

Opening Ceremony

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Officers: "Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and vocational preparation."

Members: "As we work toward the accomplishment of our goals, we learn cooperation, take responsibility, develop leadership, and give service."

President: "This meeting of the _____ Chapter of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is now in session. You may be seated."

Brief Opening Ceremony

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Closing Ceremony

President: “Members, please stand.”

“FCCLA members, we are challenged to accept the responsibility of making decisions that affect our lives today and the world tomorrow. Let us repeat our Creed.”

Members: [repeat Creed]

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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President: “This meeting of the _____ Chapter of Family, Career and
Community Leaders of America is now adjourned.”

[Rap gavel once.]

Brief Closing Ceremony

The following is a short alternative closing ceremony.

President: “Members, please stand. FCCLA members are challenged to
make a difference in the world by making decisions daily to
assume responsibilities in their personal growth, family life,
community involvement, and career and technical education.
This meeting of Family, Career and Community Leaders of
America is now adjourned.”