

District Officer Application 2024

Qualifications and Prerequisites

Please read and study the major qualifications and prerequisites very closely. When you are fully convinced that if elected you will, without reservations, be fully able to carry out the role and responsibility of a District Officer, then sign and return this form. Submit the complete application one day prior to the District Convention on the Capital District Shared Drive. District Officer Applicants will submit 1 paper copy for each school in the District, as well as one for the District Advisors on the day of the event.

IF ELECTED TO A DISTRICT OFFICE I WILL:

1. Be totally dedicated to the total program of Agricultural Education & FFA.
2. Be willing to commit the entire year to District Officer activities.
3. Work through preparation and practice to develop myself into an effective public speaker and project a desirable image of FFA **at all times.**
4. Regularly and **on time** write all letters, thank you notes, reports, and other correspondence, which are necessary and desirable.
5. Work constantly to improve my ability to carry meaningful and enjoyable conversations with individuals of all ages and walks of life.
6. Accept and search out constructive criticism and evaluation of my total performance.
7. Evaluate constantly my personality and attitudes, making every effort to improve myself.
8. Maintain and protect my health.
9. Have served as a Chapter FFA Officer or have Advisor Approval.
10. Have earned or earned the year elected your Chapter FFA Degree.
11. Follow the District Officer **Code of Ethics:**
 - a. Treat all FFA members equally by not favoring one over another.
 - b. Behave in a manner which conveys and commands respect without any air of superiority.
 - c. Maintain dignity while being personable. Concerned and interested in my fellow man.
 - d. Avoid places or activities which, in any way, would raise questions as to my moral character of conduct.
 - e. Use wholesome language in all speeches and informal conversations.
 - f. Maintain proper dress and good grooming for all occasions.
 - g. Avoid participation in, and actively discourage conversations which belittle or downgrade fellow FFA members, officers, and adults.
 - h. Forgo all alcohol, tobacco, and drugs:
 1. While involved with official FFA activities for the entire District Officer year.
 2. While involved with other FFA members, either at official or unofficial activities, for the entire state officer year.
 - i. Limit relationships with active FFA members to friendships while a district officer.
 - j. Maintain girl/boyfriend relationships secondary to official District FFA Officer duties.

AS A DISTRICT OFFICER YOU ARE **REQUIRED** TO ATTEND THE FOLLOWING EVENTS:

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- **Sectionals; March 5th 2024**
- **District Officer Training; April 11th - 13th, 2024**
- **Marion County Fair; July 10th & 15th, 2024 (ALL DAYS)**
- **Capital District Leadership Camp; September 29th & 30th, 2024**
- **Capital District Convention; February 2025**

Additionally District Officers are required to actively participate and be available for:

- **Capital District CDEs & LDEs**
- **Capital District Officer Meetings**

I have read, studied, and understood the above points. If elected to a District Office I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with these statements and understand that I will be removed from office at any time by the Capital District Board Of Advisors if I do not completely adhere to these established standards for District Officers.

Name:

Date:

The before-mentioned member of the FFA meets the qualifications and has my approval to be a candidate for the District FFA Office.

Candidate Parent:

Date:

Chapter Advisor:

Date:

School Official:

Date:

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CANDIDATE INFORMATION	
Candidates Name:	Date of Birth:
Home Address:	
Chapter:	
Years of Paid Membership:	
Years in Ag Courses:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Office Preferences:	
1.	2.
Would you accept any office?	Explain why you selected your preferred offices.

SUMMARY OF SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL EXPERIENCES		
Year	SAE Names	Summary/Description
Example: 2016 2016	Paw Patrol Dog Grooming Wild Acres Vet Clinic	Dog Groomer/Caretaker - 345 Hrs Assist At Vet Clinic - 204 Hrs

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FFA OFFICES HELD		
School Year	FFA Office Held	Level (Chapter or District)

COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES		
School Year	Major Committees	Chairperson or Member

FFA LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES					
-List only those activities that provide leadership training and or public speaking experiences (not including competitive public speaking)-					
School Year	Leadership Activity	Chapter	District	State	National
example: 18-19	Leadership Camp		x		

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FFA Activities & Awards					
School Year	Activity	Chapter	District	State	National
Example: 22-23	Leadership Camp		x		

LEADERSHIP IN SCHOOL & COMMUNITY - NON-FFA ACTIVITIES		
-List those activities, in which you were activity involved that provided leadership participation, but were sponsored by some other organization other then FFA.- Example: Class Officer, sports, church, farm or breed organizations, ect.		
School Year	Leadership Activity	Brief Description Of Role
example: 18-19	Class President	Organize class meetings. Plan Class Fundraiser.

