

Denmark FBLA's take on the 2022 National Leadership Conference

36 of Denmark FBLA's members had the golden opportunity to represent our chapter at the 2022 National Leadership Conference in Chicago, this summer! The competitors came a long way to make it to the prestigious National Leadership Conference by putting in their best efforts and long dedicated hours to perfect their skills and rise to the top. At the local level, the members had to be selected to represent Denmark in their event through the in-house competition process, be among the top scorers at the Regional Leadership Conference, and then place in the top 4 at the State Leadership Conference to advance to NLC.

With the members' immense hard work, Denmark FBLA worked with the qualifiers to prepare them thoroughly for their objective skills test and their presentation events, so they could rise to the top. Our competitors studied for the materials covered in the testing event task list, practiced their speeches countless times to strengthen their skills, and attended multiple prep sessions and meetings to get feedback and compete with ease. As always, we made sure our competitions had access to study materials ahead of time, submitted their fees before the deadline, registered, and were constantly updated with information regarding their individual events and the conference in general.

The journey to Chicago was a memorable one for the chapter. From the 10-hour bus ride to the stops every few hours, each moment was unforgettable. At the conference itself, our members attended various workshops and met members from other states to increase personal growth, gain leadership skills, and get a chance to network and make new connections. While competing was a major part of the conference, our chapter also loved touring the city of Chicago and visiting the various attractions it had to offer. Our members had a great time cherishing the

memories and bonds they made from the trip to the conference, competing in their event, and networking with others.

For the most anticipated moment, the 2022 NLC Awards Ceremony, the chapter sat together to see if all our members' hard work and dedication paid off. Denmark FBLA could not be prouder of all the chapter's accomplishments at the 2022 National Leadership Conference! We cannot wait to see what we achieve this year!