



South Central District FFA

Iowa FFA Association

Dear South Central 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 South Central 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 South Central District FFA website at <http://www.iowaffa.com/southcentral.aspx>. One paper copy of the application should be postmarked and sent to the following address no later than **January 31st, 2018**. An electronic submission will be accepted, but the signatures must be printed out, signed by hand, and scanned in. A copy of the student's SAE records must be brought with them on the night of interviews. **SAE records are required**, the student will not be able to interview without them.

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2. Interviews will be held on **February 8th** 2018 at Indianola High School.

3. The interview will consist of a short knowledge quiz, a personal interview round, and a team-playing scenario.

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

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

6. The 2018 - 2019 District FFA officer team will be announced at the conclusion of the 2017 – 2018 South Central District FFA Convention scheduled for March 10th, at Grinnell High School in Grinnell, Iowa.

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 black ink that reads "Cassie J. Bond". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a distinct "J" and "B".

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I. School and Community Leadership Activities

Activity	Local	District	State	National

Office Desired: First Choice _____ Second Choice _____

Will you accept nomination for any other office? _____Yes _____No

List Top Five Overall Qualifications for District Office
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Respond to Each Question in 150 Words or Less
1. Describe a situation when you have been a reliable member of a team and your role on that team.

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2. Explain why you desire to be a district officer.

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If elected to District Officer, I will attend:

Yes	Date	Event
	May 1 st -2 nd 2018	Spring State Leadership Conference for District Officers (SLCDO)
	June 2018 (TBD)	District Chapter Officer Leadership Training (COLT)
	TBD	Be at all District Career Development Events
	Sept. 16 th -17 th 2018	Fall State Leadership Conference for District Officers (SLCDO)
	Late Sept.-Oct. 2018	Attend and facilitate workshops at the Greenhand Fire-Up
	Early Mar. 2019	Help Prepare and attend District Convention
	TBD	Be at various meetings throughout the year

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.

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

Justification of score by advisor:

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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 South Central District of 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 the South Central District of the Iowa FFA Association.

FFA Advisor:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

School Principal/Superintendent:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Applications are due postmarked to District President on or before January 31st, 2018, at the following address:

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