

Candidate Name _____

Chapter _____

Area IV FFA Officer Commitment Pledge

As an Area IV officer or State Officer Candidate, I will:

- (1) Be dedicated and committed to FFA and the total agricultural education program.
- (2) Be willing to commit the entire year to area officer (or state officer) activities.
- (3) Become knowledgeable of agriculture, agricultural education and the FFA.
- (4) Through preparation and practice, develop myself into an effective public speaker and project a desirable image of FFA at all times.
- (5) Regularly and on time write all letters, thank-you notes, reports and other correspondence, which are necessary and desirable.
- (6) Accept and search out constructive criticism and evaluation of my total performance.
- (7) Be willing to take and follow instructions as directed by those responsible for me.
- (8) Use the Area IV FFA Association's resources responsibly and only to the benefit of the members.
- (9) Respectfully adhere to Area/State FFA policy.
- (10) Follow the FFA Officer Code of Ethics.
 - a. To forgo all alcohol and tobacco while involved in official and unofficial FFA activities.
 - b. To treat all FFA members equally by not favoring one over another.
 - c. To conduct myself in a manner which commands respect without display of superiority.
 - d. To maintain dignity while being personable, concerned and interested in my contact with others.
 - e. To avoid places or activities which in any way would raise questions as to my moral character or conduct.
 - f. To consider FFA officer activities and school as my primary responsibility
 - g. To use wholesome language in all speeches and informal conversations.
 - h. To maintain proper dress and good grooming for all occasions.
 - i. Work in harmony with fellow FFA officers, and not knowingly engage in conversations detrimental to other FFA members, officers, and adults.
 - j. To serve as a member of my officer team always maintaining a cooperative attitude.
 - k. To keep myself up-to-date on current items.
 - l. To maintain and protect my health.
 - m. To be professional and be on time.

Candidate Certification

I have read, studied, understand, and accept the above provisions. I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with these statements and understand that I will be subject to the following consequences if I do not satisfactorily follow these established standards.

- 1st occurrence: warning
- 2nd occurrence: discharged from office

Signature

Date

WITNESSED BY: Parent or Guardian _____

Local Advisor _____