



FCE FLASH

June 2026

‘90 Years Strong’

‘Where the Pride of the Past Meets the Promise of the Future’

Why? Who Cares? Do you care? Why do we want others to join FCE? Is this FCE organization important to you?

As we begin a membership recruitment drive, I think it is important to ask ourselves these questions and other questions.

Is it important to you that this organization survive? Whose responsibility is it to see that FCE lives long? Some feel that no one wants to join FCE anymore. That might have a bit of truth to it, but we find that there are people who do want to join, **BUT NO ONE HAS ASKED THEM!**

Our conference theme is more than a slogan; it is our way forward. As we reflect on the past accomplishments of FCE we can feel pride in the work we have done and the things we have accomplished. **BUT** we need to work for the ‘promise’ of the future.

What does the future of FCE look like to you? How are you willing to make that future a reality? Your National Board feels strongly that we do have a promising future. **BUT** we need to increase membership every year! And to help that we are launching a recruitment drive for the next couple of years. We know that sometimes to make things happen, we need to put our money where our mouths are!

So...we are offering vouchers to the Annual Conferences based on how many new members you recruit! For each NEW member you sign up for FCE you will be given a \$30.00 voucher to use on your next conference registration! If you sign up one new member you get a \$30 voucher toward your conference registration costs, 2 new members and you receive \$60 in vouchers, **10 new members and your conference registration is paid!!!** It will be a break-even venture, but worth it if we gain more members who can learn from FCE and spread the word.

What do you have to lose?? What's even more important, what do we all have to gain by increasing membership across the USA???

Remember the 'WHY I FCE' activity we did at conference a few years ago? We have designed a **WHY I FCE** card for you to use as you get new members. On one side is the **WHY I FCE** banner and on the other side is a place for you to list a few of the reasons you FCE and a place for your contact information. We thought this would be a fun tool for you to use.

Please join your National Board and other members in securing the **Promise of the Future!**

Memorials- If you have any state members who served on the National Board or who were State Presidents that have passed away, please send the information to me so I can include it in the Memorial this year. If you are not sure if they have been honored please send the information anyway and I can look back over the last several years.

Enclosed is the Sharing Time form for conference. Please sign up and share your FCE with us!

Bonnie Teeples

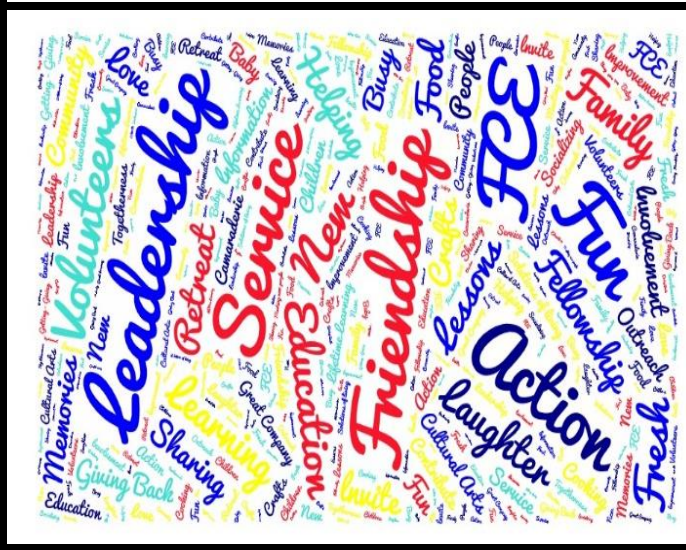
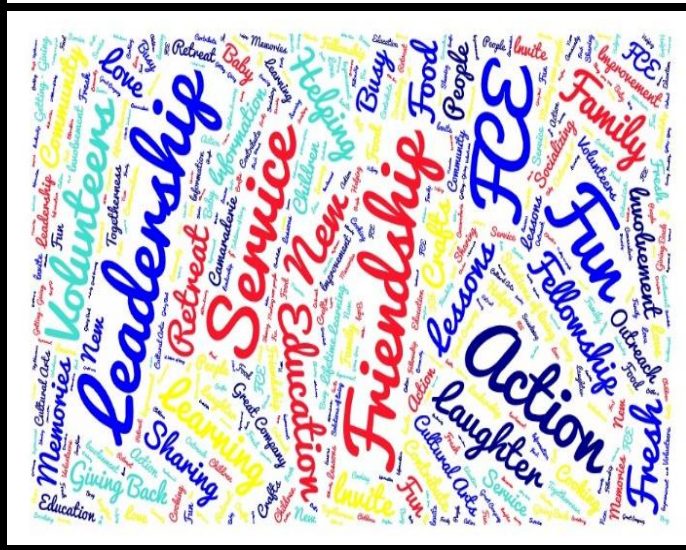
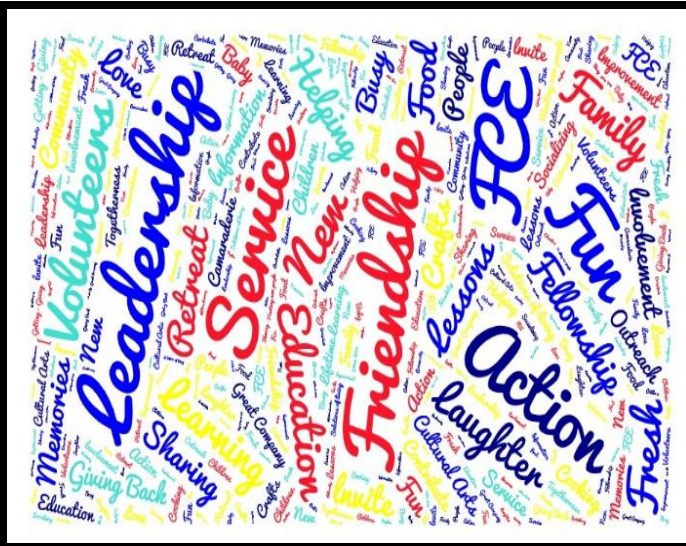
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2026-2027 Membership Recruitment Form

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2026 National FCE Conference
“Sharing Time Activity”

All FCE members are invited to participate in the **“Sharing Time Activity”** that is being held this year at the 2026 National FCE Conference. There are 90 minutes scheduled for this activity. **It will take place on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, from 10:15 am until 11:45 am.**

Please bring details of some of the great activities that you have done at the Club/Study Group/Unit, County, District, or State Level. This Sharing Activity is designed for various States to share various ideas. Ideas for sharing can come from anyone but needs to be of value for most of those participating in this Sharing Activity. Please bring handouts and other information as needed.

This year the Sharing Time Activity will be facilitated by Scott Teeples, Oregon FCE President. To help with an estimation of those desiring to share their ideas, contact Scott Teeples (call or text 541-891-6456 or email: sfteeples@outlook.com) and let him know that you would like to do a presentation. Please contact him if you have questions or comments.

You are NOT required to submit a form to share ideas during the “Sharing Time Activity” but prior registration with Scott would be greatly appreciated. You can also let him know while at the Conference. Presentations will be given in order of signups.

Some of the suggested, but not limited to, ideas are:

- Great lessons that you may have taught.
- Fundraising Activities and Ideas.
- Finding, Recruiting and Retaining Members Methods and Activities.
- Community Service Projects.
- Scholarships you might have to offer.
- Hybrid meetings or special ways of meeting.

Please include some of the following in your presentation:

- Description or Summary of the activity
- Your name



- Your contact information
- Any handouts or flyers you would like to hand out.
- Success of the activity
- Tough challenges of the activity
- Number of FCE members involved.
- Number of non FCE members involved.
- Cost of the Activity.
- Amount of time used in the Activity.
- Any other needed information that may be needed.

Each “Shared Ideas” will be allowed for 10 minutes. Please plan approximately 5 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for the questions. This includes time needed to give out handouts and other information. **Sign up for your time slot with Scott Teeples.** Other presentations will be allowed if time allows.

Please consider being part of this activity and share some of those great ideas you may have and use.

Thanks for all you do,
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