

MONTANA FCCLA

April, 2025

News

Spotlight On Service

Montana FCCLA chapters serve their communities--that is a longstanding tradition. By submitting service hours, your chapter documents its local impact, and collectively, our impact statewide. Montana FCCLA is making a major impact all across the state with chapter outreach projects and local service hours. **To date, 29 chapters have reported 17,484 service hours--that's over 2,100 hours more than last year!** We are so proud of the contributions of our members and chapters, but we also know there are more hours that have not been submitted yet! **Chapters may submit service hours through May 15.**

Each submission between April 1 and May 15 will be entered into a drawing to win Amazon gift cards for your chapter! Please consider submitting your chapter's service hours today at [this link](#)

MONTANA FCCLA OUTREACH BY THE NUMBERS: 2024-25

29

Chapters reporting service hours

34

Chapters receiving outreach grant projects (Families First, Week of Service, and Vision Zero)

17,484

Total service hours reported

21,633

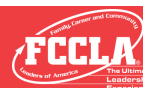
Individuals reached through Vision Zero, Families First and Week of Service projects

59,314

Individuals reached through Vision Zero, Families First and Week of Service projects and publicity



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Chapter Membership Incentive

FCCLA membership is beneficial in so many ways, so we want to be sure not to leave anyone out! Sometimes, after that initial affiliation is complete, someone new moves into your school, or some students who were really busy at the start of the year realized they are missing out without joining FCCLA--all sorts of things can happen that make membership a really great idea, even after a chapter has finished affiliating for the first time. We have a solution that will not only help those students become an official part of FCCLA but also help your chapter increase its participation incentives for the coming year.

Montana FCCLA is excited to announce the **2025 Chapter Membership Incentive**. Chapters adding 5 or more members to their affiliation roster in the portal can earn **\$100**, and chapters adding 10 or more new members can earn **\$200**. For chapters that were inactive in the 2023-24 year or are brand new, they can earn **\$200**.

There are a lot of ways to contribute to FCCLA, so consider offering this option to those students showing initiative and interest, but who may have missed affiliating initially. This is a great way to increase your chapter membership in time for the year-end membership reports which impact next year's CTE dollars. Increased membership helps Montana FCCLA attain membership goals, which ultimately impacts grant funding and services we can provide to chapters. **This incentive is limited, so move quickly! Review the flyer later in the newsletter for full details.**

Retiring Advisers?

We certainly will hate to lose our awesome FCCLA advisers who are retiring at the end of this school year, but we definitely want to recognize them for all they have done to make Montana FCCLA the ultimate leadership experience! If you are a retiring adviser, we would love to honor you in our next newsletter. Please consider completing [this form](#) by May 9 so that we may celebrate you! If you know of someone who is retiring, please consider completing the form for them so that they may be recognized.



Annual Member Survey

It's time once again to tell us why you joined Montana FCCLA, what you like about it and what you would like to see changed! Please take five minutes to complete this [short survey](#) and you could win an Amazon gift card! Even better, you could share your perspectives on how we can improve and offer more to our members. Thanks for your input!



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ISO Graduating Members!

FCCLA involvement can be one of the most impactful experience of high school, so why say goodbye when you graduate? Montana FCCLA would love to stay in touch and invite you back to volunteer at our conferences and meetings! Complete [this form](#) to stay involved with FCCLA as an alumni! Montana FCCLA always needs session presenters, competitive events evaluators, and other volunteers as well!



Save the Date for Fall Rally!

Save the date! Montana FCCLA's Fall Rally is back September 28-29 at the Billings Hotel & Convention Center! Advisers may register two chapter leaders, two State Outreach Project leaders, and two new members, in addition to any District Officers. Attendees will receive a registration gift, as well as training in their designated area. Registration will open in early May and closes September 1. Costs will include \$75 per person early registration and lodging of \$120 per room. More details will be coming to the website soon!

National Leadership Conference Updates



Montana FCCLA will be represented in Orlando by over 100 members, advisers and chaperones at the National Leadership Conference this summer. Advisers and members are encouraged to check the website for updates frequently. Montana FCCLA has prepared an [NLC Guide](#) to help in navigating the NLC experience. **Advisers are asked to complete [this survey](#) by May 10 to share travel dates, contact information and order any needed trading pins.** The Montana FCCLA Daytona Beach Road Trip is July 6. Please consider helping us find volunteers for competitive events while at NLC.

National FCCLA Dates

May 1: National Board of Directors Local Adviser Representative Application Deadline
May 2: Application Deadline for Fashion Show, Content Creator Program, National Anthem Singer, Say Yes to FCS Signing Ceremony, and Workshop Proposals
May 16: Explore.Act.Tell. Annual Challenge Deadline
June 4: Regular NLC Registration ends

Visit fcclainc.org for more details

Montana FCCLA Dates

May 15: Membership Incentive Deadline
Service hours gift card drawing deadline

May 31: Final Affiliation Deadline & deadline to submit service hours



Visit mtfccla.org for more details

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Congratulations to our 241 Three-Year Members!

Reagan Aaberg	Kali Dulin	Ethan Hulsey	Abbysue Meyers	Halle Rogers
Aricel Alamo	Stella Edwards	Amara Iversen	Kiarra Michalson	Wyatt Rogers
Kyron Alford	Emily Unruh	Arianne Javier	Emma Miller	Brenna Ruggiero
Malikai Aminkeng	Kyler Engellant	Bella Jensen	Spencer Miller	Dean Sampsen
Triniti Anderson	Sydnee Erichsen	Carli Johnson	Gwen Miller	Ethan Samsal
Chloe Anderson	Nova Ervin	Emma Johnston	Ari Miller	Elizabeth Samsal
Zoey Ator	Annabelle Ewan	Maddy Johnston	Marisa Miller	Zachary Sandall
Elanna Baehr	Destiny Finley	Celena Johnston-Roatch	Michael Miller	Colter Sandon
Abby Bailey	Zach Fischer	Shae Jones-Moore	Jade Mittelstaed	Amber Santos
Gracie Baker	Isabella Fisk	Amillia Jordet	Kenna Moore	Rylie Schenk
Christi Banister	Carson Fluckiger	Bradlie Joseph	Branna Moore	Maggie Schmidt
Ashleigh Barrett	Lahren Fowler	Madison Kapp	Addison Morken	Aubrey Schubarth
Jill Baumgardner	Ecko Fraser	Braley Ketola	Michaela Morris	Brady Selting
Bryce Bedord	Brooke Freeman	Hollis Key	Hannah Murnion	Rylee Sims
Shelby Beeson	Koleman Gairrrett	Morgan Kindopp	Madelyn Myers	Ian Singleton
Azaria Beley-Davis	Katelynn Garcia	Aiyanna Kirn	Alison Nau	Tucker Sitz
Nick Bench	Kylie Garcia	Tommi Kirwan	Alexy Navarrete-Arteaga	Aubrey Smith
Garrett Bickford	Scarlett Garrison	Sienna Kline	Jace Nees	Jade Smith
Violet Birkett	Addison Gaugler	Madison Klose	Madison Nelson	Annika Sorenson
Gabe Bouttier	Ali Getten	Danni Kober	Sidney Nelson	Daisy Stanley
Emily Brandenburg	Tyler Gibson	Ali Kolar	Alexa Nelson	Haidyn Steele
Leslie Broeder	Jodi Gibson	Kylie Konen	Kamri Neuman	Jordyn Stengrimson
Ashlyn Brown	Aislynn Gifford	Aiden Kramer	Kinlie Neuman	Kendalyn Streck
Nick Bucklin	Teegan Gifford	Adyson Kring	Lily Newsom	Lily Strong
Jordan Burton	Naomi Gifford	Ava Krings	Alex Nixon	Frankie Struck
Shelby Butler	Karli Goodell	Marcus Lagunas	Madalynn Noland	Beretta Studer
Mckensie Cagle	Dallas Goodman	Katie Lammers	Kaitlyn Noyes	Mckenzie Swensen
Wyatt Campbell	Rina Gottula	Skylar Lawrence	Nicole O'Connell	Sage Tash
Erica Cannon	Elizabeth Gourley	Skylee Lehnerz	Naysa O'Connor	Jackson Taylor
Colter Chamberlin	Benjamin Grassman	Harper Leonard	Aundra Passmore	Vince Taylor
Paige Christensen	Anastasia Grayl	Paityn Lethert	Jordan Paul	Alice Thorgersen
Fayth Clarno	Izzy Haas	Brooklyn Lorenz	Kamree Pearson	Kendra Tooke
Shayla Clayton	Dominic Hall	Dylan Lovejoy	Taylee Pearson	Aryanna Tracy
Ione Collins	Taylor Handlos	Zach Maki	Emma Peplinski	Payton Trimble
William Conat	Laurlynn Harrell	Jacob Manley	Kaycee Pilon	Brekken Venn
Zoey Conyers	Emma Harrison	Kate Martin	Sawyer Platt	Katey Vezina
Reese Cooney	Lidia Harrison	Dyvenity Massee	Meryssa Price	Tanner Vick
Ella Cooney	Allison Hathaway	Robyn Mathison	Cassidy Rau	Adeline Warneke
Hailey Copenhagen	Isabelle Hawkinson	Mason Matovich	Teegan Reede-Hahne	Lauryn Weber
David Cox	Olivia Hawley	Mariana Matthews	Aidan Reeve	Emily Welter
Kinzy Creighton	Bethany Heinen	Rowdy Mattison	Meredith Rieder	Zachary White
Adysen Cundiff	Luca Helvik	Katelyn Mattmiller	David Rieke	Jason White
Carter Curnow	Brooke Hernandez	Brookie May	Josie Robbins	Lexie Wichman
Anna Dabling	Mackenzie Hess	Cayenne McCabe	Janae Roberts	Hunter Wigen
Hailea Dalton	Kenzie Housel	Tatiana Mccalister	Jackson Robertus	Cady Wilcox
Rylee Dean	Bradly Howe	Riley McCoy	Jasmine Robinette	Sienna Wilkins
Urika Delica	Brian Howe	Payton McFarland	Taylor Rodgers	Lucie Williams
Cody Downen	Lily Huhn	Nevae Meeder	Henry Roelfs	Kacey Wipf
				Bailee Wirtzfeld
				Melanie Zitnik



Chapter Membership Incentive

Chapter incentives are available to support membership and engagement.

Between **April 1 - May 15**, complete one of the following membership activities



Add **5 (or more)** new members to your affiliation roster for a **\$100 incentive**



Add **10 (or more)** chapter members to your current chapter roster for a **\$200 incentive**



Affiliate your **new chapter** OR renew affiliation for a chapter that was **not affiliated in 2023-24 year** for a **\$200 incentive**

FINANCIAL BENEFIT TO YOUR PROGRAM

Did you know that the CTE dollars your chapter/school receives in the 2025-26 year are determined by your chapter's membership for the 2024-25 year? By increasing your chapter membership NOW, you not only benefit the students in your program this year, but you receive additional CTE funding to support opportunities for next year, too!

Remember to include students who:

- Benefit from chapter involvement
- Demonstrate potential to be active leaders in the future
- Volunteer and provide chapter support

ENHANCED PROGRAMMING OFFERED BY MONTANA FCCLA

Increased membership at the state level helps Montana FCCLA attain membership goals, which ultimately impacts grant funding for the 2025-26 year, allowing MT FCCLA to provide enhanced services to our chapters in the coming year.

APPLY BY MAY 15

1. Select the engagement option that best fits your chapter's goals.
2. Complete the membership activity between April 1 and May 15.
3. Submit the required form by May 15.



Questions: email Tracey: director@mtfccla.org

Incentive funds are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis—don't wait, apply today!

Montana Chapters have four affiliation options to choose from. This includes **three packages that allow Perkins Funding** as payment to mitigate chapter fundraising and individual payment participation barriers for students and families, along with an option exclusively for middle-level chapters, serving students up to grade 9.

1 TRADITIONAL AFFILIATION

This is a continuation of past membership affiliation processes. Each student grades 6-12 who engages with or benefits from FCCLA programming is affiliated. Affiliation dues are paid from chapter fundraising or an individual/family fee.

\$ NATIONAL DUES \$9 per person Minimum of 12 individuals	+	\$ STATE PER PERSON DUES \$9 per person No Minimum	+	\$ STATE CHAPTER DUES \$65 per chapter Flat rate to support State Officer Programming
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2 MIDDLE LEVEL PACKAGE

27 or more members, grade 9 or younger.

\$ NATIONAL DUES \$250	+	\$ STATE DUES \$135 (based on 15 members; over 15 members are free)	+	\$ STATE CHAPTER DUES \$65 per chapter Flat rate to support State Officer Programming
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\$450 TOTAL

***USING THIS PACKAGE REQUIRES A SEPARATE CHAPTER AFFILIATION**
***THE CHAPTER FEE IS WAIVED FOR SCHOOLS ALSO AFFILIATING A SEPARATE HIGH SCHOOL CHAPTER.**
***PERKINS FUNDING MAY BE USED TO PAY WITH THE MIDDLE LEVEL PACKAGE**

3 TOP 25 AFFILIATION PACKAGE

Up to 25 members.

\$ NATIONAL DUES \$395	+	\$ STATE DUES \$180 (this includes 5 <u>free</u> memberships)	+	\$ STATE CHAPTER DUES \$65 per chapter Flat rate to support State Officer Programming
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\$640 TOTAL

MEMBERSHIP PACKAGES #3 & #4

Membership packages include numerous chapter adviser and student benefits.

- Flat-rate payment can occur via **Perkins Funding**, eliminating per-member dues solicitation and enhancing equity by reducing participation barriers.
- Chapters receive a National FCCLA program of their choice with 70+ lesson plans to integrate FCCLA into the classroom (\$75 value).
- Free National FCCLA Chapter Adviser affiliation (\$9 value).
- One (1) Adviser Academy Registration (\$90 value).
- One (1) Lifetime Alumni & Associates membership for any one of their choice (\$150 value).

\$325 VALUE

4 BIG SKY UNLIMITED AFFILIATION PACKAGE

Unlimited chapter members.

\$ NATIONAL DUES \$775	+	\$ STATE DUES \$405 (based on 45 members; over 45 members are free)	+	\$ STATE CHAPTER DUES \$65 per chapter Flat rate to support State Officer Programming
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\$1245 TOTAL

LONG-TERM BENEFITS FOR THE TOP 25 AND BIG SKY PACKAGES

- **Chapter Benefits:** Montana CTE funding provides \$400 for existing chapters + a per-member allocation. Increased 2024-25 membership will increase your 2025-26 CTE funding allocation.
- **State Benefits:** House Bill 86 funding, which comprises most of FCCLA state funding, is heavily based on membership. Increased statewide membership means additional funding to support chapter advisers and provide student leadership opportunities.

MAY 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8 ADVISER WEBINAR	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 FINAL AFFILIATION	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

TOP PRIORITIES

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2025

JUNE



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 NLC DEADLINES	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 NLC PAYMENT DUE	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

TOP PRIORITIES

NOTES

4: NATIONAL LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE REGULAR
REGISTRATION ENDS
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
NAME CHANGE/SUBSTITUTION/
CANCELLATION AND HOUSING
DEADLINE