911 Day of Service





- HONOR MILITARY BY WRITING POSTCARDS AND SEND TO OPERATION GRATITUDE.
 - HONOR FIRST RESPONDERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.
 - HONOR VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE.

As part of MN FCCLA service projects for 2021, we are asking FCCLA members to help us send postcard messages to service, military families, veterans and first responders.

Why? Honoring the history of September 11th by serving in your community helps transform 9/11 into a day of unity, empathy, and service as an enduring and positive tribute to those lost and injured on 9/11/01, and the many who rose in service in response to the attacks, including first responders, recovery workers, volunteers and members of our military. www.YSA.org/911Day

When? Sept 11. (Month of September for additional service efforts)

How? FCCLA Chapters will provide leadership.

STEPS Organize as youth volunteers and involve additional youth

- 1) **Use the custom post cards** as a "ready to go" project to involve youth in writing positive messages to military, first responders and military families, veterans.
- 2) Collect the forms for youth who participated.

Considering CDC guidelines: You can attach a class roster (highlighted or starred) instead of individual signatures on paper that is passed from student to student. This 911 day is sponsored with funding that requires data that has an individual student identifier.

- 3) **Send in data:** FCCLA Advisers-Before Sept 17-Do the survey monkey data report. INITIAL REPORT: FCCLA Advisers; On Sept 11- Send in an email report of how many students were involved.
- SECOND REPORT AND PHOTOS Reporting what happened on Sept 11 afternoon and also Sept 17 to YSA!
- 4) FCCLA members- **Take photos, involve a VIP** such as a school official, veteran, first responder etc.
- 5) **Mail your postcards** to Operation Gratitude. They will deliver to military bases worldwide.