

# Madison FFA Chapter Officer Application

## 2023-2024



### **IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE APPLYING**

#### **Requirements and Expectations:**

- Attend **ALL** planned Officer meetings and chapter meetings and activities
  - Attend Summer Chapter Officer Training
  - Have and Maintain an SAE Project
  - Memorize his/her Officer part for Opening and Closing Ceremonies
  - Have and **maintain** a 3.00 GPA or higher
  - Be involved in **BOTH** an LDE and CDE Competiton
  - Enroll in at least **ONE TRIMESTER** of Agriculture Course during the year of Office
  - Enroll in SAE Class 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester, 5<sup>th</sup> Period
- 1) There is a great deal of public speaking involved when you are an Officer. You will be expected to open and close our meetings and conduct those meetings. We will get together prior to the meetings so that we all know what is happening.
  - 2) **Proper** Official Dress will be required at all competitions and when the Officers travel. Official Dress is defined in the Official FFA Handbook.
  - 3) You will be expected to come to Officer meetings every week. In these meetings, you will be given assignments for upcoming events.
    - a) **Three or more Unexcused Absences can result in removal from the Team. (Excused Absences include: Sick, Vacation, Other School Trips, ect.)**

## Personal Information

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| <b>Name:</b>                            |                                 |             |
| <b>Phone #:</b>                         | <b>Email:</b>                   |             |
| <b>Home Address:</b>                    |                                 |             |
| <b>City:</b>                            | <b>State:</b>                   | <b>Zip:</b> |
| <b>Cumulative GPA (3.00 or higher):</b> | <b>Current Grade in School:</b> |             |
| <b>Date of Birth:</b>                   | <b>Current Age:</b>             |             |
| <b>Guardian Name(s):</b>                |                                 |             |

Number 1-3 by preference, the Offices you want to be considered for, if you are elected.

President |  Vice President |  Secretary

Treasurer |  Reporter |  Sentinel

Greenhand Offices (next year 9th graders)

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Will you be able to attend an overnight Officer retreat sometime during the week of June 12 -17?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If no, explain why:

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Please list 10 FFA events/activities/competitions you have participated in.

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Please answer the following questions with at least 3-5 sentences.

1) What other extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, work, etc) are you involved in? Explain the time requirements for each club/organization/activity.

2) How do you believe Chapter Officers should be positive role models for other members?

3) Discuss your skills and abilities, which would make you capable of fulfilling the duties of your Office. (Public Speaking, Leadership Skills, etc...)

4) Explain why fundraisers are important to the chapter. Do you believe it is important for Officers to set a good example by participating in fundraising? Explain.

5) Tell us about your SAE and why it is important for an FFA Officer to have an active SAE.

- 6) **Please have a 3-minute speech prepared on the following statement:** As a Madison FFA Officer, you are expected to advocate for Madison FFA, Madison High School, and Agriculture in general. Please explain what that means and why it is important.

I \_\_\_\_\_, hereby approve of my son/daughter,  
\_\_\_\_\_, running to become a **Madison FFA Chapter Officer** for the 2023-24 school year. I realize that s(he) is responsible for their official duties and will uphold them to the best of their ability. I further understand my child is required to be at all executive committee meetings, on time, or will fall subject to the penalties associated with absence and tardiness. I know that repeated absences from official Officer functions will result in my student's early dismissal from the Officer team. His/Her presence at Officer training is mandatory unless properly excused by the Advisors.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify this applicant has achieved a high school record of "B" or better and has a satisfactory record of scholarship and participation in school activities.

School Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand I am responsible for my duties as a Chapter Officer and will uphold them to the best of my ability. I further understand I am required to be at all executive committee meetings, on time, or will fall subject to the penalties associated with absence and tardiness. I am aware that repeated absences from required functions will result in my being dismissed from the Officer team early. My presence at the Officer training is mandatory unless properly excused by the Advisors.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_