

Bruning-Davenport FFA Member Contract 2020-2021

In order to be classified as a Bruning-Davenport FFA member, the following expectations and qualifications must be met:

Class

- Enrolled in at least one semester of an agriculture class for the 2020-2021 school year
- Failure to participate in a class will result in the member being removed from the Chapter and reimbursing the chapter for any expenses occurred by the chapter due the membership

Record Books

- All FFA members must have a SAE and keep accurate records
- The record book system that will be used is www.theAET.com
- In order to be eligible to compete in any FFA activity, members must have their record books complete to the specification of the rubric by the given due date
- Failure to have record books up to date by the due date will result in the member being on a six week probation (member will not be allowed to participate in any FFA event during that time or acquire FFA points) second offenses will result in member being removed from the Chapter and reimbursing the chapter for any expenses occurred by the chapter due the membership

Official Dress

- Members must have FFA jacket (buy or borrow from chapter) and proper other Official Dress items
 - Black pants or knee length skirt, black socks or panty hose, white button down shirt, Official FFA tie or scarf, black closed toes/closed heeled shoes (no tennis shoes) that are easy to walk in
- Failure to wear proper Official Dress when required will result in the member being removed from that activity

Requirements To Attend State FFA Convention –The below qualifications must be met or the member will not be eligible to attend.

- Qualify via Agriscience Fair, Leadership Development Events, Career Development Events, Proficiency Award (must be in top three), State Chorus, State Degree recipient, or create a Hall of Chapters display (can be in groups of two, if multiple displays are made there will be a local level contest)
 - In a non-qualifying competition (Agronomy, Natural Resources, Agriscience, Farm Business Management, Meats)
- Earned at least 75% of the possible FFA points by March 10th, 2020

Requirements To Attend National Convention

- There are a limited number of spots for National Convention
- Members interested in National Convention will need to fill out an application to be considered for a spot
- Priority will be given to older members who have not attended

Contests

- If competing in a CDE, member must attend a minimum of five practices.
- If competing in a LDE, member must attend all team practices or meet with the advisor/appointed sponsor a minimum of five times for individual events.

Behavior

- Members must follow FFA Code of Conduct and the FFA Code of Ethics at all times while at FFA events. (see attached sheet)
- Members must follow school rules while at FFA events
- Members must be passing **ALL** classes to attend FFA events
- Failure to follow these expectations will result in members being sent home from event

Points

- Local Activities-10 Points
- District Activities- 10 Points
- State Activities- 20 Points
- National Activities- 30 Points
- Members must attend the activities to receive the points
- Multi-Day events are only awarded points once (EXAMPLE: State Convention is worth 20 points total, not 20 points each day)
- Officer only activities and committee meetings are not eligible for points
- Scheduled activities will be awarded points, more point opportunities may be added as decided by the executive committee

I understand the above expectations and qualifications and understand that failure to follow will result in appropriate discipline.

****Medical Release and Code of Conduct must also be turned in for this contract to be complete****

Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

FFA Member: _____ Date: _____

Date received by Advisor: _____

Medical Release and Code of Conduct received: Y N

Proper Use of the FFA Jacket

- The blue corduroy jacket is the most recognizable symbol of the organization. As a member, it is one of your responsibilities to ensure its proper use. Specific guidelines are outlined below.
 - The jacket is to be worn only by members.
 - The jacket should be kept clean and neat.
 - The back of the jacket should have only a large official FFA emblem, the name of the state association and the name of the local chapter, region, district or area. The front of the jacket should have only a small official FFA emblem, the name of the individual, one office or honor and the year of that office or honor.
 - The jacket should be worn on official occasions with the zipper fastened to the top. The collar should be turned down and the cuffs buttoned.
 - The jacket should be worn by members and officers on all official FFA occasions, as well as other occasions where the chapter or state association is represented. It may be worn to school and other appropriate places.
 - The jacket should only be worn to places that are appropriate for members to visit.
 - School letters and insignia of other organizations should not be attached to or worn on the jacket.
 - When the jacket becomes faded and worn, it should be discarded or the emblems and lettering removed.
 - The emblems and lettering should be removed if the jacket is given or sold to a non-member.
 - A member should act professionally when wearing the official FFA jacket.
 - Members should refrain from use of tobacco and alcohol when underage and at all times when representing FFA. In addition, members should exhibit their leadership qualities when they encounter substances including tobacco and alcohol and serve to discourage others from inappropriate behavior.
 - All chapter degree, officer and award medals should be worn beneath the name on the right side of the jacket, with the exception of a single State FFA Degree charm or American FFA Degree key. These should be worn above the name or attached to a standard degree chain.
 - No more than three medals should be worn on the jacket. These should represent: 1.) the highest degree earned 2.) the highest office held and 3.) the highest award earned by the member

The FFA Code of Ethics (taken from the Official FFA Manual)

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. As an FFA member, I pledge to:

1. Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
2. Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
3. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion. (See other side for Official Dress.)
4. Respect the rights of others and their property.
5. Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
6. Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
7. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
8. Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
9. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
10. Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
11. Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.

(Adopted by the delegates at the 1952 National FFA Convention. The Code of Ethics was revised by the delegates at the 1995 National FFA Convention.)