**Cary FFA Chapter**

**2020-2021 Officer Application**

1. Complete the attached officer application. It is highly suggested that you type your application. The form is on the chapter website at www.caryhighagriculture.weebly.com and can be downloaded. The application is a word document.
2. Submit a completed application with all appropriate signatures to Ms. Brewer before the due date.
3. A non-partisan nominating committee will select all officers. The committee will consist of retiring senior FFA officers, a school administrator, along with outside community members deemed qualified by the advisor. Outside members of this committee will be appointed by the advisor and their identity will not be released prior to the interviews.
4. The nominating committee shall interview each candidate. From the candidates interviewed, the committee will select and recommend a slate of officers to the membership of the Cary FFA. This slate of officers is a recommendation of the nominating committee and must be approved by the Chapter with a majority vote. In the event that the slate of officer candidates is not approved by the membership, the nominating committee will reconvene.
5. The new slate of officers will be installed, during the Chapter Banquet, using the officer installation ceremonies outlined in the Official FFA Manual. All new officers must be present for the installation ceremony. **Date to be determined due to COVID-19 restrictions.**
6. All newly elected officers are required to attend the Wake FFA Officer Retreat which will be scheduled during the summer at a time that is most convenient. This year we are looking at a three-day retreat. **Date to be determined due to COVID-19 restrictions.**
7. All officers are required to attend Chapter meetings, unless prior arrangements have been made. Meeting dates and times will be set prior to the start of the school year.
8. Officers are expected to help set up and take down the meeting room and a schedule will be developed by the advisor.
9. It should be understood that Chapter Officers are role models for other members – your participation in Chapter activities, community service, and CDEs sets the tone for the rest of the Chapter. Positive behavior, both in and out of the classroom, is expected of Chapter Officers at all times.

**Full Name:**

**Home Phone:** (   )     -      **Cell Phone:** (   )     -

**Address:**

**City:**       **State:**       **Zip:**

**Birthday:**       **Age:**

**Parent/Guardians:**

**FFA Membership #:**       **Years in FFA:**

**FFA Degrees:** [ ]  Greenhand [ ]  Chapter

**Do you have an official FFA Jacket?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**What class will you be in for the 2020-2021 School Year?**

[ ]  Sophomore

[ ]  Junior

[ ]  Senior

**Please select the office(s) which you are interesting in serving as:**

[ ]  President

[ ]  Vice President

[ ]  Secretary

[ ]  Treasurer

[ ]  Reporter

[ ]  Sentinel

**Have you read the responsibilities of being a Chapter Officer and understand the duties that you are expected to fulfill?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Are you willing to wear Official Dress, as outlined in the Official FFA Manual, as you are called upon to do so?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Are you willing to memorize the “opening/closing” ceremonies respective to your chosen office?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Are you willing to attend each chapter and executive meeting as scheduled, unless appropriate arrangements have been made with the Advisor?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Are you prepared to act and perform duties that will enhance/improve not only yourself, but also the chapter?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Will you conduct yourself personally to high ethical and moral standards?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Do you hold a job? If the answer is yes where do you work?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**If given prior notice will you be able to attend all officer meetings and activities?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**Are you planning on enrolling in an agriculture education course for the 2020-21 school year? If yes which course?**

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

**List three goals that you have for the Cary FFA Chapter.**

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| **Describe why you would like to be a FFA Officer. Describe your strengths and tell how the Cary FFA Chapter could benefit from you being an officer.** |
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| **Why should you be selected as an officer for the Cary FFA Chapter?** |
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**What (top 5) FFA activities have you participated in above the chapter level (section, district, state, and national)? *Examples: contests or C.D.E.s, conferences, conventions, county fair, etc.***

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**What (top 7) FFA activities have you participated in at the chapter level?**

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| **Briefly describe your SAE project and your future plans and goals for your project.** |
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**List any offices you have held in the FFA or any other organization and briefly outline your responsibility.**

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**What other clubs/organizations are you involved in?**

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**What leadership positions have you held in these other organizations?**

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**What athletics are you involved in?**

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| **Sport** | **Year(s)** |
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**I**       **(student name) understand that serving as an officer in the Cary FFA Chapter is a privilege and not a right.**

* **I agree to complete the duties of the office to which I am elected to the fullest of my abilities.**
* **I will work with my fellow officers to develop activities and projects to better the Cary FFA Chapter.**
* **I agree that if I am elected as an officer of the Cary FFA Chapter that I will sign and follow the Officer Commitment Form.**
* **All information contained in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

**In light of COVID-19 restrictions, simply type your name, date, and phone number to signify that you agree.**

**Student Signature**:       **Date**:

**Contact phone number**:

**Parents: I fully understand the commitment and responsibility which my son/daughter is undertaking as a Chapter FFA Officer. I agree to support the efforts and decisions of the advisor in the event my son/daughter fails to meet the commitment he/she is hereby agreeing to undertake.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature**:       **Date:**

**Contact phone number:**

**Contact email address:**

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