What is MCCFR?
The Messiah College Council on Family Relations (MCCFR) is a student-led professional campus affiliate of the National Council on Family Relations (NCFR www.ncfr.org). MCCFR is also a chartered organization through the Messiah College Student Government Association.

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As a student organization for the Human Development and Family Science Department, MCCFR strives to provide opportunities for students in three areas: professional development; social networking; and service-based activities.
How can students join MCCFR?
All Human Development and Family Science (HDFS) and Family and Consumer Sciences Education (FCSE) majors, minors and faculty are automatically members of MCCFR. Students from other majors are also welcome to join. All are encouraged to attend as many MCCFR events as possible.

MCCFR wants to help students maximize their educational experience at Messiah College by helping them to take what they learn in the classroom and apply it to real life and professional settings.
MCCFR sponsors a variety of events, including:
Meet and greet gatherings at faculty homes
Attendance at regional and national professional conferences
HDFS Department Christmas Party
HDFS Department Annual Retreat
Family Science Professionals in the World Panels
Various service events

How can students serve on the MCCFR board?
Every spring semester, students in the HDFS and FCSE majors are encouraged to vote for officers to serve on the MCCFR board for the following academic year. Duties for each position can be found on the MCCFR website: http://www.messiah.edu/departments/family/community/mccfr/. Positions include the following and are open to all HDFS/FCSE majors:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Chaplain
- Membership Committee Chair
- Mentor Network Chair
- NCFR Conference Coordinator
- Membership Representative
MCCFR wants to help students:
Support and strengthen families and individuals through service.
Share and explore career interests and options.
Incorporate faith into the study of and interactions with families.
Understand the value of affiliating with professional organizations.

Interact with and learn from HDFS and FCSE graduates.
Get to know faculty and students outside the classroom setting.

MCCFR Web page
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Visit the MCCFR website to keep up to date with events and activities.