

MONTANA FCCLA

News

April, 2026

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, 28 chapters have reported 15,446 service hours!** 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: 2025-26

28

Chapters reporting service hours

18

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

15,446

Total service hours reported

8,981

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

19,164

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



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Montana Teams at the National ProStart Invitational!

Congratulations to the **Belgrade High School ProStart Culinary Arts Team**, and to the **Billings-Skyview High School ProStart Management Team** for representing Montana so well at the recent National ProStart Invitational held in Baltimore!



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 **2026 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 2024-25 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.**

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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 27-28 at the Billings Hotel & Convention Center! Advisers may register three chapter leaders, three State Outreach Project leaders, and three 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 late May and closes September 13. Costs will include \$75 per person early registration submitted by September 1 or \$100 for registration completed between September 2 and 13, and lodging of \$122 per room. Full details are coming 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 8 to share travel dates, contact information and order any needed trading pins.** The Montana FCCLA lunch cruise is scheduled for July 9. 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 1:** Application Deadline for Fashion Show, Content Creator Program, National Anthem Singer, Say Yes to FCS Signing Ceremony, and Workshop Proposals
- May 7:** Deadline to register for NLC STAR Events
- May 16:** Explore.Act.Tell. Annual Challenge Deadline
- June 4:** Regular NLC Registration ends

Visit fcllainc.org for more details

Montana FCCLA Dates

- May 8:** NLC attendee survey, pin order, & cruise reservation form due
- 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 275 Three-Year Members!

Reagan Aaberg	Stella Edwards	Amara Iversen	Emma Mckoy	Ethan Samsal	Bailee Wirtzfeld
Hailey Abrams	Zion Elrod	Aaliyah Jackson-Whiteman	Nevah Meeder	Zachary Sandall	Macy Witt
Molly Adams	Sydnee Erichsen	Arianne Javier	Parker Mehring	Kaley Sandon	Harper Wolfgram
Daria Adkins	Nova Ervin	Bella Jensen	Layla Messerly	Colter Sandon	Ayla Yates
Bryce Allen	Aiden Estler	Mila Johns	Taylor Meyer	Brynna Schacht	Allison Zawacki
McKenna Allen	Annabelle Ewan	Carli Johnson	Michael Miller	Savannah Schaumloeffel	
Isben Alvarez	Abigayle Fay	Maddy Johnston	Cheyenne Miller	Rylie Schenk	
Gracie Baker	Emma Feldmann	Emma Johnston	Kajsa Mohr	Maggie Schmidt	
Logan Barkhurst	Elliot Fiddler	Lacey Jones	Maci Mokate	Aubrey Schubarth	
Gracie Basset	Isabella Fisk	Shae Jones-Moore	Branna Moore	Natalie Seitzinger	
Claire Bates	Carson Fluckiger	Bradlie Joseph	Drew Morganthaler	Rylee Sims	
Azaria Beley-Davis	Karma Forney	Emry Judd	Cylee Morrison	Peyton Smith	
Levi Bellis	Lahren Fowler	Madison Kapp	Hannah Murnion	Danaley Smith	
Nick Bench	Alivia Foxley	Keira Kelm	Makenna Murphy	Aubrey Smith	
Finlee Bender	Brooke Freeman	Wyatt Kempf	Terron Mussard	Greta Smith	
Elonzo Benjamin	Sophia Frick-Redd	Kira Kempf	Tatum Nagle	Lillie Sobieski	
Kaliah Benson	Isabelle Fry	Leah Kenealey	Alison Nau	Tatum Sorrows	
Parker Berthelote	Koleman Gairrrett	Logan Kettenacker	Sophie Nelon	Daisy Stanley	
Violet Birkett	Katelynn Garcia	Riley Kiel	Morgan Nelson	Samantha Steadman	
Brian Blackadar	Scarlett Garrison	Morgan Kindopp	Madison Nelson	Jordan Stepper	
Audrey Brisco	Addison Gaugler	Kamryn King	Sidney Nelson	Toni Stoker	
Ashlynd Brown	Rhemi Gemar	Aiyanna Kirn	Arrhianna Nelson	Briella Stordahl	
Fiona Bryant	Aislynn Gifford	Tommi Klrwan	Kinlie Neuman	Ada Strauss	
Morgen Buchanan	Teegan Gifford	Shaylee Klasna	Clara Nittinger	Lily Strong	
Nick Bucklin	Naomi Gifford	Danni Kober	Ave Norby	Frankie Struck	
Corbin Buerkle	Coco Glossa	Ali Kolar	Kaitlyn Noyes	Sawyer Tackett	
Blaine Buerkle	Gage Golemon	Ava Krings	Nasya O'Connor	Sage Tash	
Soli Bullemer	Brylee Golemon	Leah Kruckenber	Kaeden Oberlander	Vince Taylor	
Shelby Butler	Shayla Graham	Pailey Lampers	Sloane Ostby	Jillian Taylor	
Savannah Capers	Lauren	Sydney Lamping	Declan Oswald	Jocelyn Taylor	
Harper Carr	Gunderson	Caleb` Larsen	Aundra Passmore	Gabrielle Thomas	
Alora Carroll	Izzy Haas	Rhys Larson	Jordan Paul	Titus Thomas	
Colter Chamberlin	Miya Hamilton	Ashlyn Laviolette	Emily Peck	Glory Tietje	
Riley Chisholm	Quincy Hansen	Skylee Lehnerz	Emma Peplinski	Abby Tomassi	
Taylor Christensen	Cassidy Hanson	Harper Leonard	Kay Perigen	Theda-bel Trombley	
Canin Christiansen	Joseph Hanson	Paityn Lethert	Kayla Perry	Josh Tuholske	
Alexis Clayburn	Makayla Harder	Reese Lien	Claire Pfeifle	Braxtyn Turney	
Shayla Clayton	Laurlynn Harrell	Peyton Lloyd	Aven Pflieger	Payton Vander Voort	
Bridger Clement	Natalie Harrell	Hannah Lotz	Sawyer Platt	Layna Vanderby	
Cheyenne	Lidia Harrison	Zach Maki	Amani Probert	Jenna Vaughn	
Clements	Cohen Hartman	Shannon Martin	Paxton Puyear	Brekken Venn	
Ella Cooney	Addison Hartman	Dyvenity Massee	Jadyn Redding	Milee Vezina	
Reese Cooney	Huntley Harvey	Mackenzie Massey	Janae Roberts	Mason Vick	
Amy Cox	Isabelle	Shior Mataafa	Jackson Robertus	Tanner Vick	
Kylie Crawford	Hawkinson	Mason Matovich	Jasmine Robinette	Adalynn Vincent	
Zoe Cross	Carter Heggem	Rowdy Mattison	Wyatt Rogers	Peighton Wakkinen	
Anna Dabling	Bethany Heinen	Katelyn Mattmiller	Amber Rolfe	Landen Wendland	
Brooklyn Dean	Avery Heinen	Quincy McCormick	Ella Rolfe	Zachary White	
Ayden DeBruycker	Luca Helvik	Reine McCoy	Ethan Romero	Aubree Whiteman	
Sadie Dell	Bella Hernandez	Mercedes McDonald	Brock Romero	Abbygail Wichman	
Chloe Dell	Mackenzie Hess	Jillian McGraw	Mylee Ruckman	Lexie Wichman	
Maya Dengel	Mason Hill	Addison McHenry	Dean Sampsen	Hunter Wigen	
Taylor Dixon	Kenzie Housel	Dehlyla McKee	Kena Sampson	Lucie Williams	
Violet Donnelly	Ethan Hulsey	Dana Mckinley	Elizabeth Samsal	Kacey Wipf	
Cody Downen	Isabel Hunter	Emma Mckoy	Ethan Samsal	Bailee Wirtzfeld	
Stella Edwards	Taylor	Zachary Sandall	Zachary Sandall	Macy Witt	



**We had 241
Three-Year
members in
the 2024-25
year.
That's a
growth of
over 14% in
our
Three-Year
Members!**



CTSO Collaboration

This spring, I had the incredible honor of representing FCCLA as State President while delivering welcome addresses at both the BPA and FFA State Conferences. Standing in front of hundreds of passionate, driven students from different Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) was both humbling and inspiring.

While each organization has its own unique mission, whether it's leadership in agriculture, business, or family and consumer sciences, we are all working toward a common goal: preparing students for success in their futures. Being able to share that message across multiple stages reinforced just how connected our paths truly are.

One of the biggest takeaways from these experiences is the importance of collaboration between CTSOs. Too often, organizations operate in their own spaces without realizing the immense value that comes from working together even just within our own communities. When CTSOs collaborate, we create opportunities for students to expand their perspectives, build diverse skill sets, and form meaningful connections beyond their immediate circles.

For example, a student involved in FFA may gain valuable communication and leadership strategies from FCCLA, while a BPA member might benefit from the hands-on, real-world applications emphasized in family and consumer science's education. These shared experiences strengthen not only individual members but also the broader community of student leaders.

Collaboration also allows us to amplify our impact. By supporting one another's conferences, events, and initiatives, CTSOs can promote unity, encourage participation, and inspire more students to get involved.

As I reflect on these opportunities, I am incredibly grateful to have represented FCCLA in spaces that celebrate leadership across all CTSOs. Moving forward, I hope to continue fostering these connections and encouraging others to step outside their comfort zones and engage with students from different organizations.

Because when we come together, we don't just grow as individuals, we grow as leaders, communities, and a future workforce ready to make a difference.

~Lexie Wichman

25/26 Montana FCCLA State President



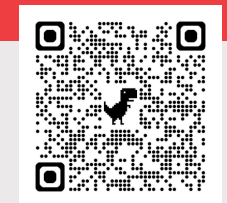
Retiring Advisers?

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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Chapter Membership Incentive

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Montana FCCLA proudly announces membership incentives 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**
-  Chapters that have not yet completed affiliation for the 2025–2026 membership year—including new chapters and those not affiliated in 2024–2025—are eligible to receive a \$200 incentive upon completing affiliation.

FINANCIAL BENEFIT TO YOUR PROGRAM

Did you know that the CTE dollars your chapter/school receives in the 2026-27 year are determined by your chapter's membership for the 2025-26 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 reach membership goals, which ultimately impacts grant funding for the 2026-27 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!



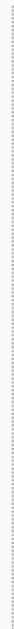


MAY 2026

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Final Affiliation Deadline 31						

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JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	National Leadership Conference Regular Registration Ends 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	National Leadership Conference Full Payment Due 15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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	National Leadership Conference, Washington, D.C.					
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