

2024-2025 Frisco Lone Star FFA Chapter Officer Contract

AS A FFA OFFICER, I, _____, WILL:

- (1) Be dedicated and committed to FFA and the total agricultural education program and be willing to commit the entire year to FFA activities.
- (2) Arrive on time for events. On time is considered late... Be early! Officers are required to be present at 80% of officer and member meetings, and other FFA activities throughout the year.
- (3) Through preparation and practice, develop myself into an effective public speaker and project a desirable image of FFA at all times and become knowledgeable of agriculture, agricultural education and the FFA. This includes participating in both an LDE and CDE.
- (4) Regularly and on time write all letters, thank-you notes, reports and other correspondence, which are necessary and desirable.
- (5) I will check my email daily, even on weekends and over holidays, and respond to officer team emails and Remind messages **promptly**.
- (6) I will follow through with any projects I commit myself to, and understand that if I do not, I will be letting my team, advisor, and chapter down.
- (7) Accept and search out constructive criticism and evaluation of my total performance and be willing to take and follow instructions as directed by those responsible for me.
- (8) Use the Frisco Lone Star FFA Chapter resources and assets responsibly and only to the benefit of the Frisco Lone Star FFA Chapter.
- (9) Promote the Frisco Lone Star FFA Chapter and agriculture in a positive manner.
- (10) As a representative of the Frisco Lone Star FFA Chapter, not publicly take positions, which compromise the FFA's position of neutrality in local issues or in state or national political affairs.
- (11) Comply entirely with the National FFA Code of Ethics and our Frisco Lone Star FFA Officer Handbook.
- (12) Be mindful of the impact that I will have during my year as an officer and always act or behave accordingly and treat all students, teachers and state staff with proper deference.
- (13) I will not post, like, share, ect words, pictures, posts ect. that promote drugs, alcohol, E-cigarettes, violence, cussing, or inappropriate behavior on any social media outlet(s). Officers will let the chapter's social media accounts follow them.
- (14) Placement in ISS, OSS, DEAP, or JJ will result in immediate dismissal from the Officer Team. Consideration of removal from office may include inappropriate behavior (foul language, fighting, missed curfews, ect) conducted at contests, livestock shows, or other FFA events.
- (15) Any issue at the FISD Project Facility such as write ups, failure to maintain livestock projects to the satisfaction of the species sponsors, drinking/smoking or vandalism may result in behavioral contracts or the removal from office.
- (16) Officer team members are expected to be passing their classes at all times. If students are placed on the ineligible list at report card check, they will be removed from the officer team at their first offense.
- (17) Officers who are violating any part of their contract or are not putting forth considerable effort into the team, will be placed on probation. Parent and student will be notified of said probation, and the efforts that need to be made to remain on the team.

(18) I understand the potential consequences, including removal from the officer team, if I do not uphold the Frisco Lone Star FFA Officer Contract and/or Frisco Lone Star FFA Chapter Officer Expectations and will abide by this contract and expectations.

Officer Commitments

All elected officers are obligated to participate in the following activities during their term in office:

- Officer Retreats (state and local)
- Fundraisers
- Community service projects
- Leadership Development Event
- Career Development Event
- Recruitment events
- End-of-year Banquet
- An officer must attend all officer and chapter meetings
 - (unless the absence is approved prior)
- An officer must display appropriate behavior at school, school-related functions, and/or any time the FFA is being represented in any capacity
- An officer must assist in Chapter Member Recruitment and Communications in all phases and capacities - officers will be asked to contact members/ the community with information about chapter events, news, and meetings.
- An officer will be removed from office for failing to abide by these requirements.
- "Three-Strike-Rule" – If an officer is found in violation of the officer commitment rules, three times, that officer will relinquish their office.

FFA Code of Ethics

The FFA Code of Ethics, FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a POSITIVE EXAMPLE to their organization, chapter, school, community, and family. As an FFA member, I pledge to:

- Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success.
- Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
- Dress neatly, professionally and appropriately for the occasion.
- Respect the rights of others and their property.
- Be courteous, honest, and fair with others.

- Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful, and positive manner.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
- Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
- Conduct and value a beneficial supervised agricultural experience program.
- Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education.
- Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

In the event that an officer no longer wishes to serve as an officer:

- The officer shall submit an official letter of resignation stating their reason for vacating their duties to the advisors.
- The advisor shall meet with the officer in question privately and discuss their intent and the situation.
- The officer team will be presented with the request for resignation and will decide as a team how to divide the remaining responsibilities from the vacated position.
- If the officer in question wishes to be reinstated to their office, they shall submit a letter of intent to the Chapter President and the officer team will have full power to accept or deny reinstatement in a private meeting with the advisors.

Notice:

- The consequences of not fulfilling duties are as follows in order:
- The first step is a meeting with officers and advisors to give encouragement and notify the individual of the demerits assessed.
- The second step is written notification to the officer and parent.
- The third step is a meeting with the advisors and/or principal or CTE Director to discuss possible resignation.

STUDENT CERTIFICATION I have read, studied, understand and accepted the above provisions as well as the officer handbook. As a Frisco Lone Star FFA Officer, I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with these statements and understand that I will be warned, suspended or discharged from office by the Frisco Lone Star FFA Advisor and Administration in accordance to Frisco Lone Star FFA Policy if I do not satisfactorily follow these established standards for the Frisco Lone Star FFA chapter officers.

Furthermore, I have read and understand the provisions of the student officer job description, and the student officer discipline policy and commit myself to full compliance to these provisions.

Student Signature

Date

PARENTAL CERTIFICATION I have reviewed this pledge with my son or daughter, understand all policy provisions, support the Frisco Lone Star FFA Chapter in the enforcement and fulfillment of these policies and all other relevant policies and have witnessed his/her signature.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Frisco Lone Star FFA Advisor Signature

Date