



NEBRASKA FFA ASSOCIATION

2019 State Officer Application

State Officer Responsibilities

Please review the following information regarding time commitments you'll be expected to make in order to fulfill your state officer duties and responsibilities. All dates, events, and locations are tentative and subject to change.

Date	Event	Location
April 5, 2019	New State Officer Reception and Orientation Meeting (immediate family is invited to attend)	Lincoln
April 13-16, 2019	National FFA Training: Basecamp	Lincoln
April 20-23, 2019	State Officer Development Training	Lincoln
April 28 – May 1, 2019	State Officer Facilitation Training	TBD
May 10-12, 2019	COLT Facility Preparation	TBD
May 13-14, 2019	COLT Session 1	TBD
May 15-16, 2019	COLT Session 2	TBD
May 17-18, 2019	COLT Session 3	TBD
May 20-22, 2019	COLT Session 4	TBD
May 23-25, 2019	COLT Session 5	TBD
May 28-31, 2019	SOLA Training	Ashland, NE
June 10-14, 2019	Business and Industry Visits	Multiple
June 21-28	Experiential Learning	Louisville, KY
July 6-8, 2019	National FFA Training Checkpoint #1	Lincoln
July 8-10, 2019	EDGE Workshop Training and Writing	Lincoln
July 21-25, 2019	State Officer Summit	Washington D.C
June, July and August, 2019	Summer Chapter Events	Varies
August 2019-April 2020	Business, Industry and Foundation Events	As requested
August 2019-April 2020	Chapter Events	As requested
August 2019	Stand and Delivers on EDGE workshops	Lincoln
August 30 – September 2, 2019	State Fair	Grand Island
September 2019-November 2019	Fall EDGE Workshops	TBD
September 2019-April 2020	Weekly Team Meetings	Lincoln
October 21-26, 2019	National FFA Convention	Indianapolis, IN



November 3-4, 2019	Pathways to Careers Conference	Grand Island
November 19, 2019	Commissioner's Recognition	Lincoln
November 2019-January 2020	District Leadership Skill Events	Varies by district
Early January, 2020	International Leadership Seminar for State Officers (ILSSO) – Optional	TBD
January 2020	Business and Industry Partner Visits	Varies
January 2020- May 2020	Chapter Visits	TBD
January 23-24, 2020	National FFA Training Checkpoint#2	Lincoln
February 21-22, 2020	212/360 Leadership Conference, State Convention Planning	Kearney
Spring 2020	State Convention Planning Meetings	TBD
	92 nd Nebraska FFA State Convention	Lincoln
April-May 2020	Chapter Banquets	As requested

The list above does not account for additional work and preparation days needed for each of the events included on the list. Additional events may be added to the list throughout the year.



Nebraska FFA Officer Personal Commitment Statement

Nebraska FFA State Officers are required to perform a demanding and exciting schedule. It is necessary that those who aspire to become officers be highly qualified, able and willing to perform the tasks associated with the role. Please read the following personal commitment statement closely. When you are fully convinced that, if elected, you will, without any reservations, be fully able to carry out the role and responsibility of a Nebraska FFA State Officer, then sign and return with your state officer application.

If elected to serve Nebraska FFA as a state officer, I will:

1. Commit the time required to fulfill state officer responsibilities.
2. Grow my knowledge of the industry of agriculture through active participation in the industry.
3. Have a diverse knowledge base of agricultural education and FFA current events across the country.
4. Dedicate time to prepare and practice effective public speaker and workshop facilitator skills.
5. Regularly and on time write all letters, thank you notes, reports and other correspondence which are necessary and desirable. This includes making and returning phone calls and emails.
6. Work constantly to improve my ability to carry on meaningful conversations.
7. Accept and seek feedback and evaluation of my total performance and make purposeful efforts to improve myself.
8. Serve as a member of the state FFA officer team, always maintaining a cooperative and supportive attitude.
9. Follow the State Officer Code of Ethics:
 - a. To forego all alcohol, tobacco, and drugs while involved in official or unofficial FFA activities and to avoid places or activities which in anyway would raise questions about my moral character or conduct.
 - b. Maintain appropriate and strictly professional relationship with fellow state officers.
 - c. To project a positive image on any personal websites or blogs, including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter. The following guidelines will be followed:
 - i. Pictures—all posted pictures are appropriate, promoting positive morals and behaviors
 - ii. Groups—any groups in which I participate must reflect a positive purpose
 - iii. Profiles—all interests, hobbies, etc. are appropriate
 - d. To behave in a manner which conveys and commands respect without any air of superiority.
 - e. To use wholesome language in all speeches and informal conversations and to maintain proper attire and grooming for all occasions.
 - f. To treat all team members with respect, acceptance and understanding.
 - g. To treat all FFA members equally and to avoid participation in any conversations which belittle or downgrade FFA members, fellow officers or adults.



I have read and understand the above points. If elected to a state office role, I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with these statements and understand that I may be removed from office at any time by the Nebraska FFA Executive Committee if I do not adhere to these established standards for state officers.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

