

# ANNUAL TEACHER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

The Ohio Family, Careers and Community Leaders of America (hereinafter "Ohio FCCLA) is an Ohio non-profit corporation organized for purposes of preparing its members for leadership and careers in the sciences, business, technology and education of family and consumer sciences. In conjunction with its purposes, Ohio FCCLA provides members opportunities for awards and recognition through a State FCCLA Degree, career development events, and other competitions (Awards Programs). The integrity and success of these Awards Programs depend in large part upon teachers and students conducting themselves in an ethical, honest, and professional manner.

In consideration for my students participating in these Awards Programs in my role as an Family and Consumer Sciences/related career field educator for the school district of \_\_\_\_\_,

in \_\_\_\_\_, Ohio, I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the Licensure Code of Professional Conduct for Ohio Educators, and I agree to comply with the standards contained in the Code and all related policies and procedures as is required as part of my continued employment.
2. I agree to comply with all rules, regulations, policies, and procedures for the Award Program.
3. I agree to act at all times in a professional and ethical manner.
4. I agree to cooperate with the Department of Education and other teachers in participating and conducting the Awards Programs.
5. I agree to follow the Career Development Events handbook and the competitive events rubrics and guidelines.
6. In the event I receive confidential and proprietary information about the Awards Programs, students, or other matters, I agree to notify the Department of Education immediately and agree to not disclose, directly or indirectly, to any person, any such confidential and proprietary information.
7. I understand that a violation of these provisions may result in disciplinary action against me and my students, including but not limited to, notice to my school administration, forfeiture of awards, suspension from participating in the Awards Programs, and further action through the Office of Professional Conduct.
8. I understand that violation of these disclosure provisions will cause irreparable harm to Ohio FCCLA for which monetary remedies may be inadequate, and that Ohio FCCLA shall be entitled, without waiving other rights or remedies, to take all appropriate actions to remedy or prevent such disclosure or misuse, including obtaining temporary restraining orders and injunctions.
9. No course of dealing between me and Ohio FCCLA, no waiver by Ohio FCCLA, and no refusal or neglect of Ohio FCCLA in exercising any rights under the Acknowledge, or in enforcing compliance with the terms of this Acknowledgement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Acknowledgement with the intent to be bound,

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_