

Morgan FFA

OFFICER APPLICATION 2019-2020

QUALIFICATIONS AND PREREQUISITES

To participate in the Morgan FFA Chapter Officer Program, officer candidates must meet all of the eligibility requirements:

- Have and maintain a 2.75 GPA or higher
- Have and maintain a clean discipline and attendance record.
- Attend the summer Chapter Officer Retreat (held for three days in June)
- Attend COLT (sponsored by the Utah FFA Association in July for two days)
- Have on file with the chapter advisor and signed Chapter Officer Commitment and Contract Form
- Have participated in an attended local chapter activities and contests.
- Be a current member of the Morgan FFA Chapter.

Section I. Personal Information

Name:		
Home Phone:	Email:	
Home Mailing Address (P.O. Box or Physical):		
City:	State:	Zip:
Gender:	Year in School:	
Date of Birth:	Current Age:	
Parents Names:		

OFFICER POSITION PREFERENCE:

Number 1 - 7 by preference the offices you want to be considered for, if you are elected. (One is your most desired and 7 is your least desired spot.)

_____ President	_____ Reporter
_____ Vice-President	_____ Sentinel
_____ Secretary	_____ Historian
_____ Treasurer	

Section II. Scholastic (School) Achievement

II-1. Current Class Rank is ___ of ___ students.

II-2. Cumulative High School G.P.A. is _____

II-3. Scholastic Record: Attach a copy of your official high school transcript to this application.

II-4. Agriculture classes planned for the 2019-2020 School year:

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Section III. Leadership Activities

III-1. FFA Officer and/or Committee Activities: In the boxes below list the 4 highest FFA Offices held including service on chapter, area or state committees. (Example: Scholarship Committee Member, Chapter, 2018-19)

Officer Title or Committee	Level (Specify: Chapter, Area, State or National)	Year

III-2. FFA Activities Other than Office: In the boxes below list 4 FFA activities you have participated in. Specify rank/placing if any and year. (Example: Ag Sales Team, 2nd at State, 2018-19)

FFA Activity	Rank/Rating	Year

III-3. Non-FFA Leadership Activities: In the boxes below list 4 major high school or community activities you have participated in. Specify rank/placing if any and year. (Example: Show Choir, member, 2018-19)

Activity	Rank/Rating	Year

Section IV. Supervised Agricultural Experience Program

IV-1. SAE Program: Using only the space provided below describe your SAE Program as completely as possible. Include details such as the kind of enterprise or job title, the size or scope of the project, hours worked, duties assigned and skills learned.

Section V. Future Plans

V-1. One Year Plan: In the space provided describe your plans for the coming year during which you will be serving as an FFA Officer if elected. Be as specific as possible; school classes, clubs, employed at what occupation, where, do you have other commitments, like rodeo or civic clubs. (Be sure to answer: What other commitments do you have in the year that would compete for your time.)

Section VI. Essay Questions

1. Briefly state the qualities you possess that qualify you for a chapter officer.
2. If you were elected a chapter officer, what would be your main goal for the chapter?
3. Select and explain three activities you would like to see implemented for our chapter in the 2019-2020 year. (Attach an extra sheet if necessary to describe your activities.)

Morgan FFA Chapter Officer Commitment Form

CHAPTER FFA OFFICER EXPECTATIONS:

If elected to Chapter FFA Office I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with all of the following statements. I understand that I will need to resign or may I be removed from office if I do not adhere to these established standards and expectations.

1. This is **YOUR** organization **NOT** the Ag Teacher's!
2. Your number one priority and focus as a chapter officer is to serve the needs of the members of your chapter.
3. The success of Chapter Officers is evaluated by team performance, not necessarily on individual performance. Learn how to help each other to become better leaders. Serve as a member of the TEAM, always maintaining a cooperative attitude.
4. It is expected that each Chapter Officer be a positive role model for the members of the chapter. (Suspensions, probations, and repetitious disciplinary action is unacceptable.)
 - a. Not use any alcohol, tobacco or illegal substances during my term of chapter office.
 - b. Not become pregnant or cause someone to become pregnant during my term of office.
 - c. Not post inappropriate content on any form of social media.
5. It is expected that each Chapter Officer strive aggressively to achieve and maintain academic success (2.75 GPA).
6. Conduct yourself in a dignified and professional manner at all times. Avoid places or activities which in anyway would raise questions as to my moral character of conduct. Use wholesome language in all speech and informal conversations.
7. Always be courteous and respectful to all members and advisors 100% of the time.
8. Attend and assist in planning and conducting all Chapter FFA Activities.
9. **DO NOT BE AFRAID OF THE POSSIBILITY OF FAILURE OR SUCCESS!**
10. When you need help... ask for it!
11. **NEVER** wait until the last minute to complete your assignments.
12. Give 100% effort!
13. Be enthusiastic at all times. (You never know who is watching!) Realize that you represent the Morgan FFA Chapter at all times not just while on official business.
14. Learn how to be an effective leader and still have fun.
15. Be willing and able to travel in serving the Morgan FFA Chapter.
16. Attend weekly officer meetings during the summer and throughout the school year.
17. Adhere to Code of Conduct and the FFA Code of Ethics
18. Work diligently through preparation and practice to develop effective public speaking skills and project a desirable image of FFA at all times.
19. Stay involved as an active FFA member by: participating in CDE's and chapter contests.
20. Be able to attend Chapter Officer Retreat and the COLT conference. (These are MANDATORY!)
21. **Remember:** "The task ahead of you is never as great as the power behind you!"

I have read and understand the "Expectations of the Chapter Officers." I understand they apply to me in my pursuit of a position on the Chapter Officer Team. I further understand that failure to comply to the expectations may result in my early dismissal from the team. This expectation form is also your commitment form, I agree to abide by all of them.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Approval:

I _____, hereby approve of my son/daughter, _____ becoming a Morgan FFA Chapter Officer for the 2019-2020 school year. I realize that s(he) is responsible for their officer duties and will uphold them to the best of their ability. I further understand my child is required to be at all FFA, on time or will fall subject to the consequences associated with absence and tardiness. I am aware that repeated absences (no more than three) from official officer functions will result in my student's early resignation from the officer team. I understand that my child's attendance at officer retreat and COLT conference is MANDATORY! I also understand that all regular FFA member fees and traveling charges are applicable to my child and that there may be a few additional charges related to becoming a FFA officer.

Required Activities Calendar: Dates to be determined

The following activities are required of all chapter officers. A description of the activities and calendar are as follows:

Officer Retreat:	June 2019
COLT:	July 2019
Officer Meetings:	Weekly beginning the third week of May, determined by officers
Compete on a CDE Team:	Varies throughout the year
Participation in Chapter Contests:	November 2019

All monthly activities (being willing to make arrangements as needed with other school activities, keeping FFA a priority)

I have read, and understand, that the "Expectations of the Chapter Officers" listed above and the parent approval. I support my child who is pursuing a position on the Chapter Officer Team. I have also discussed this document regarding the Chapter FFA Officer expectations with my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name Printed

Contact Phone Number

Recommendations: (Get a chapter officer and member to sign your form.)

I recommend the above named candidate for chapter FFA office. This candidate has served as an example of good chapter member. I am proud to tell others that this person is from my community, school and chapter.

Signed:

Current Chapter Officer 2018-2019

Current Chapter Member