

Shingle Springs-Ponderosa FFA

Chapter Officer Application

2020-2021 School Year

Guidelines:

- All officer positions are open to any second and third year agriculture student with a minimum of a **G.P.A of 2.00** with **no D's or F's in any of your current classes.**
- President position shall be open to any student currently holding the Chapter FFA Degree.
- Be familiar with general FFA knowledge (i.e. FFA Motto, FFA Mission Statement, 3 Circles of Ag Education).
- You must either possess or will have earned by the end of your term, your Chapter FFA Degree. You must also have your own FFA jacket or plans to be purchasing one by the beginning of 'summer vacation.'
- Chapter Officers will be given an officer contract that covers their individual responsibilities they will be obligated to honor. Disciplinary action will be based on individual issues if needed.
- Chapter Officers will be participating in activities at the local, sectional, regional and state level and are expected to maintain pride and dedication through their school and personal actions. Officers are required to sign and abide by a responsibility and behavior contract throughout their year of office.
- Chapter Officers are expected/required to take 1st period Ag Leadership class the year that they are serving in office.
- Fill out the application on google sheets, have your parents sign and date this form at the bottom, scan it and email it in no later than and return it no later than **Midnight on Sun, April 26! (Sunday night).**
Answer each question as honestly as possible and be sure to use complete sentences.
- Interviews will be held via Zoom on the afternoons of **Tuesday, April 28th and Thursday, April 30th from 12pm-4pm.** Interviews will be individually completed with the Nominating Committee and FFA Advisors. Officer nominees will be notified that evening by phone.
- Chapter officers are expected to attend a Chapter Officer Retreat, dates TBD either in the second half summer or the beginning of the school year. Officers are also expected to attend Chapter Officer Leadership Conference which is expected to be held on Saturday, Sept 26, 2020. In addition, officers are expected to attend Winter Officer Retreat which will be held on Martin Luther King Jr. Weekend.
- CHANGE IN SPEECH EXPECTATION: You will be asked to record a brief (30 secs – 1minute) speech explaining why you want to be a Chapter Officer and any ideas you have for the Chapter to your peers. You will send in your recording by **midnight on Sun, May 3rd (Sun night).** You are allowed to use props as needed for your speech. You will need to make sure to record in a quiet environment (also wind free) and review your recording before sending it to Mrs. Sawyer.
- Officer Speeches will be shown and voting will take place via Google Classroom for each Advisor, from **Tuesday, May 4th thru Friday May, 8th.** Candidates will be informed the following week if they will be serving as an officer or not.

Application: DUE BY MIDNIGHT SUNDAY, APRIL 26. (Sunday night)

Please go to the following link to complete your application:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeEelmVhbN--3E_r8Cm2acSzUmSKr5C1b66avKMVoLPYgE2KQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Please print this and email a copy of it completed to Mrs. Sawyer: asawyer@eduhd.k12.ca.us

Parents – Thank you for supporting your student in their choice to make a difference in the FFA! It will be an exciting and challenging school year. Your students are required to attend the officer retreat this summer and each month an officer meeting is held at a different student’s home. Do you foresee any problems with your student being an officer, attending the retreat, or hosting one of the monthly FFA meetings at your home or a location that you would plan to host for? Please include a separate statement if there is an issue or concern with any of these or with any questions or concerns about events or officer responsibilities and expectations.

Address _____ Cell Phone # _____

_____ E-mail address: _____

Parent Name and Home Phone number: _____

_____ Date _____ _____ Date _____

Student Signature

Parent or Guardian Signature