

WEST TENNESSEE FFA OFFICER APPLICATION



WEST TENNESSEE FFA AWARDS PROGRAM

IF ELECTED TO WEST TENNESSEE FFA OFFICE, I WILL:

- 1. Be dedicated and committed to FFA and the total program of education in agriculture/agribusiness.**
- 2. Be willing to commit time to West Tennessee officer activities.**
- 3. Be willing and able to travel in serving the West Tennessee FFA Awards Program.**
- 4. Become knowledgeable of agriculture, of education in agriculture/agribusiness, and of FFA.**
- 5. Through preparation and practice, develop myself into an effective public speaker and project a desirable image of FFA at all times.**
- 6. Regularly and promptly write all letters, thank you notes, reports, and other correspondence which are necessary and desirable.**
- 7. Strive to improve my ability to carry on meaningful and enjoyable conversations with individuals of all ages and walks of life.**
- 8. Accept and search out constructive criticism and evaluation of my total performance.**
- 9. Keep myself up to date on current events.**
- 10. Evaluate periodically my personality and attitudes, making every effort to improve myself.**
- 11. Maintain and protect my health.**

12. As a West Tennessee FFA Officer I agree to also follow the state officer code of ethics:

- a. To forego use of all alcohol, tobacco, and drugs while involved in official or unofficial FFA activities.**
 - b. To treat all FFA members equally by not favoring one over another.**
 - c. To conduct myself in a manner which commands respect without any display of superiority.**
 - d. To maintain dignity while being personable, concerned, and interested in my contacts with others.**
 - e. To avoid places or activities which in any way would raise questions as to my moral character or conduct.**
 - f. To consider FFA officer activities as my primary responsibility.**
 - g. To use wholesome language in all grooming for all occasions.**
 - h. To maintain proper dress and good grooming for all occasions.**
 - i. To work in harmony with fellow FFA officers, and not knowingly engage in conversations detrimental to other FFA members, officers, and adults.**
- 13. Serve as a member of the team, always maintaining a cooperative attitude.**
- 14. Be willing to take and follow instructions as directed by those responsible for me.**

I have read, studied, and understood the above points. If elected to West Tennessee FFA office, I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with these statements and understand that I can be removed from office by the West Tennessee FFA Awards Committee if I have not satisfactorily followed these established standards for state officers.

Signature

Please answer the following questions pertaining to your agriculture/agribusiness program:

1. Will you be living on a farm and/or conducting a farming program next year?

2. Will you be conducting an agribusiness program next year? _____

3. What will be the scope of your SAE program next year?

Express in your own words: (maximum of one page) (typed preferred)

"Why I want to be a West Tennessee FFA Officer"

**attach
recent
photograph**

We have carefully checked this application and find that all statements are true in every detail. We certify that records are filed with the chapter advisor supporting all activities listed, and we recommend the applicant as a West Tennessee FFA Officer candidate.

Signed _____
Candidate

Chapter President

Chapter Advisor

SCHOLARSHIP VERIFICATION

A. *Grade Point Average: _____

B. Scholastic Rank (consider all subjects)

Check one: Upper _____ Middle _____ Lower _____

C. Number of students in candidate's class: _____

I certify that the above ranking is correct for _____ and that he/she has a satisfactory scholastic record.

Signed: _____
Director of Schools or Principal

School: _____

***All candidates must have at least a 2.5 grade point average to be eligible as a West Tennessee officer candidate. Attach Letters of Recommendation from (1) Chapter Advisor and (2) School Official**