Spotlight on Projects Guidelines
2020 – 2021

Spotlight on Projects is a competitive opportunity that showcases a chapter’s involvement in the National Programs. This event can be completed by a small group, however, it does not have an oral presentation. It is a display with specifications further explained in the guidelines below. It is a regional competition that can advance to state and has the potential to be displayed at the National Conference. See guidelines and rubric for further information.

1. The categories available this year are:
   a. Career Connection
   b. Families First
   c. Other (Community Service, FACTS, or Financial Fitness)
   d. Power of One
   e. Stand Up
   f. Student Body

2. A chapter may enter only one project in each category.

3. Project categories may be changed until noon on Wednesday of the week prior to each region conference. Categories may NOT be changed after these times:
   a. Region I: February 3 at noon
   b. Region II: February 17 at noon
   c. Region III: January 27 at noon
   d. Region IV: February 10 at noon
   e. Region V: January 20 at noon

4. Each entry MAY NOT have more than 3 participants listed on the back of the project board.

5. Entry Fees and Deadlines: the entry fee for Spotlight on Projects at the Region Conference level is $20. The deadline for registration is December 1, 2020. Late Spotlight on Projects entries will be accepted through December 8, 2020 for a fee of $30. No entries will be accepted after December 8. The entry fee for those projects advancing to the State Conference is $20 per project. All entries will be registered and fees paid through the Texas FCCLA conference registration system. There are NO REFUNDS for entry fees of any dropped entries or no-shows. Please notify staff of any drops.

6. The project MUST be displayed on a tri-fold project board. The board will be placed on a provided tabletop. The standard tri-fold project board size is 36” high by 48” wide. Toppers are optional. When the board is open an on display (including any add-ons/toppers), it must fit within the dimensions of 36” wide and no higher than 48” tall (see diagram below).
7. Only the project board is allowed. Props or other extra items are NOT allowed. Anything to be judged must be attached to the board.

8. The project board MUST include a project identification page to be displayed on the back of the board. It must be one 8 1/2” x 11” page on plain white paper, with no graphics or decorations. It must include participant name(s), chapter name, school, city, Texas region, and project category selected.

9. A copy of the chapter’s conference registration receipt (e-mailed to the advisor) MUST be attached on the back of the project board to verify the chapter’s entry in the correct category.

10. Each project board MUST include a project description of no more than 100 words posted on the front of the board. Please label this paragraph as “Project Description.” The title will not count towards the word limit.

11. The project board MUST include a minimum of 5 original photographs (more photos are welcomed, but the board must have at least 5) along with captions under each photograph describing the activity.

12. Participants are NOT allowed to stand by the board during the voting period. Anyone standing by the board will be asked to leave.

13. Each delegate attending the conference will have one vote per category to determine People’s Choice project. Evaluators will use the Spotlight on Projects Rubric to determine the Top Scoring project in each of the six categories. At the region level, people’s choice will be recognized but only the evaluator’s choices will advance to state.

14. Entries may bring a self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive their evaluator rubrics back.

*If these guidelines are not followed, your project will NOT be accepted. Students will be voting on & evaluators will be scoring your project board. The key to advancement is making boards creative & easy to understand.*