

# North Carolina FFA Association

## Application and Procedure for National FFA Convention Delegate



Background Information: National FFA Convention Delegates represent the State Association as voting members during business sessions of the convention and also serve as committee members during the convention. Our delegates consist of the NC FFA State Officers and approximately seven additional delegates; the number to be determined by the final State FFA membership. Convention delegates must be available for service the entire week of National FFA Convention (Sunday through Sunday) and also for a delegate orientation meeting. The NC FFA Association will cover convention- related expenses for delegates (air travel, lodging, and convention registration fee). Applicants will be interviewed by a National FFA Delegate selection committee at the annual state FFA convention.

Minimum Requirements: Applicant must be an active FFA member and either a junior or senior in high school at the time of selection and service; one non-officer delegate who is a high school graduate may be selected. **The FFA Board of Directors has directed that FFA chapters send only one application for National Convention Delegate and a member can only serve as a National Delegate once, excluding a term of service as a state officer.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(Please write name exactly as it appears on your NC driver's license)

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Year(s) Ag Ed Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

To this cover sheet attach a typed resume (on plain white paper) that includes the following information:

- I. List FFA offices/committees that you have held: (indicate office, year and level).
- II. List special FFA achievements and awards that you have received.
- III. Briefly list your involvement, achievements, and contributions in school and community activities other than FFA.
- IV. Briefly describe your present Supervised Agricultural Experience Program.
- V. High School or College Transcript

On a separate page, write in long hand a statement on "Why I Want to Serve as a National FFA Convention Delegate". Include your reasons and also indicate the characteristics and qualities that you possess which you believe will enable you to be effective as a National FFA Convention Delegate.

I certify that the information on the attached resume is true and accurate and I request that I be considered for the role of a National Convention Delegate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

We recommend \_\_\_\_\_ as a candidate for National FFA Convention Delegate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
FFA Chapter Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School Principal

**Note: The completed application must be received NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm on April 12, 2021 Please mail to:  
NC FFA Association, North Carolina State University, Box 7654, Raleigh, NC 27695-7654.**

### North Carolina FFA National Delegate Interview Rubric

Candidate:

	Points Possible	Points Received	Notes:
<b>Completed Application Cover Page</b> <i>All required signatures and minimum requirements met.</i>	5		
<b>Resume</b> <i>Well-written, descriptive. Includes all five components listed in the application cover page.</i>	10		
<b>Statement Response</b> <i>Why I want to serve as a National Delegate. Includes characteristics and qualities that would enable you to be an effective delegate. Well-written, few grammar mistakes.</i>	10		
<b>Interview</b> <i>Appearance-Correct Official Dress Poised, confident, well-spoken.</i>	5		
<b>Interview</b> <i>Knowledgeable of delegate process in responses and discussion.</i>	10		
<b>Interview-Reponses to Questions</b> <i>Responses are well-crafted. Candidate demonstrates knowledge of the FFA, leadership, communication, and importance of delegate work. Candidate demonstrates a willingness to work hard, ability to dedicate time and a commitment to selecting the best for the organization.</i>	60		
<b>Total</b>	100		