

STATE FFA OFFICER COMMITMENT FORM

(To be signed by each state FFA officer candidate with the understanding that a state officer may be removed from office by the state staff in Agricultural Education if the state officer does not satisfactorily follow these established standards.)

If elected a state FFA officer, during my year of service I pledge that I will:

- * Be dedicated and committed to FFA and the total program of agricultural education as a part of the career and technology education system in Oklahoma.
- * Be single and willing to commit the entire year to state FFA officer activities and will consider FFA activities to be my primary responsibility.
- * Be willing to forego offices in organizations whose awards and achievement programs are similar in nature to FFA.
- * Be willing to travel without creating conflict at home, work or school.
- * Forego alcohol, tobacco and illegal substances at all times during my year of service.
- * Avoid places or activities that in any way could raise questions as to one's moral character or conduct.
- * Maintain proper dress and good grooming so as to project a desirable image of FFA all times. I understand that hairstyles should be professional in appearance and that beards and mustaches are prohibited.
- * Use wholesome and appropriate language in all formal and informal conversations.
- * Consider the dating of high school FFA members as prohibited and will consider dating and relationships as secondary to officer responsibilities.
- * Become knowledgeable of agriculture, education in agriculture, the FFA and current events.
- * Through preparation and practice, develop into an effective public speaker and workshop presenter.
- * Regularly, and on time, write all letters, thank-you notes, reports and other correspondence that are necessary and desirable.
- * Strive to improve my ability to carry on meaningful and enjoyable conversations with

individuals of all ages and from all walks of life.

- * Accept and search out constructive criticism and evaluation of my total performance.
- * Evaluate periodically, my personality and attitudes making every effort for improvement.
- * Maintain and protect my personal health.
- * Treat all FFA members equally and without discrimination.
- * Conduct myself in a manner that commands respect and without any display of superiority.
- * Maintain my dignity while being personable, concerned and interested in others.
- * Work in harmony with fellow FFA officers, and not knowingly engage in conversations detrimental to any FFA member, officers, staff or other adults.
- * Serve as a member of the team, always maintaining a cooperative attitude.
- * Be willing to take and follow instructions as directed by those responsible for state FFA officers.

Signature

Date of Signature

THIS COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE STATE FFA OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 1.

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