**District Officer**

**Qualifications and Prerequisites**

District FFA Officers are required to perform on a regular basis. Therefore, it is necessary that those who aspire to become officers are highly qualified, able and willing to perform. 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 to the District Advisor at District Convention.

**IF ELECTED TO A DISTRICT OFFICE I WILL:**

1. Be totally dedicated to the total program of Vocational Education in Agriculture/Agribusiness and 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 attitude making every effort to improve myself.
8. Maintain and protect my health.
9. Be willing to assist at the Capital District Fair.
10. Follow the District Officer **Code of Ethics:**
    1. Treat all FFA members equally by not favoring one over another.
    2. Behave in a manner which conveys and commands respect without any air of superiority.
    3. Maintain dignity while being personable; concerned and interested in my fellow man.
    4. Avoid places or activities which, in any way, would raise questions as to my moral character of conduct.
    5. Use wholesome language in all speeches and informal conversations.
    6. Maintain proper dress and good grooming for all occasions.
    7. Avoid participation in, and actively discourage, conversations which belittle or downgrade fellow FFA members, officers, and adults.
    8. 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 District Officer year.

i. Limit relationships with active FFA members to friendships while a District Officer.

j. Maintain girl/boy friend relationships secondary to official District FFA Officer

Duties.

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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 District Board of Directors if I do not completely adhere to these established standards for District Officers.

Date

District Officer Candidate