

## Announcement of New Chapter Officers

**President:** As we pass the baton of leadership in the future of this great organization, it is a time for celebration – because FCCLA is stronger than ever with each new leader we add to our ranks. Our leadership experience that we gained will continue to give us strength for our future, even as our term of office comes to an end and the next officers take our place.

Let's welcome your new chapter officers.

The Officers are: (Give name and title for each.)

**President:** It's up to you now – the new chapter officers, and all of our members – to lead our FCCLA chapter. It is your dynamic leadership that will lead the way. Don't settle for anything less than excellence, and let FCCLA help you excel in your life!

Are you ready to assume your leadership positions?

**New Chapter Officers:** Yes!

**President:** Then we will begin. (PAUSE)

*(Each outgoing officer carries a pre-lit candle or light as the purposes are stated.)*

## Installation of Officers Ceremony

**President:** This light represents the light of family and consumer sciences education and related occupations as it radiates throughout the world. It is the light of our ideals, our purpose – for we know as FCCLA members, we have an opportunity to strengthen individual, family, and community life.

**Officer #2:** This light represents our first purpose – to provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life.

**Officer #3:** This light represents our second purpose – to strengthen the function of the family as the basic unit of society.

**Officer #4:** This light represents our third purpose – to encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community.

**Officer #5:** This light represents our fourth purpose – to encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony.

**Officer #6:** This light represents our fifth purpose – to promote greater understanding between youth and adults.

**Officer #7:** This light represents our sixth purpose – to provide opportunities for making decisions and assuming responsibilities.

**Officer #8:** This light represents our seventh purpose – to prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society.

**Officer #9:** And this light represents our eighth purpose – to promote family and consumer sciences and related occupations.

**President:** Each light, each year symbolizes one more step in the process of individual growth. The installation of new officers is both a joyful and solemn occasion. We congratulate them and look forward to their new vision. Our lives are enriched by our involvement in FCCLA, and our organization is only as excellent as the leadership potential in all of you.

*(INCOMING OFFICERS WILL STEP FORWARD)*

**President:** As incoming officers, the highest honors of the organization are being bestowed upon you. We have faith and confidence in your ability to lead FCCLA forward. The pledge of your office signifies your willingness to do this. Please repeat after me.

**President:** I will...

**New Officers:** I will...

**President:** to the best of my ability...

**New Officers:** to the best of my ability...

**President:** faithfully perform all of the duties of the office...

**New Officers:** faithfully perform all of the duties of the office...

**President:** to which I have been elected.

**New Officers:** to which I have been elected.

**President:** Chapter members, you have all heard the pledge your officers have made. It is important that you support them in the performance of their duties.

Chapter officers, we present to you your pins, the symbols of your office. Wear these with pride, but also with the responsibility that comes with leading others.

*(OUTGOING OFFICERS PRESENT PINS IN UNISON TO INCOMING OFFICERS AND MOVE BEHIND INCOMING OFFICERS)*

**President:** Will the president elect please step forward? President (Name), the office of the president is a great responsibility. Your focus will provide us all with leadership and direction. You will want to be firm, impartial, considerate and a friend to all members. Are you familiar with the duties expected of you as FCCLA's incoming president?

**Pres-elect:** Yes, I am.

**President:** The position of the presidency is a symbol of strength and leadership. The president has the highest responsibility of maintaining order within the chapter. As the outgoing president, I pass this gavel to you as the newly installed Chapter President. I charge you to preserve the long history of our FCCLA chapter, its excellence, and its potential as you endeavor toward new horizons. I am confident that our FCCLA chapter will be led well by you and your fellow officers. Therefore, it is with great honor that I present the President's gavel to you.

If this ceremony is at the end of the meeting, proceed with the Closing Ceremony which is lead by the new president.