



WEST VIRGINIA
FFA ASSOCIATION

State Officer Application

Due: June 1 of the year in which you are running for office

Please upload your completed application to the appropriate link at wyffa.net or contact your advisor for assistance. (Revised Jan. 2025)

Name: _____

Chapter: _____ Region: _____

Home Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Years of FFA Membership: _____ Years of Ag. Education Completed: _____

Year in which the State FFA Degree is/will be awarded: _____

If elected, during the term of office as a state officer your educational situation will be:

Still in High School

In College

Not in School

If you will be in college during your service as a state officer, at what institution will you be enrolled: _____

If you will be in college during your service as a state officer, what year of college will you be completing? First year Second year Third year

Please provide the following information using only the space provided in this application. Please do not attach additional listings of activities or awards. If insufficient space is provided, please choose which activities or awards you believe to be most important in describing your preparation for service as a state FFA officer.

FFA Offices and Leadership Positions

Office	Level	Year

FFA Activities and Involvements

Activity	Level	Year

Non-FFA Activities and Involvements

Activity	Group/Organization	Level	Year

If elected to a state office, will you have access to a vehicle for travel to state officer meetings, chapter visits, chapter banquets, and other assigned destinations during your year of service? Yes No

Please indicate the office for which you wish to run:

_____ *First Choice*

_____ *Second Choice*

Verification of Academic Standing and GPA

Please indicate your most recent grade point average: _____

Is this a college or high school GPA? _____

The FFA member named in this application seeks election to a state office in the West Virginia FFA Association. By signing this form, I certify that the FFA member is presently, or was at the time of his/her departure from school, in good academic standing, and that the grade point average indicated above is accurate.

Signature of high school guidance counselor if not yet in college, or signature of college academic advisor if one or more semesters of college have been completed.

Signature

Date

State Officer Code of Conduct

Being elected as a WV FFA State Officer requires a commitment to service that is unique to most student organizations. The primary responsibility of a state officer is to serve the organization in local and state activities in a way that will inform, motivate and inspire FFA members, advisors, state staff, teachers and others to achieve the mission, strategies, and core goals of the organization. State officers dedicate one year of service to the organization facilitating workshops that bring leadership and knowledge to FFA members, delivering motivational speeches, and serving as advocates for FFA throughout the state. In addition to serving and representing WV FFA members, you will represent the image and direction of the WV FFA Association and the National FFA Organization to agriculture industry representatives, government leaders, the media, and the public. You will also be a teammate to others.

1. Be dedicated and committed to FFA and the total program of education in agriculture/agribusiness.
2. Forego alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances at all times during my year of service to the FFA.
3. Avoid places or activities that in any way could raise questions as to one's moral character or conduct.
4. Use wholesome and appropriate language in all speeches and informal conversations.
5. Not date active FFA members (grades 6 – 12) during my year of service.
6. Maintain proper dress and impeccable grooming for all occasions.
7. Be willing to take and follow instructions as directed by those responsible for state FFA officers and state and national FFA programs.
8. Regularly, and on time, write all letters, thank-you notes, reports and other correspondence that are necessary and desirable.
9. Accept and search out constructive criticism and evaluation of my total performance.
10. Through preparation and practice, evolve into an effective public speaker and project a desirable image of FFA at all times.
11. Be willing and able to commit to all state FFA officer activities.
12. Be willing and able to travel as required in serving the State FFA Association.
13. Consider FFA activities to be my primary responsibility.
14. Strive to improve my ability to engage in meaningful and enjoyable conversations with individuals of all ages and from all walks of life.
15. Treat all FFA members and chapters equally and never showing favoritism.
16. Conduct myself in a manner that commands respect and without any display of superiority.
17. Maintain my dignity while being personable, concerned and interested in contacts with others.
18. Evaluate, periodically, my personality and attitudes, making every effort for improvement.
19. Serve as a member of the team and always maintain a cooperative attitude.
20. Work in harmony with fellow FFA officers, and not engage in conversations detrimental to other FFA members, officers or adults.
21. Become knowledgeable of agriculture, agricultural education and the FFA, and keep up to date on current events.

- 22. Not post inappropriate pictures & information on social media such as Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and other Online mediums.
- 23. Complete all assignments assigned by the State Staff and adhere to deadlines.
- 24. I pledge to be available at convention worksites, attend all practice sessions at designated times, and commit to assisting with all convention duties.
- 25. Always uphold the brand of a State FFA Officer and follow the FFA Code of Ethics. I have read, studied and understand the intent and spirit of the information presented above.

If elected to office I commit to following the policies, rules, and procedures outlined. I recognize and accept that failure to adhere to the policies, rules, and procedures may result in limitations being set on my roles as a State FFA Officer and/or the removal from state office by the WV FFA Association's Executive Secretary or WV FFA State Advisor.

State Officer Candidate Signature

Date

State Officer Candidate Parent

Date

State Officer Candidate Advisor

Date

State Officer Candidate Principal

Date

SAE Information

In 200 words or less, describe the nature and scope of your Supervised Agricultural Experience Program in the space below.

Member and Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature is required only for candidates that are running to serve as a State Officer during their senior year of high school. Candidates that have or will graduate before the election process only need their signature below.

Candidate Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Recommendation for State FFA Office

In the space below, please ask your FFA chapter advisor(s) to provide any information that he/she believes to be valuable in consideration of you as a candidate for a state office in the West Virginia FFA Association.

Advisor's Signature

Date

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Evaluation of Prior Performance

If you are presently serving as a State Officer of the West Virginia FFA Association, please ask a member of the West Virginia FFA Association State Staff to provide a brief evaluation of your performance in the space given below.

State Staff Signature

Date

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Deadline for All Applications is June 1 of the year in which the candidate will run for state office.

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