

# TAFCE



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**NEWS, Short and Sweet**

**February 2026**

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*For our teamwork moment: Consider the leader that runs toward the fire. Louisa May Alcott said, "It takes two flints to make a fire." It takes us working together to make TAFCE tops! Let's run toward the same goal of building a better FCE.*

- February 1: Heart of FCE nominees due to Region Presidents**
- February 15: FCL Applications due to Region VP of Public Policy**
- March 1: State Projects due to State VP of Programs**
- March 1: State Project Award Form to State VP of Programs**
- March 1: TAFCE College Scholarship Application due to State VP of Programs**

### Linked Forms

[TAFCE State Project County Summary Form](#)

Individual Clubs submit their reports to their County VP of Programs. County VP of Programs completes the County Summary Form and submits to State VP of Programs.

[TAFCE State Project Award Form](#)

[TAFCE College Scholarship Application](#) and [Guidelines](#)

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### Announcements

- Food Security: Did your club or county complete a Food Security project in 2025? I'd love to hear about it! Send me an email with your Club Name, County, Project Name, and monetary value of the donation. Email Emily Gordon [emilygtafce@gmail.com](mailto:emilygtafce@gmail.com) or text 931-359-7074
- Did you recruit a NEW National FCE Member for 2026? Recruiters are eligible to receive a "star pin" from National Headquarters. Email the information of the new member(s) you recruited to [nafcehq@fuse.net](mailto:nafcehq@fuse.net) for verification.
- Character Counts: There's still time to promote the current contest to 4th graders and High School students (NEW!). The current character pillar is RESPECT.

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**TENNESSEE ASSOCIATION FOR  
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

# 2026 TAFCE State Conference

Hosted by Eastern Region

**"MOVING MOUNTAINS WITH FCE"**

Sunday, November 15-Wednesday November 18  
(3 Nights)

River Terrace Hotel and Conference Center, a Westgate Property  
240 River Road  
Gatlinburg

Rooms range from \$80-\$134/night plus 12.75% Tax  
Parking is included with room rental  
Rate will be honored for 3 days before and 3 days after the event.

**Link to Book Hotel Rooms:**

<https://resort.to/TN-TAFCE-RT>

**Booking Code:**

60-197

Booking Code WILL NOT WORK on the Westgate reservation website,  
use the link above.

Registration Packets will be available mid-summer.

Eastern Region Conference Committee still needs assistance from all  
FCE members in the Region. Contact ANY member of your board to  
find out how you can help!