

# Missouri FFA Association

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## Missouri FFA Officer Mentor Application

### State Officer Mentor

This position will replace the position of the Past President on the executive committee. The duties of the mentor will include but are not limited to the following: assisting the state staff with training the current officer team, providing reflections and direction to the new officer team, attending meetings and events as directed by the executive secretary, and other duties as needed. The eligible members who can apply for this position are the immediate past state officer team. Selection will be conducted at the same time as Missouri's National Officer Candidate Interview. The national officer candidate from Missouri and this position cannot be the same person. Those interested from the immediate past state officer team will apply using the State Officer Advisor (Mentor) application, which can be found on the Missouri Agriculture Education Department website located at [http://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/career-education/career-education-programs/agricultural-education/ffa/apps\\_awards\\_guidelines](http://dese.mo.gov/college-career-readiness/career-education/career-education-programs/agricultural-education/ffa/apps_awards_guidelines) .

The purpose of this application is to provide the nominating committee with updated information on each candidate and provide the initial means for each candidate to express his or her desire and commitment to serve the Missouri FFA Association as the mentor for the upcoming year. An interview schedule will be established and distributed upon receipt of all applications. Specific interview information will be emailed to all candidates.

**Email completed application including commitment form with signatures to Missouri FFA Executive Secretary no later than May 10, 2019.**

**MISSOURI FFA OFFICER MENTOR APPLICATION**

(To be filled out by the Candidate)

**IMPORTANT:**

Be sure to include with this application two (2) other documents: 1. "What qualities do you bring to the position of mentor to the new officer team?" and 2. "Why do you desire to serve as the mentor to the new officer team?" limited to a maximum of 500 words each and one signed copy of the "Missouri FFA State Officer Agreement Form"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

College Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (Area Code): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of FFA Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENTS BY APPLICANT**

**“What qualities do you bring to the position of mentor to the new officer team?”**  
(Limited to 500 words.)

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**STATEMENTS BY APPLICANT**

**“Why do you desire to serve as the mentor to the new officer team?”**  
(Limited to 500 words.)

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**As the State Officer Mentor I commit to:**

1. Serving as a member of the team, always maintaining a cooperative attitude.
2. Being totally dedicated to the total program of Career & Technical Education in Agriculture, Agribusiness, Agriscience and the FFA.
3. Becoming thoroughly knowledgeable of Agriculture, Career & Technical Education and the FFA.
4. Treating all FFA members equally.
5. Behaving in a manner which conveys and commands respect without any air of superiority.
6. Maintaining dignity while being personable, concerned and interested in others.
7. Considering girl or boy friends as secondary to officer responsibilities.
8. Using wholesome language in all speeches and informal conversations.
9. Working untiringly through preparation and practice to develop myself into an effective public speaker and project a desirable image of FFA at all times.
10. Regularly and on time writing/typing all letters, thank you notes, reports, email and other correspondence which are necessary and desirable.
11. Working constantly to improve my ability to carry on meaningful and enjoyable conversations with individuals of all ages and walks of life.
12. Accepting and searching out constructive criticism and evaluation of my total performance.
13. Keeping myself up to date on current events.
14. Evaluating constantly my personality and attitudes making every effort to improve myself.
15. Maintaining and protecting my health and healthy lifestyle.
16. Avoiding participation in and actively discouraging any conversations which belittle or downgrades fellow FFA members, officers and adults.
17. Maintain at least a C in all course work.
18. Maintain and protect my health.
19. Project a positive image on any websites or blogs, not limited to but including Facebook and Twitter. Pictures are appropriate, promoting positive morals and behaviors. Groups in which you participate should reflect a positive purpose and interests, hobbies, etc. are appropriate.

**I further agree to:**

1. Participate in all activities expected of me as a state FFA officer mentor, except in severe emergencies.
2. Be willing to be away from home to participate in mentor activities.
3. Wearing official FFA dress as defined in the National FFA Official Manual.
5. Being unwed, nor be the father or mother of a child at the time of serving as a State Officer. Further understood that I will resign my office if there are any changes in marital or parenthood status.
6. Being willing to take and follow instructions as directed by those responsible for me.
7. Foregoing all alcohol and tobacco.
8. Not using or possessing narcotics or illegal drugs in any form, at any time, under any circumstances.
9. Having body piercing jewelry removed, other than on ears on females. All tattoos must be covered.
10. Avoiding places or activities which in any way would raise questions as to my moral character or conduct.
11. Not participate in any illicit or promiscuous acts.
12. Maintaining proper dress and good grooming for all occasions. This includes completely shaven faces for men and reasonable hair styling and color for men and women.
13. Immediately resigning from office upon conviction of a felony.
14. Understanding any legal conviction will be reviewed by the state FFA advisor &/or executive committee which may result in removal from office.

I have read, studied, and understand the above qualifications, commitments and agreements.

If selected to be the mentor I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with these established agreements and understand that limitations may be set on my role as a state FFA officer and/or I could be removed from office at any time by the state FFA advisor or by a majority vote of the State FFA Executive Committee, if I do not completely adhere to these established State FFA Officer Agreements.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date