

*MUST BE TYPED*

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Name (as you want it to appear on your FFA jacket):

Nickname/Preferred Name:

Email (for official FFA use):

Pronouns

Other:

Short Biography – Prepare 4-5 sentences highlighting your leadership experiences, major accomplishments, CDE/LDE involvement, future plans, and a quote highlighting what FFA means to you:

What social media platforms do you use? (check all that apply)

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Snapchat
- Tik Tok
- X (Formerly Twitter)
- None
- Other

Career Goal:

Which best represents your education status for next year?

- Full-time postsecondary institution
- Part-time postsecondary institution
- High School
- Not attending school
- Other

Postsecondary Institution:

Major:

Which best represents your employment for the next year?

- Full-time employment
- Part-time employment
- No employment
- Other

Place of Employment:

Community involvement, clubs, activities, hobbies, etc.:

Your most unique skill/talent/attribute:

## **TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

Do you have a valid Driver's License in the State of New Jersey?

- Yes
- No

Do you have a dependable vehicle to use throughout the term of office?

- Yes
- No

Do you have an Auto Club Membership (AAA, Allstate, etc.)?

- Yes
- No

If you do not have a license and/or vehicle, how will you fulfill your duties as a state officers, which may be up to 3,500 miles of travel during the year? Please describe in the space below how you will be able to travel to events and activities.

## COMMITMENT FORM AND CODE OF ETHICS

If elected to state FFA office, I will:

1. Be dedicated and committed to the FFA and the total program of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resources Education.
2. Be willing to commit to the entire year to state officer activities.
3. Be willing and able to travel in serving the State FFA Association.
4. Arrange personal obligations and responsibilities so they do not interfere with FFA activities.
5. Attempt, through preparation and practice, to develop myself into an effective public speaker.
6. Correspond through letters, thank you notes, reports and other forms of communication on a regular and timely basis.
7. Strive to improve my ability to carry on meaningful and enjoyable conversations with all individuals of all ages and walks of life.
8. Accept and search out constructive criticism and evaluation of my total performance.
9. Become knowledgeable of Agriculture and Food, Agricultural and Natural Resources Education.
10. Evaluate periodically my personality and attitudes, making every effort to improve myself.
11. Maintain and protect my health.
12. Forego all alcohol and tobacco.
13. Maintain proper cleanliness and grooming at all times. A proper image for the FFA must be maintained by all state officers and I will project a desirable image of the FFA at all times.
14. Treat all FFA members and chapters equally.
15. Avoid places or activities which, in any way, would raise questions to my moral character or conduct. Not participate in any activity that is illegal by local, state and federal laws.
16. Consider social events and free time as secondary to officer responsibilities.
17. Use wholesome language in all speeches and inform conversations and refrain from jokes which may be distasteful or offensive to any individuals.
18. Avoid participation in and actively discourage any conversations which belittle or down-grade fellow FFA members, officers or advisors.
19. Serve as a member of the officer team and always maintain a cooperative attitude.
20. Be willing to take and follow instructions as directed by those responsible for me, as well as take on extra responsibilities when needed.
21. Wear official dress at all official functions and remain as such until I have left or all members present have left.
22. Manage my time and schedule so I will be prompt to all FFA activities.
23. Keep myself up to date on current events and agricultural concerns.
24. Show enthusiasm and motivational support for the FFA.
25. Always show respect for others.

## CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I understand my commitment and responsibilities as outlined in this candidate commitment form and code of ethics and confirm that I have, or will have, access to a dependable vehicle and/or a valid driver's license to meet these obligations. I am prepared to accept this commitment and abide by this code of ethics for the duration of my officer year if elected to New Jersey State FFA Office.

*Candidate Signature*

*Date*

## **ADMINISTRATOR STATEMENT**

I understand the commitments and responsibilities outlined in this candidate commitment form and code of ethics and confirm that the student has, or will have, access to a dependable vehicle and/or a valid driver's license to meet these obligations. I affirm that the student is prepared to accept this commitment and abide by this code of ethics for the duration of the officer year if elected to New Jersey State FFA Office. I support their candidacy and ability to fulfill these expectations.

*Administrator Signature*

*Date*

## **ADVISOR STATEMENT**

I understand the commitments, responsibilities, and travel requirements outlined in this candidate commitment form and code of ethics. As the student's FFA advisor, I affirm that the student is prepared to accept this commitment and abide by the code of ethics for the duration of the officer year if elected to New Jersey State FFA Office. I further confirm that the student has, or will have, access to dependable transportation, including a valid driver's license and/or a dependable vehicle, and I support their candidacy and ability to fulfill these expectations.

*Advisor Signature*

*Date*

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT**

I understand the commitments and responsibilities outlined in this candidate commitment form and code of ethics. I also acknowledge that this role requires dependable transportation and confirm that my student has, or will have, access to a dependable vehicle and/or a valid driver's license to meet these obligations. As a parent/guardian, I support my child's decision to seek New Jersey State FFA Office and affirm that they are prepared to accept the commitment and abide by this code of ethics for the duration of the officer year if elected. I support their candidacy and ability to fulfill these expectations.

*Parent/Guardian Signature*

*Date*