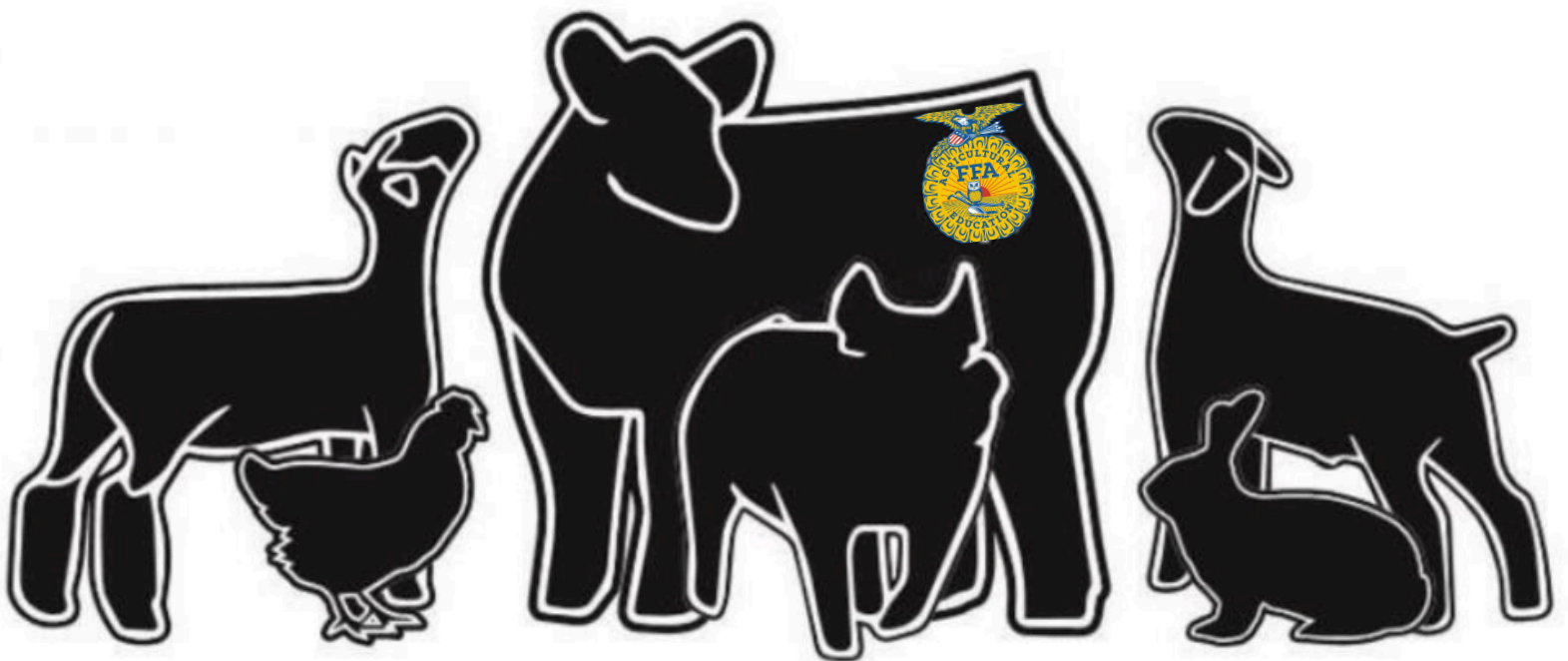


LIBERTY FFA

Information

Handbook

2024-2025



LIVESTOCK SHOW
& COMPETITIVE
EVENT

Requirements



To Participate:



IN ORDER FOR ANY FFA OR JR FFA MEMBER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY LIVESTOCK SHOW OR OTHER COMPETITIVE EVENT THEY MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. ALL FFA/JR FFA MEMBERS MUST PAY THEIR OFFICIAL FFA ACTIVITY FEES
2. MUST MAINTAIN A PASSING GRADE IN ALL COURSES
3. ALL FFA/JR FFA MEMBERS MUST ATTEND **AT LEAST HALF** OF THE CURRENT FFA MEETINGS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD
4. JR FFA MEMBERS MUST HAVE A SIBLING IN GOOD STANDING WITH THE LIBERTY FFA CHAPTER OR A PARENT THAT IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE LIBERTY YOUNG FARMERS (**ATTENDING AT LEAST HALF OF THE CURRENT MEETINGS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD**)



Excused Absences



IN ORDER FOR AN EVENT TO BE ALOTED AS AN "E" DAY FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES, THEY MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. AN FFA ADVISOR MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRETY OF THE EVENT
2. THE STUDENT MUST BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE EVENT
 - A. EXAMPLE: STUDENT ENTERING AN ANIMAL FOR A SHOW AND SCRATCHING THE ANIMAL FROM THE CLASS OR NOT WEIGHING IN - WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE ATTENDING ADVISOR MAY CHANGE EXCUSEMENT FROM THE EVENT

IMPORTANT

Information



FFA Scholarships



TEXAS FFA SCHOLARSHIP

TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE

MUST SEE AN AG TEACHER FOR YOUR UNIQUE ID BEFORE
BEGINNING APPLICATION

APPLICATION OPENS: JAN 1

DUE DATE: APRIL 11 @5PM

CORRECTIONS DUE: MAY 10 @5PM

INTERVIEWS: JUNE 2

LIBERTY YOUNG FARMERS

PICK UP AND TURN IN TO LHS COUNSELORS OFFICE

APPLICATION OPENS: _ _ _ _ _

DUE DATE: _ _ _ _ _

TVE SCHOLARSHIP

TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE THE TVE WEBSITE

APPLICATION OPENS: _ _ _ _ _

DUE DATE: _ _ _ _ _

CLS SCHOLARSHIP

TO BE FOUND ONLINE AT

[HTTPS://CLEVELANDLIVESTOCKSHOW.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS](https://CLEVELANDLIVESTOCKSHOW.COM/SCHOLARSHIPS)

APPLICATION OPENS: _ _ _ _ _

DUE DATE: _ _ _ _ _



Officer Application Criteria



ALL STUDENTS WISHING TO RUN FOR **ANY** OFFICER POSITION MUST MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

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- MUST BE ENROLLED IN AN AG CLASS
 - MUST BE IN GOOD STANDING WITH LIBERTY HIGH SCHOOL
 - MUST BE AN ACTIVE FFA MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING WITH LIBERTY FFA
 - MUST BE ABLE TO FULFILL **ALL** REQUIRED OFFICER DUTIES
 - MUST HAVE YOUR GREENHAND AND CHAPTER FFA DEGREES
 - MUST COMPLETE THE CORRESPONDING OFFICER APPLICATION AND CONTRACT
 - MUST BE ABLE TO WORK WELL WITH OTHERS
 - MUST BE ABLE TO INSPIRE AND MOTIVATE OTHERS



Officer Election Criteria



CHAPTER OFFICERS

- COMPLETED APPLICATION TURNED IN BY: _____
- CHAPTER OFFICER TEST / INTERVIEW: _____
- POPULAR VOTE: _____

DISTRICT OFFICERS

- COMPLETED APPLICATION TURNED IN BY: _____
- CHAPTER CANDIDATE SELECTION
 - CONSISTING OF - TEST & POPULAR VOTE (ONLY **ONE** WILL ADVANCE)
- DISTRICT OFFICER TEST / INTERVIEW: _____
- SPEECH / VOTE: _____

AREA OFFICERS

- COMPLETED APPLICATION TURNED IN BY: _____
- AREA OFFICER TEST / INTERVIEW: _____
- SPEECH / VOTE: _____

STATE OFFICERS

- COMPLETED APPLICATION TURNED IN BY: _____
- STATE OFFICER TEST / INTERVIEW: _____
- SPEECH / VOTE: _____

Officer Guidelines

ALL LIBERTY FFA OFFICERS ARE REQUIRED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES. IF AN INFRACTION OCCURS, NECESSARY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN.

1. ALL OFFICER CANDIDATES MUST PAY THEIR OFFICIAL FFA ACTIVITY FEES.
2. OFFICERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN ALL FUNDRAISERS; SELLING THE AMOUNT ESTABLISHED.
3. YOU MUST MAINTAIN A PASSING GRADE IN ALL COURSES
4. OFFICERS ARE TO CARRY OUT ALL DUTIES OF THEIR OFFICER POSITION
5. OFFICERS WILL ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN LDES, CDES, AND SDES
6. OFFICERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN ALL LIBERTY FFA COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS
7. I WILL REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND VAPING (OF ANY FORM) WHILE INVOLVED IN ALL OFFICIAL OR UNOFFICIAL FFA ACTIVITIES
8. I WILL CONDUCT MYSELF IN A MANNER THAT COMMANDS RESPECT WITHOUT DISPLAY OF SUPERIORITY
9. I WILL MAINTAIN DIGNITY WHILE BEING PERSONABLE, CONCERNED, AND INTERESTED IN MY CONTACT WITH OTHERS
10. I WILL AVOID PLACES/ACTIVITIES THAT IN ANY WAY WOULD RAISE QUESTIONS AS TO MY MORAL CHARACTER OR CONDUCT
11. I WILL USE WHOLESOME LANGUAGE IN ALL SPEECHES AND INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS
12. I WILL MAINTAIN PROPER DRESS AND GOOD GROOMING FOR ALL OCCASIONS
13. I WILL WORK IN HARMONY WITH OFFICERS AND NOT KNOWINGLY ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION DETRIMENTAL TO OTHER FFA MEMBERS, OFFICERS, AND/OR ADULTS
14. I WILL SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE OFFICER TEAM, ALWAYS MAINTAIN A COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE
15. I WILL KEEP MYSELF UP-TO-DATE ON ALL CURRENT EVENTS
16. I WILL BE PROFESSIONAL AND BE ON TIME FOR ALL ACTIVITIES
17. I WILL FOLLOW THE PRESCRIBED CURFEW FOR EACH FFA ACTIVITY AS ESTABLISHED BY THE ADVISORS
18. **WHEN COMMUNICATING WITH AG TEACHERS VIA TEXT MESSAGE OR SOCIAL MEDIA GROUPS YOU MUST HAVE A PARENT IN THE MESSAGE.**



Officer Responsibilities



REQUIRED RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHAPTER OFFICERS

- FFA BANQUET - MAY 4TH, 2024 @2PM
- STATE FFA CONVENTION - JUNE 30TH - JULY 4TH 2025
- ALL OFFICER & FFA MEETINGS - TBD
- DLC - SEPT.
- TRUNK OR TREAT - OCT. 31
- DISTRICT CONVENTION - IN FEB.
- AREA CONVENTION - IN MAY

OPTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHAPTER OFFICERS

- ALC - JUNE 25TH - 27TH
- JINGLE BELL BALL - FIRST SATURDAY IN DECEMBER

REQUIRED RESPONSIBILITIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

- DISTRICT INTERVIEWS / TESTING - FEB. 23RD
- DISTRICT CONVENTION - FEB. 24TH
- AREA CONVENTION - MAY 13TH
- ALC - JUNE 23RD - 27TH
- STATE FFA CONVENTION - JUNE 30TH - JULY 4TH



Officer Responsibilities



REQUIRED RESPONSIBILITIES OF AREA OFFICERS

- DISTRICT CONVENTION - FEB. 24TH
 - AREA CONVENTION - MAY 13TH
 - SLC - MAY 27TH - 31ST
 - ALC - JUNE 23RD - 27TH
 - STATE FFA CONVENTION - JUNE 30TH - JULY 4TH
 - NATIONAL CONVENTION - OCT. 29 - NOV. 1
- PENDING POSITION ELECTED, MAY BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND

REQUIRED RESPONSIBILITIES OF STATE OFFICERS

- AREA CONVENTION - MAY 13TH 2025
- SLC - MAY 27TH - 31ST 2025
- STATE FFA CONVENTION - JUNE 30TH - JULY 4TH
2025

IF SELECTED AS A STATE CANDIDATE, FURTHER
REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE TEXAS FFA
ASSOCIATION



Degree & Star Applications



GREENHAND/ STAR GREENHAND DEGREE

TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT [THEAET.ORG](https://theaet.org)

DUE DATE: APRIL 15, 2025

DISTRICT INTERVIEWS/ DEGREE CHECK: APRIL 28, 2025

CORRECTIONS DUE: MAY 7, 2025

AREA INTERVIEWS (IF ADVANCED): MAY 10, 2025

STATE INTERVIEWS (IF ADVANCED): _____

LONESTAR/STAR LONESTAR DEGREE

TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT [THEAET.ORG](https://theaet.org)

DUE DATE: APRIL 15, 2025

DISTRICT INTERVIEWS/ DEGREE CHECK: APRIL 28, 2025

CORRECTIONS DUE: MAY 7, 2025

AREA INTERVIEWS (IF ADVANCED): MAY 10, 2025

STATE INTERVIEWS (IF ADVANCED): _____

AMERICAN DEGREE

TO BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT [THEAET.ORG](https://theaet.org)

DUE DATE:

CORRECTIONS DUE:

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE LIBERTY FFA INFORMATION HANDBOOK

STUDENT NAME: _____

FFA MEMBER / JR FFA MEMBER (CIRCLE ONE)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT):

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

DATE: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY AN ADVISOR:

ACTIVITY FEES PAID: Y / N

DATE: _____