IBERTY FFA Opportunation Handbook 2024-2025







2025 CALENDAR 2024



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BANQUET

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Calendar Legend



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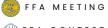






LEADERSHIP CAMP









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OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

LIVESTOCK SHOWS

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RICE FEST: 10/3-10/5 TVE: 10/12 - 10/20 FT. WORTH: 1/23 - 1/27 SAN ANTONIO: 2/10 - 2/14 HOUSTON: 3/03 - 3/07 YMBL: 3/27-3-29 CLS: 3/31 - 4/05

FFA EVENTS

RICEBELT LDES: NOV. 5 AREA IX LDES: NOV. 22 STATE LDES: DEC.

RICEBELT CONVENTION: FEB. 24 AREA IX CDES: APRIL 8-10

RICEBELT DREGREE CHECK/SPEAKING: APRIL 28 STATE CDES: AREA IX SPEAKING: MAY 12

AREA IX CONVENTION: MAY 13 STATE SPEAKING: JUNE 3-4

OFFICER RESPONSIBILITIES

OFFICER MEETINGS: 8/07, 9/09, 9/24, 10/28, 11/18, FFA MEETINGS @6PM 1/09, 2/03, 2/27 DLC: 9/09 BANQUET PREP: 4/14 TAG IN

TVE RABBIT VALIDATION: SEPT. 11 CLS LA: NOV. 12 CLS SA: JAN. 14 2025 CLS RABBIT VALIDATION: FEB. 26

MAJOR VALIDATIONS

TAG ORDER BY: HEIFERS: LAMBS & GOATS: SWINE:

LIVESTOCK SHOW & COMPETITIVE EVENT

Réquirements







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 Outornation



DUE DATE:

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

- 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



| CHAPTER OFFICERS |
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| • 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 <u>ONE</u> WILL ADVANCE) |
| • DISTRICT OFFICER TEST / INTERVIEW: |
| • SPEECH / VOTE: |
| AREA OFFICERS |
| • COMPLETED APPLICATION TURNED IN BY: |
| • AREA OFFICER TEST / INTERVIEW: |
| • SPEECH / VOTE: |
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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
- 8.1 WILL CONDUCT MYSELF IN A MANNER THAT COMMANDS RESPECT WITHOUT DISPLAY OF SUPERIORITY
- 9.1 WILL MAINTAIN DIGNITY WHILE BEING PERSONABLE, CONCERNED, AND INTERESTED IN MY CONTACT WITH OTHERS
- 10.1 WILL AVOID PLACES/ACTIVITIES THAT IN ANY WAY WOULD RAISE QUESTIONS AS

 TO MY MORAL CHARACTER OR CONDUCT
- 11.1 WILL USE WHOLESOME LANGUAGE IN ALL SPEECHES AND INFORMAL CONVERSATIONS
- 12.1 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
- 14.1 WILL SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE OFFICER TEAM, ALWAYS MAINTAIN A COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE
- 15.1 WILL KEEP MYSELF UP-TO-DATE ON ALL CURRENT EVENTS
- 16.1 WILL BE PROFESSIONAL AND BE ON TIME FOR ALL ACTIVITIES
- 17.1 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
- <u>STATE FFA CONVENTION</u> JUNE 30TH JULY 4TH 2025
- ALL OFFICER & FFA MEETINGS TBD
- DLC SEPT.
- TRUNK OR TREAT OCT. 31
- <u>DISTRICT CONVENTION</u> IN FEB.
- AREA CONVENTION IN MAY

OPTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHAPTER OFFICERS

- <u>ALC</u> JUNE 25TH 27TH
- JINGLE BELL BALL FIRST SATURDAY IN DECEMBER

REQUIRED RESPONSIBILITIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

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



REQUIRED RESPONSIBILITIES OF AREA OFFICERS

- DISTRICT CONVENTION FEB. 24TH
- <u>AREA CONVENTION</u> MAY 13TH
- <u>SLC</u> MAY 27TH 31ST
- <u>ALC</u> 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

- <u>AREA CONVENTION</u> MAY 13TH 2025
- <u>SLC</u> MAY 27TH 31ST 2025
- <u>STATE FFA CONVENTION</u> 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

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

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

DUE DATE:

CORRECTIONS DUE:

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

| TO BE COMPLETED BY AN ADVISOR: |
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| DATE: |
| PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: |
| PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME (PRINT): |
| STUDENT NAME: FFA MEMBER / JR FFA MEMBER (CIRCLE ONE) |
| I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ALL OF THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE LIBERTY FFA INFORMATION HANDBOOK |

ACTIVITY FEES PAID: Y / N