

**NORTH CAROLINA FFA ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR STATE FFA OFFICE**

Name: _____

FFA Chapter: _____

Candidate's Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current or Anticipated College Attending: _____

Current or Anticipated College Major: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____ Years of Ag. Ed. Completed: _____

Name of Parents/Guardians: _____

FFA Jacket Size: M or F (circle one) _____ Year State FFA Degree Awarded: _____

What is your career objective? _____

I. Resume

Please attach to this cover sheet a typed resume not to exceed four pages in length. Include in this resume the following information:

- a. FFA offices and committee assignments you have earned.
- b. FFA achievements and awards that you have received.
- c. Your involvement in school and community activities other than participation in the FFA.
- d. A description of your supervised agricultural experience program.

II. Statements

Please complete a typed or hand-written response on the following topics (documents should have 1" margins, 1.5 spacing, 12 point font and should not exceed one page for each response):

- a. Describe an FFA activity in which you were heavily involved in all stages. Explain your role and how your leadership was evident.
- b. Describe your most rewarding FFA experience and how it helped you to grow as an individual.
- c. Describe your plans to prepare yourself for the rigors of running for State FFA Officer.

III. State Officer Candidate Memorandum of Agreement

It is an honor to serve as a State FFA Officer in North Carolina. State Officers are required to attend and prepare for many activities, which include but are not limited to: chapter activities, state and national conventions, leadership conferences on all levels of the organization, and meetings of the FFA Board of Directors. By signing the State Officer contract, you agree to commit one year to serve the FFA. Please collect the required signatures for this contract before returning it to the State FFA Coordinator.

IV. High School/College Transcript

State officers may be eligible for special scholarships. In addition, your academic record is a good indicator of your performance. Please include the most recent copy of your high school transcript and if enrolled in college, your most recent college transcript. It need not be placed in a special envelope. **Include BOTH transcripts if you are a current college student.**

V. FFA Advisor Questionnaire

FFA advisors will be contacted privately and asked to complete a questionnaire on the candidate's abilities, attitude, dedication and prior performance.

VI. Signatures

I have supplied accurate and truthful information to the best of my knowledge and request that I be considered a candidate for State FFA Office.

State Officer Candidate Signature

We recommend _____ as a candidate for State FFA Office.

FFA Chapter Advisor

School Principal (or designee)

North Carolina FFA Association

Contract

between

North Carolina State FFA Officer Candidates/

North Carolina State FFA Officers

and the

North Carolina FFA Association

State FFA Officers are required to perform on a very rigorous schedule of activities. They are role models for other FFA members, ambassadors for agriculture and agricultural education, and perform a leadership function as members of the State FFA Board of Directors. Therefore it is necessary that those who aspire to become officers and those who currently serve as officers meet a series of qualifications. More importantly, these individuals must make the commitment to serve the FFA to the best of their ability. Please read the major qualifications and prerequisites very carefully. If you agree to abide by this contract, please sign in the blank provided. It is also necessary for your parents to sign this agreement.

As a state FFA officer, I will:

1. Be dedicated to the total program of agricultural education.
2. Be committed to the FFA.
3. Be willing to commit the entire year to state FFA activities.
4. Be willing and able to travel on behalf of the FFA.
5. Become thoroughly knowledgeable about agriculture and agricultural education.
6. Develop into an effective public speaker.
7. Regularly and in a timely manner, correspond with FFA members and agricultural education instructors.
8. Develop strong interpersonal communication skills.
9. Seek constantly the evaluation of my performance as a state FFA officer, and make necessary improvements.
10. Become thoroughly knowledgeable in current events on local, state, national, and international levels.
11. Maintain good health, and demonstrate good health habits.
12. Serve as a member of a team and maintain a cooperative attitude.
13. Report to the State FFA Coordinator on a regular basis.
14. Follow the code of ethics for state FFA officers.
 - a. To refrain from using alcohol and tobacco.
 - b. To treat all FFA members equally by not favoring one over another.
 - c. To behave in a manner which conveys and commands respect.
 - d. To maintain dignity while being personable, concerned and interested in fellow FFA members.
 - e. To avoid places and activities which would raise questions as to my moral character or conduct.
 - f. To use wholesome language in all formal and informal occasions.
 - g. To maintain proper dress and good grooming for all occasions.
 - h. To avoid participating in any conversations which belittle FFA members and adults.
15. Participate in training activities designed to improve the effectiveness of a state officer.
16. Prepare adequately for briefings, meetings, and conferences.
17. Prepare and submit expense vouchers in a timely manner and according to procedure as set forth by the State FFA Coordinator.
18. Obtain the approval of the State FFA Coordinator prior to participation in any FFA activity. This may be required in order to be covered by the association's liability insurance.

19. Maintain an accurate calendar or planner system and carry through on all commitments made during the year of service as a state FFA officer.
20. Contact the State FFA Coordinator on a weekly basis to receive updates on FFA activities and responsibilities.

The North Carolina FFA Association does not carry any type of health, disability, life, property, or motor vehicle insurance on state FFA officers. Thus parents/guardians should make sure that officers are properly insured against accidents and sickness during their year of service.

We have read, understand and agree to all of the above listed conditions and qualifications. We also understand that a state FFA officer can be disciplined or removed from office if he/she fails to abide by the above listed conditions.

Signature of State FFA Officer or State FFA Officer Candidate

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Agriculture Teacher

Date