



April 7th, 2022

Just a quick flash to remind all of our members that there are several reports that are due April 15th. They need to be mailed to Headquarters and postmarked by that date. All of these forms and information can be found on our website www.nafce.org.

The following is a list of these reports and forms:

The **2022 Essay and Artwork theme “Fairness”**. One essay and artwork can be submitted by each state.

Heart of FCE – one entry per state.

Spirit of FCL – One of the hallmarks of the FCL (Family Community Leadership) program is to assist members of a community in taking control of their lives and changing the world for the better. The application of this goal is demonstrated when an FCL trained individual (or team of individuals) assists a community group in actually bringing about the change. In order for that to happen, there must be education and leadership. But the award is given to someone who has the FCL training and has provided education and leadership to a community group beyond the membership of FCE. The result is the empowerment of that community group and the actions taken by it. The nomination form must clearly indicate the community action as well as the involvement of the nominee(s). This can be an individual or group of individuals There may be one nomination per state.

Community Service Award – this award will recognize local FCE groups or individual FCE members who through their community service projects are changing the lives of others for the better. There can only be one from each state.

Superior FCE Award – This is an award that individual clubs, study group, or council can apply for. The requirements are listed on the website and this award teaches members how to use our material for all the items that need to be completed pertain to the many aspects of our organization.

Outstanding FCE Award – This award is also open to clubs, study groups or a council group and the many activities that they have participated in.

Open Category Brochure contest – this gives all FCE members the opportunity to design a brochure which must stand alone.

Program Award Book – this program has been brought back with a few different aspects. Instead of the large display broad to accompany the award book detailing the project – a brochure can be used or a small display board that can fit in your suitcase for traveling.

Program/Project Report Form – this is the report that details all of the programs and volunteer hours that your state has devoted to FCE. These hours are used to maintain our 501(c)(3) status. When you are filling out this report, please indicate the category that the program or project falls into – Education, Leadership or Action. It is always interesting to see what the states are doing, and this is the way to showcase your projects or programs.

Remember to follow all of the rules for the various programs which are listed on the form or in the instructions.

The **2022 National FCE conference registration is open**. The conference will be held in Portland, Oregon July 14th thru July 17th, 2022. The **theme** for the conference will **“Be the Spark that Ignites FCE.”** Information regarding the hotel is on the website.

State presidents please remember to fill out the new officer form so that we have the correct state officers listed on our website for your state. Plus if you know your 2022 state conference dates please add that. This form and others can be found on our website www.nafce.org.

Hugs and Prayers for Everyone to Stay Safe and Healthy!

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