



June 8, 2026

TO: State Presidents
State Presidents Elect/Alternate
National FCE Board

FROM: Bonnie Teeples - National FCE President

Welcome to National FCE Conference
“90 Years Strong...Where the Pride of the Past meets the Promise of the Future”

On behalf of the National FCE Board of Directors, I would like to invite you to attend the 90th Anniversary celebration at the National FCE Conference in Erlanger, KY! There will be great general sessions featuring National FCE Board members and former board members. There will be two new Hearth Fire lessons/workshops, presented by National FCE board members, and two new FCL Training workshops by National FCE Board members. We are offering a presentation on the new National Project for 2026-2028 built around the ACWW Resolution dealing with too much screentime and digital harms for children, young adults and seniors. The general sessions will include a presentation on understanding AI and another one on our Fiduciary Responsibility. We are again offering a 'sharing time' that will include ideas from other attendees, for you to try in your own state. And of course, there will be great meals, and time to renew old acquaintances and make new friends as you attend!

We are not offering a tour this year. Transportation costs and the fact that we have been in the area for several years is making it nearly impossible to have a good tour. **BUT** we are offering something new this year--a hands-on service project! We are asking each state to bring materials for one or two tied fleece blankets already cut. Instructions included in this email. We will tie and finish them at conference.

The conference registration fee is \$300 this year. The sleeping room rate is very low, \$119 (plus applicable taxes) per night for 1-4 people.

I encourage each of you to register for the 2026 conference and then to become an active supporter of some of the conference activities by donating to the Silent Auction, participating in the Alumni Fundraiser by donating a small, quilted item to be auctioned off, and/or by placing an ad in the Conference Program Book.

ADS FOR CONFERENCE PROGRAM BOOK: National FCE is encouraging individuals, states, counties, clubs, and businesses to place an ad in the 2026 Conference Program Book. A form is enclosed with the necessary information for you to complete and return. This is your opportunity to promote your state organization or business on a national level. Please also ask your local businesses and encourage them to advertise in our Conference Program book.

SILENT AUCTION: Every state is encouraged to contribute 2 items worth at least \$20 (or more) each for the FCE Silent Auction.

ALUMNI FUNDRAISER: Small Quilted Items - such as table runners, potholders, wallets, purses, tote bags, and mini quilts - will be displayed for a Silent Auction during the conference in Erlanger – money collected this year will go to support Alumni Scholarships. If you want to contribute one or more quilted items for the auction, they can be brought to the conference with you. For more information contact Alumni Officers Jeanne Purich or Martha Crawford. Please find their contact information on nafce.org

SERVICE PROJECT: The 2026 service project is to bring a selection of Feminine Hygiene products such as small packages of sanitary products, feminine wipes, general toiletries like hand sanitizer, small hand cream tubes. Socks, Gift cards like VISA and Master Charge are great also. Our hands on Service Project is making tied fleece blankets. We encourage all States and attendees to bring materials for at least one fleece blanket to tie.

DISPLAY BOARDS: All our states and members engage in meaningful and educational programs and projects. We encourage you to bring display boards to conference that feature your best program for this past year. These will be displayed in the hotel lobby area during conference. They will not be judged – they will be for information and display only. There is no restriction on the size of your display board but it must be a tri-fold free standing board.

90 YEARS OF MEMORIES: If you have FCE memories for the memory book, please email them to Bonnie Teeples as soon as possible at bdteeples@charter.net We may collect more at conference!!!

We look forward to hearing from you and, especially, to seeing you at the National FCE Conference as we look forward to celebrating **“90 Years Strong...Where the Pride of the Past meets the Promise of the Future”** in Erlanger KY!! Thank you in advance for all your help and participation at this great conference for National FCE!

Please, share this information with your state members.



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AD FOR CONFERENCE PROGRAM BOOK

2026 NATIONAL FCE CONFERENCE

Erlanger, KY

National FCE is encouraging individuals, states, counties or businesses to place an ad in the 2026 Conference Program Book. Brag on your state's achievements, honor a special someone or place a thank you. Be creative. Inform others of your accomplishments. Use the space to promote your business. The possibilities are endless.

COST

Full page	5 inch by 8 inch	\$100.00
Half page	5 inch by 4 inch	\$ 50.00
Quarter page	2 ½ inch by 4 inch	\$ 25.00
Eighth page	2 ½ inch by 2 inch	\$ 15.00

To place an ad: Send your ad information and the appropriate fee made payable to National FCE:

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ALSO: Email a copy of this form and electronic version of Ad copy to:

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DEADLINE July 1, 2026