale than STAR Events and grow their confidence to compete at future events.

### AWARDS

1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, and 3<sup>RD</sup> place winners for each event, at each level, will be recognized and receive a certificate at each individual NC FCCLA Fall Leadership Meeting.

### ACCOMODATIONS FOR DISABILITIES

FCCLA members with disabilities are properly identified by a valued team of professionals (such as an IEP team, Section 504 coordinator, certified psychologist, physician) will be reasonably accommodated in state-level events. Please contact the State Adviser after registration has been completed with disability accommodation requests.

### FLM STATE-LEVEL COMPETITIVE EVENT POLICIES

1. Members may only participate in one State-Level Competitive Event at the Fall Leadership Meeting.
2. Participation is open to members who:
  - a. Are a pending or affiliated member at the time of registration and registered to compete by the required deadline; and
  - b. Are registered to attend the Fall Leadership Conference.
3. Disqualifications may occur when:
  - a. Participants fail to arrive in a timely manner for check-in and fail to remain in the participant area.
  - b. Participants discuss the event with other participants or receive coaching from spectators.
  - c. Students or adults participate in behavior that negatively affects the management of the events or fail to display a positive image of the FCCLA organization before, during, or after participation in the State-Level Competitive Event.
4. The penalty of disqualification is determined by the available members of the state Board of Directors Programs & Competitive Event Committee members, FCCLA Coordinators, State Management Team members, and state staff.
5. Substitutions prior to the meeting are allowed as long as eligibility requirements are met. Substitutions must be submitted by the posted deadline. Substitutions must be the same level and event. No substitutions are allowed on site.
6. In the case of a tie, rankings will be determined by the highest case study score. If a tie still remains, the winner will be determined by the earliest submission time of the completed event materials.

## EVENT LEVELS

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Up to 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9th - 10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11th - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Post-Secondary

## DISCLAIMER FOR COMPETITION

Each participant is responsible for having read all the guidelines. North Carolina FCCLA is not responsible for an entry that is late, lost, misdirected, or not received. It is the participant's responsibility to read all information provided to them by the state organization for competition.

## STATE-LEVEL EVENT ENTRIES BY CHAPTER

EVENT NAME	ENTRIES ALLOWED PER LEVEL			EVENT TYPE
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	INDIVIDUAL
ARTS & DESIGN	3	2	2	X
HOSPITALITY & TOURISM	3	2	2	X
FINANCIAL SERVICES	3	2	2	X
EDUCATION & TRAINING	3	2	2	X
HUMAN SERVICES	3	2	2	X
PUBLIC SERVICE	3	2	2	X

## INFORMATION FOR CHAPTER ADVISERS

Chapter advisers are key to the success of Competitive Events at a local, state, and national levels. Although these Fall Leadership Meeting State-Level Competitive Events are managed at the state level, chapter advisers carry a major responsibility for preparing, selecting and monitoring their chapter participation.

1. Ensure student success by reviewing and being knowledgeable about the Competitive Event options available to them.
2. Develop a plan for selecting participants. Criteria may include;
  - a. Grade level,
  - b. Previous participation in FCCLA events and programs,
  - c. Work ethic shown during participation in FCCLA events and programs, or other activities with the chapter,
  - d. Ability to work independently, and/or
  - e. Passion and enthusiasm related to topics, events, or specific activities.
3. Help students avoid disqualification by checking their eligibility for events prior to registering them for competition.
4. Notify students and their parents about Competitive Event information posted throughout the year.
5. Remind students that they are only eligible to compete in one State-Level Competitive Event offered at the Fall Leadership Meeting, regardless of the number of meeting locations they plan to attend.
6. Enforce state policy on behavior and dress code as stated for the specific event in attendance.
7. Chapter advisers are key in identifying qualified evaluators, room consultants, and other event volunteers, both youth and adults. Because Competitive Events operate on a limited budget, unpaid volunteers are essential. Chapter advisers and youth members are encouraged to serve as event volunteers any time the opportunity arises. This will allow members and advisers to learn more about the different competitive events offered.

## COMPETITIVE EVENT INFORMATION

Through participation in Competitive Events, FCCLA members acquire industry insights and employable skills required to thrive in the 21st Century. Members can select from various Competitive Events that employ skills and knowledge learned through Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education. Competing at state and national levels enables members to explore Career Pathways and address significant personal, work, and societal issues.

Competitive Events align with FCCLA’s mission to concentrate on multiple roles, including family member, wage earner, and community leader. Each event is curated to help members develop specific lifelong skills in character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

The foundation of these events is the belief that anyone can succeed, and participation will equip students for life after high school.

Our Fall Leadership Meeting State-Level Events focus specifically on the Career Clusters offered with FCS and FCCLA. These Career Cluster Challenges are on-site events designed to give members an engaging, no-preparation opportunity to explore different career clusters. Each challenge focuses on one of the six career clusters: Arts & Design, Hospitality & Tourism, Financial Services, Education & Training, Human Services, and Public Service.

Participants will:

- Test their knowledge with a multiple-choice quiz on the selected career.
- Apply their skills by responding, in writing, to a real-world case study related to the cluster.

Scoring is based on the combined results of the knowledge test and the case study response. These events allow members to experience the breadth of FCCLA’s career connections while practicing critical thinking, problem solving, and written communication skills.



## SELECTING THE STATE-LEVEL EVENT FOR YOU

### NEW EVENTS! NOW WHAT?

If you are having a hard time deciding which event is the right fit, let the resources below help you! (Click the photos to open a larger version.)

#### FCCLA CTE CAREER CLUSTER OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH FCS



Explore Career Clusters supported by FCCLA through FCS education, showcasing career opportunities that build real-world skills and prepare students for success in their future careers.

#### ARTS & DESIGN

The Arts & Design Career Cluster offers creative careers in fashion, interior design, visual and performing arts, and entertainment, focusing on functional, inspiring, and artistic designs that enrich and enhance lives.

- Possible Careers Include:**
- Art Therapist
  - Commercial Designer
  - Costume Designer
  - Event Designer/Coordinator
  - Fashion Designer
  - Interior Designer
  - Personal Stylist
  - Residential Designer
  - Space Planner
  - Textile Designer

#### HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

The Hospitality & Tourism Career Cluster offers careers in managing restaurants, lodgings, attractions, events, and travel, focusing on creating memorable experiences, exceptional service, and supporting the dynamic dining, travel, and entertainment industries.

- Possible Careers Include:**
- Event Planner
  - Head Cook
  - Hotel Manager
  - Human Resources Specialist
  - Nutritionist
  - Park Ranger
  - Restaurant Manager
  - Seafood Chef
  - Theme Park Manager
  - Travel Consultant



#### FINANCIAL SERVICES

The Financial Services Career Cluster offers careers in advising, planning, and managing personal finances, including budgets, investments, insurance, and retirement, helping individuals and families achieve financial security and navigate financial systems.

- Possible Careers Include:**
- Accountant
  - Certified Financial Planner (CFP)
  - Credit Counselor
  - Equity/Retirement Specialist
  - Financial Literacy Educator
  - Insurance Agent
  - Personal Banker
  - Personal Financial Advisor
  - Portfolio Manager
  - Tax Advisor

#### EDUCATION & TRAINING

The Education & Training Career Cluster offers careers in teaching, administration, and instructional support, inspiring learners of all ages, fostering growth, and shaping future generations through knowledge and workforce readiness.

- Possible Careers Include:**
- Academic Coach
  - Behavior Specialist
  - College or University Professor
  - Curriculum Developer
  - Education Researcher
  - Learning Specialist
  - Guidance Counselor
  - School Principal
  - School Teacher
  - Superintendent

#### HUMAN SERVICES

The Human Services Career Cluster offers careers in counseling, mental health, personal care, and advocacy, addressing personal and societal needs to improve well-being and make a meaningful impact on individuals and communities.

- Possible Careers Include:**
- Art or Music Therapist
  - Childcare Worker
  - Nonprofit Director
  - Paralegal
  - Psychologist
  - School Counselor
  - Social Worker
  - Life Coach

#### PUBLIC SERVICE

The Public Service Career Cluster offers careers in public health, emergency services, social services, and government, focusing on community needs, vital resources, and improving quality of life with leadership and compassion.

- Possible Careers Include:**
- Accessibility Specialist
  - City Planner
  - Disease Prevention Specialist
  - Environmental Health Specialist
  - Epidemiologist
  - Housing Specialist
  - Human Services Director
  - Social Worker
  - Transportation Coordinator
  - Youth Program Director

### LINK THE EVENT TO YOUR FUTURE CAREER

Choose the event that aligns with a career you are interested in exploring or are excited to pursue one day.



#### Explore Career Clusters Through FCCLA COMPETITIVE EVENTS

FCCLA enhances classroom learning by integrating Career Clusters that align with Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) education, equipping students with essential career and life skills. Through Competitive Events, students apply their knowledge, showcase their talents, and gain real-world experience to prepare for their future careers. Find the event that aligns with your Career Cluster and take the next step toward success!



STAR Event	Skills Demonstration Event	Challenge Test (Practical)	Oral	Arts & Design	Hospitality & Tourism	Financial Services	Education & Training	Human Services	Public Service
Baking and Pastry	*								
Career Investigation	*								
Chapter in Review Display	*								
Chapter in Review Portfolio	*								
Chapter Service Project Display	*								
Chapter Service Project Portfolio	*								
Culinary Arts	*								
Digital Stories for Change	*								
Early Childhood Education	*								
Entrepreneurship	*								
Event Management	*								
Fashion Construction	*								
Fashion Design	*								
FCCLA Chapter Website	*								
Focus on Children	*								
Food Innovations	*								
Hospitality, Tourism, and Recreation	*								
Instructional Video Design	*								
Interior Design	*								
Interpersonal Communications	*								
Job Interview	*								
Leadership	*								
National Programs in Action	*								
Nutrition and Wellness	*								
Parliamentary Procedure	*								
Promote and Publicize FCCLA	*								
Public Policy Advocacy	*								
RED Talks on Education	*								
Repurpose and Redesign	*								
Say Yes to FCS Education	*								
Sports Nutrition	*								
Sustainability Challenge	*								
Teach for Skills	*								
Teaching Strategies	*								
Culinary Food Arts	*								
Culinary Knife Skills	*								
Fashion Sketch	*								
FCCLA Creed Speaking & Interpretation	*								
Intercultural Speaking	*								
Interior Design Sketch	*								
Interviewing Skills	*								
Lesson Plan Development and Modifications	*								
Pantry Arts Technical Decorating Skills	*								
Speak Out for FCCLA	*								
STEM/STEAM	*								
Technology in Teaching	*								
Teach That Teach	*								
Advanced Fashion Design & Construction Challenge	*								
Child Development Challenge	*								
Counseling and Mental Health Services Challenge	*								
Culinary Math Challenge	*								
FCCLA Knowledge Challenge	*								
Hospitality Services Challenge	*								
Housing & Interior Design Challenge	*								
Interpersonal Relationships Challenge	*								
Math for Financial Literacy Challenge	*								
Marketing & Wellness for Life Challenge	*								
Principles of Food Science Challenge	*								
Principles of Human Services Challenge	*								
School to Career Challenge	*								
Teaching Challenge	*								
Working with Young Children Challenge	*								
FCCLA Lifelong Knowledge Bowl	*								
Virtual Business Challenge - Fashion	*								
Virtual Business Challenge - Personal Finance	*								

\*This poster reflects information effective for the 2025-2026 school year. Please review the Competitive Events Guide for the most current information.

For more information, visit [fcclainc.org](http://fcclainc.org) or email [competitiveevents@fcclainc.org](mailto:competitiveevents@fcclainc.org).

### LINK THE EVENT TO YOUR FUTURE COMPETITIVE EVENT

Thinking of competing in a STAR Event in the future? Choose a State-Level event that represents the area you are interested in.

## CAREER CLUSTER CHALLENGE | ARTS & DESIGN

### ARTS & DESIGN

An individual event that will showcase participants' creativity and problem-solving skills within the Arts & Design career cluster. Participants will complete a knowledge test and respond to a real-world design-focused case study demonstrating innovation, communication, and critical thinking.

### ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Chapters with multiple entries in this event must submit different information for each entry. Members are to compete individually and will not be allowed to work together during the event. The work produced must be that of only the participating member.
- The number of total entries allowed will be determined by the conference facilitator and schedule. Entries will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- NC FCCLA will provide all supplies necessary to complete this event.
- Participants are not allowed to discuss the event with other participants. Doing so will result in disqualification.
- Participants are not allowed to bring any items with them into the event area. This includes, but is not limited to, any electronic device (including cell phones, smart watches, computers, etc.), writing utensils, paper, bags (purses, backpacks, etc.) or study materials.
- Spectators are not allowed to observe this event.
- Participants must follow the event dress code to participate in this event.

CAREER CLUSTER ALIGNMENT		
Arts & Design	Education & Training	Financial Services
■		
Hospitality & Tourism	Human Services	Public Services

EVENT LEVELS			
Level 1: Through Grade 8	Level 2: Grades 9-10	Level 3: Grades 11-12	Level 4: Postsecondary
■	■	■	■
Review the "State-Level Event Entries by Chapter" section of the policies for more information on event levels.			

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Number of Participants per Entry	Prepare Ahead of Time	Equipment Provided for Competition	Competition Dress Code
1	No preparation needed	All equipment needed for participation will be provided.	Fall Leadership Meeting Dress Code

PRESENTATION ELEMENTS ALLOWED								
Audio	Easel(s)	File Folder	Flip Chart(s)	Portfolio	Props/Pointers	Skits	Presentation Equipment	Visuals
*Presentation Equipment is not required for state-level events.								

### COMPETITION PROCEDURES & TIME REQUIREMENTS

TIME	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Total time required for participation in this event is up to 1 hour.				
5 minutes	At the designated event time, participants will have 5 minutes to find their seats and get situated prior to the event starting.			
55 minutes	Participants will have up to 55 minutes to complete the multiple choice quiz and to give a written response to the case study provided.			
After the event	Evaluators will score the tests and responses to the case study after the event has concluded and prior to the recognition session.			
<b>Total Time: 1 Hour</b>				

## CAREER CLUSTER CHALLENGE | ARTS & DESIGN POINTS SUMMARY FORM

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ State: North Carolina Team #: N/A Station #: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: **1 2 3 4**

1. Make sure all information at the top is correct. If the participant does not show, write "No Show" across the top and return with other forms.
2. At the conclusion of scoring, verify evaluators score and fill in information below. Calculate the final score and ask for evaluators' verification. Place this form in front of the completed rubric and staple all items related to the participant together.
3. At the end of competition, double check all scores and participant information to ensure accuracy.
4. Check with the Event Consultant or North Carolina FCCLA staff if there are any questions regarding the evaluation process.

ROOM CONSULTANT CHECK			POINTS
<b>Check-In/Holding</b> 0 or 5 points	<b>0</b> Did not arrive on time for check-in	<b>5</b> Arrived on time for check-in	
<b>Dress Code</b> 0 or 5 points	<b>0</b> Participant is not in event dress code.	<b>5</b> Participant is in event dress code.	
			<b>ROOM CONSULTANT TOTAL</b> (10 points total)

CAREER CLUSTER KNOWLEDGE QUIZ	POINTS
<b>Quiz Score</b> Each question is worth 2 points. 0-50 points	

CAREER CLUSTER CASE STUDY						POINTS
<b>Knowledge of Subject</b> 0-20 points	<b>0</b> No case study solution provided.	<b>1 2 3 4 5</b> Case study incomplete.	<b>6 7 8 9 10</b> Case study included. Evidence of subject matter knowledge limited.	<b>11 12 13 14 15</b> Case study included and detailed. Evidence of subject matter knowledge provided.	<b>16 17 18 19 20</b> Case study included and well detailed. Clear evidence of subject matter knowledge.	
	<b>Appropriate Solutions</b> 0-20 points	<b>0</b> No case study solution provided.	<b>1 2 3 4 5</b> Solution is not feasible or appropriate for the situation.	<b>6 7 8 9 10</b> Solution is adequate for the situation. Action step(s) included, but poorly communicated.	<b>11 12 13 14 15</b> Solution is adequate for the situation. Action step(s) detailed and communicated.	<b>16 17 18 19 20</b> Solution is feasible and appropriate for the situation. Action step(s) well detailed and clearly communicated.
Evaluators Comments - Including two things done well and two opportunities for improvement:						
					<b>CASE STUDY TOTAL</b> (40 points total)	

<b>ROOM CONSULTANT TOTAL</b> (10 points possible)	
<b>KNOWLEDGE QUIZ TOTAL</b> (50 points total)	
<b>CASE STUDY TOTAL</b> (40 points total)	
<b>FINAL SCORE</b> (Room Consultant + Knowledge Quiz + Case Study) (100 possible points)	

Verification of Score Room Consultant (Please Initial): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Verification of Score Case Study (Please Initial): \_\_\_\_\_

(Room Consultant + Knowledge Quiz + Case Study)  
(100 possible points)

## CAREER CLUSTER CHALLENGE | HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

### HOSPITALITY & TOURISM

An individual event that will showcase participants' knowledge and decision-making skills within the Hospitality & Tourism career cluster. Participants will complete a short knowledge test and respond to a realistic customer service or event management case study focused on creating quality quest experiences.

### ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

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## CAREER CLUSTER CHALLENGE | FINANCIAL SERVICES

### FINANCIAL SERVICES

An individual event that will showcase participants' understanding of financial literacy, management, and decision-making within the Financial Services career cluster. Participants will complete a short knowledge test and analyze a financial scenario to provide recommendations that demonstrate sound judgement and responsibility.

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					<b>CASE STUDY TOTAL</b> (40 points total)	

<b>ROOM CONSULTANT TOTAL</b> (10 points possible)	
<b>KNOWLEDGE QUIZ TOTAL</b> (50 points total)	
<b>CASE STUDY TOTAL</b> (40 points total)	
<b>FINAL SCORE</b> (Room Consultant + Knowledge Quiz + Case Study) (100 possible points)	

Verification of Score Room Consultant (Please Initial): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Verification of Score Case Study (Please Initial): \_\_\_\_\_

## CAREER CLUSTER CHALLENGE | EDUCATION & TRAINING

### EDUCATION & TRAINING

An individual event that will showcase participants' understanding of teaching and learning concepts within the Education & Training career cluster. Participants will complete a knowledge test and respond to a classroom or instructional case study that highlights creativity, empathy and leadership in an educational setting.

### ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Chapters with multiple entries in this event must submit different information for each entry. Members are to compete individually and will not be allowed to work together during the event. The work produced must be that of only the participating member.
- The number of total entries allowed will be determined by the conference facilitator and schedule. Entries will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- NC FCCLA will provide all supplies necessary to complete this event.
- Participants are not allowed to discuss the event with other participants. Doing so will result in disqualification.
- Participants are not allowed to bring any items with them into the event area. This includes, but is not limited to, any electronic device (including cell phones, smart watches, computers, etc.), writing utensils, paper, bags (purses, backpacks, etc.) or study materials.
- Spectators are not allowed to observe this event.
- Participants must follow the event dress code to participate in this event.

CAREER CLUSTER ALIGNMENT		
Arts & Design	Education & Training	Financial Services
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Hospitality & Tourism	Human Services	Public Services

EVENT LEVELS			
Level 1: Through Grade 8	Level 2: Grades 9-10	Level 3: Grades 11-12	Level 4: Postsecondary
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Review the "State-Level Event Entries by Chapter" section of the policies for more information on event levels.			

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Number of Participants per Entry	Prepare Ahead of Time	Equipment Provided for Competition	Competition Dress Code
1	No preparation needed	All equipment needed for participation will be provided.	Fall Leadership Meeting Dress Code

PRESENTATION ELEMENTS ALLOWED								
Audio	Easel(s)	File Folder	Flip Chart(s)	Portfolio	Props/Pointers	Skits	Presentation Equipment	Visuals
*Presentation Equipment is not required for state-level events.								

### COMPETITION PROCEDURES & TIME REQUIREMENTS

TIME	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
Total time required for participation in this event is up to 1 hour.				
5 minutes	At the designated event time, participants will have 5 minutes to find their seats and get situated prior to the event starting.			
55 minutes	Participants will have up to 55 minutes to complete the multiple choice quiz and to give a written response to the case study provided.			
After the event	Evaluators will score the tests and responses to the case study after the event has concluded and prior to the recognition session.			
<b>Total Time: 1 Hour</b>				

## CAREER CLUSTER CHALLENGE | EDUCATION & TRAINING POINTS SUMMARY FORM

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ State: North Carolina Team #: N/A Station #: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: **1 2 3 4**

1. Make sure all information at the top is correct. If the participant does not show, write "No Show" across the top and return with other forms.
2. At the conclusion of scoring, verify evaluators score and fill in information below. Calculate the final score and ask for evaluators' verification. Place this form in front of the completed rubric and staple all items related to the participant together.
3. At the end of competition, double check all scores and participant information to ensure accuracy.
4. Check with the Event Consultant or North Carolina FCCLA staff if there are any questions regarding the evaluation process.

ROOM CONSULTANT CHECK			POINTS
<b>Check-In/Holding</b> 0 or 5 points	<b>0</b> Did not arrive on time for check-in	<b>5</b> Arrived on time for check-in	
<b>Dress Code</b> 0 or 5 points	<b>0</b> Participant is not in event dress code.	<b>5</b> Participant is in event dress code.	
			<b>ROOM CONSULTANT TOTAL</b> (10 points total)

CAREER CLUSTER KNOWLEDGE QUIZ	POINTS
<b>Quiz Score</b> Each question is worth 2 points. 0-50 points	

CAREER CLUSTER CASE STUDY						POINTS
<b>Knowledge of Subject</b> 0-20 points	<b>0</b> No case study solution provided.	<b>1 2 3 4 5</b> Case study incomplete.	<b>6 7 8 9 10</b> Case study included. Evidence of subject matter knowledge limited.	<b>11 12 13 14 15</b> Case study included and detailed. Evidence of subject matter knowledge provided.	<b>16 17 18 19 20</b> Case study included and well detailed. Clear evidence of subject matter knowledge.	
	<b>Appropriate Solutions</b> 0-20 points	<b>0</b> No case study solution provided.	<b>1 2 3 4 5</b> Solution is not feasible or appropriate for the situation.	<b>6 7 8 9 10</b> Solution is adequate for the situation. Action step(s) included, but poorly communicated.	<b>11 12 13 14 15</b> Solution is adequate for the situation. Action step(s) detailed and communicated.	<b>16 17 18 19 20</b> Solution is feasible and appropriate for the situation. Action step(s) well detailed and clearly communicated.
Evaluators Comments - Including two things done well and two opportunities for improvement:						
					<b>CASE STUDY TOTAL</b> (40 points total)	

<b>ROOM CONSULTANT TOTAL</b> (10 points possible)	
<b>KNOWLEDGE QUIZ TOTAL</b> (50 points total)	
<b>CASE STUDY TOTAL</b> (40 points total)	
<b>FINAL SCORE</b> (Room Consultant + Knowledge Quiz + Case Study) (100 possible points)	

Verification of Score Room Consultant (Please Initial): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Verification of Score Case Study (Please Initial): \_\_\_\_\_

## CAREER CLUSTER CHALLENGE | HUMAN SERVICES

### HUMAN SERVICES

An individual event that will showcase participants' ability to apply interpersonal counseling, and community service concepts within the Human Services career cluster. Participants will complete a knowledge test and respond to a case study centered on supporting individuals, families, or communities through effective problem solving.

### ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Chapters with multiple entries in this event must submit different information for each entry. Members are to compete individually and will not be allowed to work together during the event. The work produced must be that of only the participating member.
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- Participants must follow the event dress code to participate in this event.

CAREER CLUSTER ALIGNMENT		
Arts & Design	Education & Training	Financial Services
Hospitality & Tourism	Human Services	Public Services
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EVENT LEVELS			
Level 1: Through Grade 8	Level 2: Grades 9-10	Level 3: Grades 11-12	Level 4: Postsecondary
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Review the "State-Level Event Entries by Chapter" section of the policies for more information on event levels.

GENERAL INFORMATION			
Number of Participants per Entry	Prepare Ahead of Time	Equipment Provided for Competition	Competition Dress Code
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PRESENTATION ELEMENTS ALLOWED								
Audio	Easel(s)	File Folder	Flip Chart(s)	Portfolio	Props/Pointers	Skits	Presentation Equipment	Visuals

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### COMPETITION PROCEDURES & TIME REQUIREMENTS

TIME	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
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After the event	Evaluators will score the tests and responses to the case study after the event has concluded and prior to the recognition session.			
<b>Total Time: 1 Hour</b>				

## CAREER CLUSTER CHALLENGE | HUMAN SERVICES POINTS SUMMARY FORM

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ State: North Carolina Team #: N/A Station #: \_\_\_\_\_ Level: **1 2 3 4**

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(Room Consultant + Knowledge Quiz + Case Study)

## CAREER CLUSTER CHALLENGE | PUBLIC SERVICE

### PUBLIC SERVICE

An individual event that will showcase participants' awareness of leadership and service roles within the Public Service career cluster. Participants will complete a knowledge test and respond to a case study involving civic engagement, community improvement, or government service initiatives.

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(Room Consultant + Knowledge Quiz + Case Study)  
 (100 possible points)

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