FLORIDA CCP Eligibility Requirements

Earning the CCP designation is a three-step process which is outlined in the Process for Earning the CCP Designation. The first part of the process is ensuring eligibility by meeting the following requirements:

Part 1 - Eligibility

Experience Requirements

Any Florida Chamber Executive with a <u>minimum of five (5) years of experience</u> in Chamber management is eligible to apply for the designation. They must be currently employed in a senior-level chamber management position. In order to be considered a senior level manager, the applicant must manage a staff, a budget, programs, and have direct contact with the board.

Executives relocating from other states must have been employed by a Chamber in Florida for a minimum of thirty-six (36) months before submitting a FCCP application.

Professional Development Requirements

FACP emphasizes professional development for the Certified Chamber Professional. In order to qualify for the essay and ensure that the candidate is exposed to the various aspects of Chamber Management, practitioners will be expected to attend Chamber based programming. By attending programming the candidate will be awarded points as outlined in the FCCP Application. A minimum of 12 points is required to proceed to Step 3 in the process.

Chamber Training is available through:

- FACP workshops, annual meetings and webinars
- American Chamber of Commerce annual conferences, webinars, and workshops
- US Chamber Institute for Organization Management