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TO: Oregon FCCLA Advisers

FROM: Board of Trustees and Staff

DATE: April 3, 2020

SUBJECT: Virtual SLC

The Board of Trustees and staff greatly appreciated your patience over the last few weeks as they have worked to ensure students have a safe and rewarding SLC experience.

The Board of Trustees met on March 17 to firm up Virtual SLC. The conference will span one month from April 15 to May 15 with workshops, awards, and elections spaced throughout. The final agenda is included in this memo. These plans are subject to change if guidance from ODE or other government officials make further revisions necessary.

***The cost of conference is \$100 for all STAR event competitors and \$90 for advisers.*** No cancellations will be allowed, and registration data is backed up from the original closing date.

The platform for the conference is being finalized, but **one critical need will be a working email address for each attendee.** Name and email serve as the “credential” or name badge for the conference. Just like a traditional name badge lets fellow attendees know who you are and provides exclusive access to conference activities, the name and email of the attendee operates in the same fashion. The conference experience allows for unique pathways based on the interests of individual attendees. Different access privileges are granted to members vs advisers as well (for example: advisers will have access to exclusive content that members will not see; seniors will be able to access on-demand leadership materials for a whole year to help them make the transition to college and career; etc.)



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We would like the first and last name, email address, and school year of each student in the attached spreadsheet by **April 10** and email to [statedirector@oregonfccla.org](mailto:statedirector@oregonfccla.org). Our staff will get the passwords setup and sent to you on April 14<sup>th</sup>. Advisers will be responsible for distributing passwords to students. We have also invested to ensure school administrators, parents, judges, alumni and even members of the press can have complimentary access to the system to observe the virtual conference our members are experiencing. Adviser email addresses will be used as they exist in the FCCLA Portal. Please indicate additional guests that you would like to have access to the online conference in your spreadsheet.

We also want to assure you that Oregon FCCLA will retain control over these names and email addresses and they will not be sold or made available to third parties for sales purposes or contacting students and advisers.

### **Competitive Event Adjustments**

#### *Events with Exam Component*

Certain STAR Events cannot be run virtually. Such events include Culinary Arts. These events have been postponed by National FCCLA and will be held during the 2020 National Fall Conference in November. Oregon FCCLA will determine national qualifiers for this event through a written test completed in the Virtual SLC Portal by all team members on April 24<sup>th</sup>. The individual scores will be averaged for one team score.



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### Job Interview Event

The questions for Job Interview will be posted on the Virtual SLC Portal on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm. Students will have one hour to record themselves answering the questions and upload their video by 5:00pm on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

The submission form for the video may be accessed [HERE](#). No password is needed to access this. It will also be linked in the conference page when it opens.

<https://bit.ly/ORFCCLAVideoSubmissions>

### Events with Presentation Component

For events that have a presentation component, presentations will be pre-recorded. Participants will submit an online link to their recorded presentation. Portfolios, displays, files, and visuals will be submitted ahead of time for review by evaluators.

The submission form for the **video** may be accessed [HERE](#).

<https://bit.ly/ORFCCLAVideoSubmissions>

The submission form for the **portfolios, displays, files, and visuals** may be accessed [HERE](#).

<https://bit.ly/ORFCCLAWrittenSubmissions>

No password is needed to access this. It will also be linked in the conference page when it opens.

**Unless a team is living in the same household, no teams should get together in the same physical location for their event. Please make this clear to your students.**



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These events include:

- Career Investigation
- Chapter Service Project Display & Portfolio
- Focus on Children
- National Programs in Action
- Professional Presentation
- Promote and Publicize FCCLA
- Repurpose and Redesign
- Sports Nutrition
- Teach and Train

### Award Distribution

It will be important to distribute, as quickly as possible, the winning medals to the chapters for distribution to individual students. This will be an additional expense. The goal with recognition distribution would be to mail awards and certificates to schools directly, for chapters to conduct local awards ceremonies (once schools are back in session), take pictures, and post to social media along with press releases.



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### **Virtual SLC Conference Agenda**

General Sessions: Available from air date until end date

Officer Welcome – April 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

President Message and Keynote Intro – April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

General Session – April 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm

Business Session – April 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm

Awards Session – May 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm

Competitive Events:

Submission of Materials (Portfolios, displays, visuals, other files) – April 21<sup>st</sup> by 12:00pm

Submission of Presentation Recordings – April 22<sup>nd</sup> by 12:00pm

Culinary Arts Online Testing Period – April 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm to 8:00pm

Job Interview Event – April 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Meetings:

Adviser Meeting – April 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:00pm – Zoom Meeting

THANK YOU! The Board of Trustees would like to thank all of you for your patience and willingness to help make SLC a possibility, even in these unusual circumstances. We appreciate all the emails, calls and texts that you have sent to us for consideration in planning. We hope that you, your families and all of your students stay well and safe during this time.