



**NEW JERSEY**  
**FFA ASSOCIATION**

## **Nominating Committee Member**

State FFA Application

## **Application Information**

Six nominating committee members (two representing each of the three regions of the state) meet throughout the State FFA Convention in May with state officer candidates to determine who will be placed on the slate of officers for the upcoming year.

Serving on the nominating committee requires dedication and will be a rewarding experience for you. During the State Convention, committee members work one on one with the candidates, learning their personal strengths and qualifications for state office, in order to select the next year's officer team. Nominating Committee members must participate in a webinar one week prior to the state FFA convention, be in communication with the adult coordinator, and be present for a 12:30 p.m. orientation meeting on the first day of the State FFA Convention. If you are interested in serving on the Nominating Committee at the NJ State FFA Convention please fill out the form below and mail it to the Office of Agricultural Education by March 15.

\*The Nominating Committee Applicant must be listed as a chapter delegate and may be contacted by the Office of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources Education.

\*\*Submitting an application will not guarantee your service on the nominating committee.

## **Individual Information**

### **Name \***

First Name      Middle Name      Last Name

### **Name Pronunciation \***

Provide the phonetic spelling of your name.

**Personal Phone \***

**Personal Email \***

**FFA ID \***

**Residence Address \***

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

**Date of Birth \***



Month Day Year

**Current Age**

## FFA Membership Information

**Date Membership Began \***



Month Day Year

**Highest Degree Earned \***

**Years of FANR Ed \***

**Date Began Supervised Agricultural Experience Program \***



Month   Day   Year

**Number of Full SAE Years**

**Continuous Membership (Past 12 Months) \***

Yes

No

## School & Chapter Information

**School Name \***

**School Phone \***

**Principal Name \***

Prefix

First Name

Last Name

**Principal Email \***

## School Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State

Zip Code

## Chapter Name \*

## Chapter Number \*

## Advisor Name \*

Prefix

First Name

Last Name

## Advisor Phone \*

## Advisor Email \*

## Personal Writing

NOTE: It is STRONGLY recommended that you type your responses in a separate document and then copy and paste it into the application. Responses that do not meet the minimum required word count will NOT be saved if you leave this page.

**Explain why you would like to serve as a member of the State Nominating Committee. \***

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

**What qualities do you possess that will be an asset to the State Nominating Committee? \***

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

**What three qualities do you believe are most important in an individual state officer? Why? \***

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

**What three qualities do you think are most important in a state officer team? Why? \***

min. 60 words/max. 180 words0/180

## **Nominating Committee Prompts**

Provide three (3) interview questions or evaluation activities you would employ as a member of the Nominating Committee using the space below. Each question or activity should receive its own box. Answers are required to be at least 10 words in length, but not longer than 30 words. NOTE: It is STRONGLY recommended that you type your responses in a separate document and then copy and paste it into the application. Responses that do not meet the minimum required word count will NOT be saved if you leave this page.

**List an interview question or describe evaluation activities you would suggest that the Nominating Committee use to evaluate State Officer Candidates. \***

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## **Signatures**

### **APPLICANT COMMITMENT**

Carefully read and understand the following commitments before signing. You will be expected to uphold all of the specified commitments if asked to serve on the State Officer Nominating Committee.

1. I will be present, in full Official Dress and on time to all Nominating Committee functions (some allowance will be made for those in competitions or receiving honors).
2. I will be fair and unbiased towards all candidates, especially any I have a personal acquaintance with.
3. I will serve as a member of the Nominating Committee TEAM and cooperate in all committee activities.
4. I will not discuss or reveal the committee's selection of officers at any time, to anyone, other than those serving with me on the Nominating Committee or State FFA Staff before the official announcement.

5. I will not share any information about individual Officer Candidates, the Officer Candidates as a group or decisions/conversations of the Nomination Committee before, during or AFTER the convention with anyone including members, advisors, and Officer Candidates.
6. I will not make negative comments about any officer candidate, to those not immediately involved in the selection of candidates, before, during or after the selection.
7. I will be present at 12:30 pm on Day 1 of Convention for Nominating Committee Training.
8. I understand that I may be housed in a dormitory that may not include my chapter.
9. I will always remember that my words and decisions during and after the selection will have an impact on the lives of real people and the New Jersey FFA Association as a whole.

## **ADVISOR STATEMENT**

I believe that this student will be an asset in choosing the leaders of the FFA for the upcoming year. I believe that he/she will contribute seriously and honestly and abide by the above stated rules. I recommend him/her for the Nominating Committee for State FFA Officer Selection Process. Further more I agree that I will not ask for any information from any Nominating Committee member that is prohibited by the rules listed above.

## **Advisor Key \***

Use the Advisor Key provided by the State to access the signature section.

## **Certification \***

I certify that I am the advisor to the student applicant named on this application form, agree to the statement above, and have provided my signature below.