

FFA Code of Ethics

FFA officers must conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community, and family. Chapter officers serve a vital function in the FFA organization. By taking on this major leadership role, students grow from the experience and benefit the chapter. It should be the officers' goal to lead by example and encourage other members to participate in chapter activities. The following are general duties expected of ALL officers, regardless of elected position:

As an FFA member and officer, I pledge to:

1. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion.
2. Show respect for the rights of others and be courteous at all times.
3. Be honest, do not take unfair advantage of others, and be truthful at all times.
4. Respect the property of others.
5. Refrain from loud, boisterous talk, swearing and other unbecoming conduct.
6. Demonstrate sportsmanship in the show ring, at career development events and meetings, and be modest in winning and generous in defeat.
7. Attend meetings promptly and respect the opinion of others in discussion.
8. Take pride in our organization, activities, supervised experience programs, exhibits and the occupation of agriculture.
9. Share with others experiences and knowledge gained by attending national and state meetings.
10. Perform the specific duties and responsibilities that relate to my office as outlined in the Official FFA manual.
11. Memorize my parts for all official FFA ceremonies.
12. Study and develop a working knowledge of parliamentary procedure.
13. Participate in chapter activities and commit to attend ALL Chapter and Officer meetings.
14. Refrain from the use of alcohol, drugs, and other illegal substances.
15. Show respect to all teachers and adults involved with the Stamford FFA, Westhill High School and the Community.
16. Set high standards in both attendance and grades.
17. Maintain high levels of grades in all classes, especially your Ag classes. Attend all classes, no cuts!

Stamford FFA Officer Application Signature Page

All Officer Candidates and Parents/Guardians please sign this page, indicating your review and approval of the FFA Code of Ethics and the Description of Officer Duties

I _____ (Print Name) understand that as an officer, I represent the Stamford FFA Chapter. I will follow the above code of ethics and complete all outlined responsibilities. I further understand that by not upholding or following this code of ethics at any time that I shall face any consequence which is deemed necessary which may also include the termination of myself as a chapter officer.

Candidate Signature

Date

As a parent or guardian of a Stamford FFA Chapter Officer candidate, I also agree to the above statement and will clearly and completely stand by any decision that is made if the code of ethics is broken or violated.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date