



VIRTUAL CREED PRESENTATION

New Mexico – State Event

Creed Presentation, an individual event, recognizes first year members for their ability to recite the FCCLA Creed without the use of notes. This event is designed to give FCCLA members an opportunity to participate in an event that will stimulate interest in and provide training for public speaking.

Eligibility

1. Participation is open to only **first year** state/national affiliated FCCLA chapter members.
2. Members must be affiliated at the time of registration and registered for the State Leadership Conference.
3. For 2020-2021 year, all district/region competitions have been canceled. Chapters may submit up to three entries in each category for state competition.

Categories

- Level 1 - Members through grade 8
- Level 2 - Members in grades 9 and 10
- Level 3 - Members in grades 11 and 12

GENERAL INFORMATION

Participants may wear the official FCCLA red blazer (encouraged) but a red, black, or white polo or professional white shirt (long or short sleeves) along with black bottoms (slacks, skirt, or sheath dress) is also acceptable. Black shoes are preferred. Jeans, t-shirts, or athletic wear are not acceptable for competition.

Rules

1. Each participant will recite the FCCLA Creed without the use of notes.
2. Props, audio and/or visual equipment may not be used.
3. Following the oral presentation, evaluators will question participants about the Creed and its meaning.
4. The total time required for participation in this event is approximately 10 minutes.

PRESENTATION RECORDING SPECIFICATIONS

Participants will submit a maximum 4-minute video recording of them completing the requirements of this event. The timing of the video is as follows:

Timing	Topic	Specifications
Up to 1 minute	Introduction	Each participant must verbally introduce themselves by name, chapter and level.
Up to 2 minutes	Creed Presentation	Participant will have 2 minutes to recite the creed from memory, without the use of notecards or any other

		presentation elements (no music, visuals, or prompts). The recording should be done in one take (no editing, starting over, etc.). Video recordings are to be made of participants as if they were presenting at an in-person competition. A voiceover of the video recording or presentation is not allowed. The video file can be an embedded video, video link to YouTube, Vimeo, or Google Drive, but must not require the viewer to download it.
Up to 1 minute	Additional Questions	Participant will have up to 1 minute to verbally answer the following question: 1. If you could choose one line of the creed that you feel is most relevant to you, which would it be, and why?

CREED PRESENTATION

Creed Memorization	Orally deliver the FCCLA creed in the correct order and with all the correct words.
Stage Presence/ Professionalism	Deliver creed and interpretation with poise, confidence and ease.
Gestures/Mannerisms	Use appropriate gestures, movements that enhance the presentation.
Posture	Stand straight and face the <i>audience</i> in a relaxed and natural way.
Eye Contact	Maintain eye contact with evaluators and <i>audience</i> .
Enthusiasm	Facial expressions and body language generate a strong interest and enthusiasm about the topics.
Voice	Speak with appropriate force, pitch, and articulation.
Tempo	Use tempo or pauses to improve meaning and/or add dramatic impact.
Volume	Speak loudly enough to be heard by all throughout the presentation.
Clothing Choice	Wear clothing that meets the competition dress code.
Grammar/Word Usage/Pronunciation	Use proper grammar, word usage, and pronunciation in both creed presentation and interpretation responses.
Interpretation and Responses to Questions	Answer questions with concise, well-constructed, honest responses, and places the answers in context of their personal philosophy.

FCCLA Creed

We are the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America.
We face the future with warm courage and high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking old and precious values.
For we are the builders of homes, homes for America's future, homes where living will be the expression of everything that is good and fair, homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams.

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FCCLA Spanish Creed

Nosotros somos la Familia, Carrera y Líderes de la Comunidad de América.
Nosotros enfrentamos el futuro con el valor caluroso y la esperanza alta.

Porque nosotros tenemos la conciencia clara de buscar los viejos y preciosos valores. Porque nosotros somos los constructores de casas, Casas para el futuro de América, Casas dónde vivir serán la expresión de todo lo que es bueno y justo, Casas dónde la verdad y amor y seguridad y fe serán las realidades, no los sueños.

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