

# LIFE EVENT PLANNING ASSIGNMENT

*An exercise in financial literacy*



**This individual project is due no later than Monday Feb. 4th, it is worth 50 points**

As always, look at this event plan as a job proposal to a potential client. You are not the only one submitting a proposal, so if you miss the deadline - you will have zero chance of being hired by the client (zero chance of getting any points on this project). Don't procrastinate !!

Your report may be hard copy or electronic. It is to include, in order, the pages listed on the specifications page in a report folder.

If you are actually competing with this event at the FCCLA Spring Regional Competition, work off of the official guideline that includes an oral presentation.

The LIFE EVENT PLANNING activity is one of the many competitions which you may compete in through FCCLA. It allows participants to apply skills in Family and Consumer Sciences courses to manage the financial costs of an upcoming event. "Dream events" are not allowed.

Examples of events include, but are not limited to:

- Preparing to move into a dormitory room
- Hosting a party or celebration
- Operating a vehicle for one month
- Taking a school or personal trip
- Hosting a family reunion
- Paying initial costs of a new job
- Managing personal costs of attending prom
- Paying school expenses for one year

Along with the FCCLA suggested events that you can choose from, you may choose to plan:

## **Our class end of the year event**

theme: Goodbye to Seniors/ Graduation Theme      budget: \$350      50 guests.

## **End of the year FCCLA Family & Alumni Luau**

Theme: Hawaii      budget: \$450      50 guests.

Our class dinner event will be held in this room - The luau will be held outside in the Garden

## **Day of the Arts Opening Night Reception**

Theme: Art      budget: \$25      100 guests

Provide hand-held baked sweets (like cookies) and bottled water to be served from one thematically decorated table in the small gym

Choose something that "could" be a real expense for you in the coming year. This assignment just may help you make the most of your money!

