

FCCLA
NORTH CAROLINA STATE OFFICER CANDIDATE
CODE OF CONDUCT FORM

Candidate Name: _____

As a NC FCCLA State Officer Candidate, it is imperative that you understand the responsibility before you. If elected, you will have the responsibility to represent all youth members of the organization. Your conduct must be exemplary at all times while representing the organization, as well as, on your personal time. You will have an opportunity to meet students, advisers, business and industry leaders, and legislators during your term of office. Your actions will set a standard for all FCCLA members to follow.

State Officer Candidates are expected to adhere to the the following code of conduct:

- Behavior at all times should credit you, your family, your school, your school district, and the state and national FCCLA association.
- Exhibit trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, and citizenship.
- Keep your adviser informed of your activities and/or whereabouts at all times. Advisers are responsible for the conduct of their candidate.
- Attend all general sessions, assigned workshops, and activities at state and national meetings.
- Immediately report any accidents, injuries, illnesses, or medical conditions to your adviser, and/or the State Officer Training Coordinator. Advisers and/or the State Officer Training Coordinator will communicate with the state Executive Director.
- Always act in a professional manner and refrain from engaging in public displays of affection and/or intimate physical contact.
- Follow set curfew times during travel for meetings, events, and/or trainings. Advisers are responsible for ensuring curfew times are being followed.
- Meetings with other candidates, state officers, members, or visitors should be held in open, public spaces. Candidates should not be visiting others in hotel sleeping rooms; nor should visitors be visiting candidates in their hotel sleeping rooms. Hotel sleeping rooms should only be occupied by those assigned to that room.
- Public personal web pages and social media sites should be consistent with the mission and purposes of FCCLA. This includes links, photos, videos, chats/DM/IMs, screen names, comments, likes, and post verbiage.
- Stealing, vandalism, and being under the influence of alcohol or substances, including tobacco and tobacco-related products is strictly prohibited.

If a candidate is sent home from a meeting due to the violation(s) of conduct, the candidate and/or their parent/guardian will be responsible for all expenses incurred.

In the event of a violation of any of the actions above the candidate may be disqualified from their candidacy. The state Executive Director, with or without the consultation of the State Selection Committee, has the authority to make a decision regarding the consequences given to the candidate regarding the violation(s) occurred.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the Code of Conduct provided to me, and I understand the consequences that may result if I breach the Code of Conduct. In recognition of this, I am willingly signing this agreement to abide by the terms and guidelines outlined in the Code of Conduct.

Candidate First and Last Name: _____

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Adviser First and Last Name: _____

Adviser Signature: _____ Date: _____