



## Iowa FFA Association

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Dear District FFA Officer Candidate,

Congratulations on taking the initiative to apply for a district office in the Iowa FFA Association. Serving the members of the district can be a rewarding as well as an invigorating experience as your team will overcome challenges and develop each of your potential for premier leadership.

The following is a description of how the election process works:

1. Complete the attached application. Applications can also be found on the District FFA website at <http://www.iowaffa.com/southwest.aspx>. One paper copy should be postmarked and sent or emailed to the following address no later than **January 15, 2019**:

**Gwen Black**  
**Iowa FFA Enrichment Center**  
**1055 SW Prairie Trail Parkway**  
**Ankeny, Iowa 50023**

**Email: [gblack@iowaffa.com](mailto:gblack@iowaffa.com)**

2. Interviews will be held on January 30th, 2019 at the Harlan High School.

3. The ballot will be announced the next morning upon completion of the interviews.

4. Students placed on the ballot or nominated from the floor will present a speech, no longer than two minutes at the Southwest District FFA Convention. They will also answer two questions with a limited answer time of one minute per question.

5. The 2019-2020 District FFA officer team will be announced at the conclusion of the 2018-2019 District FFA Convention scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

It is important to realize that the interview and election process is extremely challenging and is intended to result in a team that will work and learn together. Regardless of the outcome of this process it is important for each individual to benefit the interview experience, in addition to the fact that you applied for this office to serve the members. Even if not elected, remember, you are still part of the FFA and can continue to make a lasting-impact in your local chapters

If at any point in this process concern or question arises, please feel free to contact me, and I will do my best to serve the situation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gwen Black".

**Gwen Black**

State Vice President

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# 2019-2020 District FFA Officer Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

School Post Office: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Ag Ed Completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Years of Active FFA Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade in High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Greenhand Degree Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Chapter Degree Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Iowa FFA Degree Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## I. Current Supervised Agricultural Experience Program

Productive Enterprise, Ag Placement, or Agribusiness Ownership	Year

## II. FFA Activities

A. Offices Held in FFA	Chapter	District	Months Served

<b>B. FFA Leadership Activities</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Involvement</b>

<b>C. FFA Cooperative Activities</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Duties</b>

<b>D. FFA Awards</b>	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>National</b>

**I. School and Community Leadership Activities**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Local</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>National</b>

Office Desired: First Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Will you accept nomination for any other office? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

### Five Overall Qualifications

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Describe a situation when you have been a reliable member of a team and your role on that team.

Explain why you desire to be a district officer.

<b>If elected to District Office, I will:</b>			
<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Date</b>	
		<b>April 2019</b>	<b>Attend the Spring State Leadership Conference for District Officers</b>
		<b>June 2019</b>	<b>Attend and facilitate official FFA workshops at District Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT)</b>
		<b>TBD</b>	<b>Be at all District Career Development Events</b>
		<b>September 2019</b>	<b>Attend the Fall State Leadership Conference for District Officers</b>
		<b>Late September-October, 2019</b>	<b>Attend and facilitate workshops at the Greenhand Fire-Up</b>
		<b>Early March 2020</b>	<b>Help prepare and attend District Convention</b>
		<b>TBD</b>	<b>Be at various meetings throughout the year</b>

***To be completed by the advisor***

Please honestly rate the above student on the following characteristics:

Circle the appropriate rating – 1 poor to 10 exceptional.

Responsible	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Team Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Critical Thinking	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Listener	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Follow Through	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Assertiveness	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

If elected to an office, I will have the time to devote to the items listed above; fulfill the responsibilities of this office, which includes special team building and personal development conferences.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

As a parent/guardian of this candidate, I agree to support his/her candidacy to serve as a District FFA Officer. If my son/daughter is elected, I will provide the cooperation and encouragement necessary for him/her to effectively serve the District and the Iowa FFA Association.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This candidate has our endorsement as a person of quality, integrity, character, and high ethical standards which would qualify the candidate, if elected, to serve as an officer of your respected District of the Iowa FFA Association.

\_\_\_\_\_  
FFA Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Administrator

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