

MEDINA VALLEY FFA OFFICER APPLICATION

Application & Speech Recording Due Thursday, April 20th to an FFA Advisor



Name: _____

Grade level for 2023-2024: _____

Number of years in FFA (include the current year): _____

Agriculture science classes you have taken in high school:

List any FFA activities you have participated in: (livestock, LDEs, CDEs, banquets, camps, fundraisers, district or area office, etc.)

Other activities you are involved with in high school (outside the FFA):

Reason for running for an office in the Medina Valley FFA:

This application and video speech must be turned into an FFA Advisor by Thursday, April 20th with required signatures. Please record a 2 minute or less speech wearing FFA Official Dress sharing why you want to serve the Medina Valley FFA as an officer. If you do not have FFA Official Dress at home, please reach out to an FFA Advisor to borrow a set and do not let it deter you from running. Props and music are not permitted during the campaign speech. Campaigning in the form of social media, passing out brochures, dispersing candy or food, etc. is also not permitted.

Dues paid FFA members will then cast their vote virtually using Google Forms (Junior FFA does not have voting rights and outgoing seniors cannot vote). The application will be scored by the three FFA Advisors.

The 2023-2024 Medina Valley FFA Officer Team will be announced at the Medina Valley FFA Banquet on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6pm. All candidates are required to attend.

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| Application | 25pts |
| <u>Member Votes</u> | <u>100pts</u> |
| Total | 125pts |

I have read, studied, and understand the above points. I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with these statements.

Applicant's Signature

Date: _____

Parent's Signature

Date: _____

Medina Valley FFA Officer Guidelines

FFA officers are required to perform on a rigorous and continuous basis. Therefore, it is necessary that those who aspire to become officers are highly qualified, able, and willing to perform. Please read and study the qualifications and prerequisites very closely. When you are fully convinced that, if elected, you will without reservations be able to carry out the role and responsibility of a Medina Valley FFA Chapter Officer, then and only then sign below.

1. Officer candidates must hold at least the Greenhand FFA Degree.
2. Candidates for President must be an incoming junior or senior.
3. Officers must remain dedicated to the Medina Valley FFA by being enrolled in a AFNR course.
4. Officers must be willing to dedicate a large amount of time to FFA activities.
5. Officers must become knowledgeable of the agricultural industry and the FFA organization.
6. Officers must maintain passing grades in all subjects at all times.
7. Officers must accept and search out constructive criticism and evaluate their own performance as an officer.
8. Officers must be willing to take and follow instructions of the FFA Advisors.
9. Officers must follow the FFA Code of Ethics in and out of school at all times and fulfill the guidelines set forth in the Medina Valley ISD Student Code of Conduct.
10. If elected, you must be able to attend all FFA activities unless previous notice is given to an FFA Advisor. Communication is crucial to the Medina Valley FFA Officer Team's success. FFA Advisors have the right to remove officers from office based on violations in the Medina Valley ISD Student Code of Conduct.

These activities include but are not limited to:

1. The 2023 and 2024 Medina Valley FFA Banquet.
2. All chapter meetings for the Medina Valley FFA.
3. All recruiting events for the Medina Valley FFA.
4. The officer team will meet at a time set by the officers prior to a scheduled meeting to discuss any other announcements, additions, and to set up the meeting room and equipment.
5. All fundraisers including fruit/meat sales and other activities planned.
6. Attend the officer retreat to ensure proper team building time.
7. Any other scheduled officer meetings, chapter parties, community service activities, etc.
8. Participate in at least 2 of the following events: LDE, CDE, and speaking contests.

Important Summer Dates

Area 7 Camp, Burnet, TX: June 13-15

FFA State Convention, Dallas, TX: July 10-14

Chapter Officer Retreat, Castroville, TX: August 2