

# Ohio FCCLA Alumni Newsletter

Winter 2016



## Advisor Grants

Ohio FCCLA Alumni & Associates will offer two Advisor Grants open to any advisor attending NLC (2016 San Diego) with national competitors. Advisors that are unable to secure little or no financial assistance from their school districts may apply. Applications due May 6, 2016. More information and the application may be found by clicking this [link](#) or at [ohiofcclaalumni.com](http://ohiofcclaalumni.com).

## Updated Ohio FCCLA Alumni Membership Form

Ohio FCCLA Alumni & Associates will offer FREE Alumni membership (to anyone interested in becoming a member of A&A) from now until April 27. You simply need to fill out the [membership form](#) and send it in. Free membership will also be given to all college students (who are attending college the 4 years immediately following high school).

## FCCLA Young Alumni Clubs

We are currently in the process of developing FCCLA Young Alumni Clubs throughout the state at college campuses and at the local community level. This will allow FCCLA members to stay connected and informed about FCCLA happening throughout the state, to come together to serve the community and to continue to share their love of FCCLA. We are very interested in finding former FCCLA members from across the state to become part of our "pilot committee" for this initiative. Your initial involvement would include participating in a conference call to share your thoughts and ideas for the basis and development of this program. Then, if you would like to continue to help us implement these clubs, we will be looking for motivated, passionate individuals to help us start clubs across Ohio and colleges/universities and in communities. Please contact [Alissa Belna](mailto:alissa.belna@gmail.com), (alissa.belna@gmail.com), by February 20 if you are interested in being part of this!

## Helping With the Ohio FCCLA Alumni and Associates Website

If anyone is interested in volunteering to help maintain our website, [ohiofcclaalumni.com](http://ohiofcclaalumni.com), please contact [Bev Foutz](mailto:mamafoutz@hotmail.com) at mamafoutz@hotmail.com.

## Help Needed Judging at Regional Events

Help is needed judging at Regional Events across the state. If you are interested in helping at any of the below dates, please contact [Mary Jo Kohl](mailto:maryjo.kohl@education.ohio.gov) at maryjo.kohl@education.ohio.gov).

### Culinary Sites

- February 20th  
Akron North Lorain  
Community College,  
Stark State
- February 27th  
Columbus  
Culinary
- March 5th  
Penta Tallmadge  
Pickaway Ross  
Miami Valley

**Judges are needed for all events, as well as a couple of people to help in the tally room reviewing scores sheets.**  
**Time commitment 8:00 – 3:00**

## State Leadership Conference:

April 28-29. If anyone is interested in judging on Thursday, April 28 please contact [Mary Jo Kohl](mailto:maryjo.kohl@education.ohio.gov).

If anyone is interested in helping with apparel sales on Thursday, April 28 please contact [Bev Foutz](mailto:mamafoutz@hotmail.com).