

LDE/SDE/CDE Team Requirements

In order to be a member of a Leadership, Speaking, or Career Development Event team, a member must be classified as an FFA member in good standing for Frisco Lonestar FFA. The following expectations and qualifications must be met:

I. Member In Good Standing

Roster

- Be on the Frisco Lonestar FFA Chapter Roster for the current year membership

Eligibility

- Must be passing all classes and eligible for school extracurricular activities

Record Books

- All FFA members must have a SAE and keep accurate records
- The record book system that will be used is www.theAET.com

II. LDE/CDE's/SDE's

Team Practices

- LDE/SDE/CDE practices are open to all members in good standing.
- Before/After school practices will be held to enhance member's skills in that event area. These practices are highly recommended, and members must *attend at least one* practice per week
 - Missing for reasons other than unforeseen circumstances such as: personal illness, family emergency or quarantine should be discussed prior to the practice time to schedule an alternative practice time. Missing for another extracurricular practice/event should be discussed ahead of time with the ag teacher and coach/sponsor to work out a schedule or alternate practice time before school.
 - Failure to attend practices will result in the team being dismissed from competition.

Practice Contests/Quizzes

- LDE/CDE/SDE Teams will participate in as many practice contests &/or quizzes as possible during the year leading up to the area contest to allow members to gain skills in that event area.
- LDE/CDE/SDE practice contests after school hours/weekends are open to all members in good standing, leading up to the area and state contests.
- Members may not be excused from school to attend a practice contest if they have not attended any practice contests or practices after school hours that the chapter has attended. (IE. You cannot go just to miss school).
- The members that consistently show progress in the event contest and quizzes will be the advancing team members to move forward to the next level.
- Team Members will be responsible for repaying the chapter in the event that they are a no-show to a contest, do not attend enough practices to qualify for a contest. Contest fees can range from \$10-\$40.

District/Area Contests

- LDE team members that consistently show progress in the event practices & quizzes as the top team members will be the advancing members to move forward to the next level, which is the District 4 LDE contest held in November.
- CDE team members that consistently show progress in the event practices & quizzes as the top team members will be the advancing members to move forward to the next level, which is Area 5 CDE contest held in April.
- SDEs are a single team event. The member that has shown the most progress and skills in public speaking will be the team member that represents Frisco Lonestar FFA at the District IV level.

I understand the above expectations and qualifications, and understand that failure to follow will result in appropriate discipline.

Parent or Guardian: _____

Date:

FFA Member: _____

Date:

Date received by Advisor: _____