

Outstanding FFA Members,

Being a chapter FFA officer within Gainesville FFA is an honor that many strive for. Your duties as an officer will require you to lead your fellow FFA members for 12 months, beginning May 19 and ending at the 2023 Gainesville FFA banquet. Over the course of a year, you will be instrumental in planning all Gainesville FFA events, participating on various teams and attend conventions.

ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

In order to be selected for an officer position, you **must** first complete the application process. The requirements to hold an office are as follows:

- Be enrolled in an Ag class for the 2022-2023 school year
- Have been a member of FFA for at least 1 year
- No DAEP placement/ less than 6 days of ISS placement in the 2022-2023 school year
- Passing grades/eligible for extracurriculars at the time of application submission

ELECTION PROCESS

The application process will include the following things:

- **20% Application (submitted no later than 4:00pm, Thursday, April 28, 2022)**
- **20% Writing prompt (completed using Google Docs-A link will be sent on Monday, 5/2 and due back no later than Friday, 5/6 at 4:00pm)**
- **20% Interview (completed during the week of 5/2-5/6- time TBA)**
- **40% Vote (each FFA member will be allowed to vote during class; please provide a headshot photo to vosterman@gainesvilleisd.org by Friday, April 29.**

New officers will be announced outside of B406 on Friday, May 12 at 4:05pm. Selected officers will be **required** to attend the FFA banquet **in official dress** on Thursday, May 19 to be placed into their new offices. Officers will be ranked in office by their combined score. The number of officers elected will be determined by the FFA Advisors.

OFFICER REQUIREMENTS

Elected officers will be **required** to complete these duties during the 2022-2023 school year:

- Attend Officer Planning Meeting (TBA in early June)
- Attend at least 1 summer community event
- Attend Texas FFA Convention (July 12-15)
- Compete on a Leadership Team during the Fall semester
- Compete on a Career Team during the Spring semester
- Chair a committee for a major event hosted by Gainesville FFA
- Maintain passing grades during the 2022-2023 school year
- Uphold all student code of conduct requirements
- Participate in all financial fundraising events hosted by the FFA chapter

Please use the instructions attached to complete the application process. We are so excited that you have chosen to seek a leadership role in this outstanding organization!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Broom & Mrs. Osterman

Application: 20%

- Locate the application in the Documents section of gainesville.ffa.org OR Visit this link:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BS_FoXGK87k4Z3jz7USV6hwwQwJUHnpOsUxVYN507hl/copy
- Complete the application.
- Generate a PDF of the application.
- Sign and have a parent/guardian sign at the bottom of the front page
- Turn in by 4:00pm, April 28, 2022

Writing Prompt: 20%

We want an officer team made up of individuals who are problem solvers and leaders. You will be given a time frame to access a writing prompt document where you will be given a scenario that could/has happened to our FFA chapter and asked to write an essay. These essays will be labeled with a candidate number and judged by a teacher from another school district.

Interview: 20%

Being able to speak about FFA and leadership is a key part of leading an FFA chapter to greatness. You will be asked to sit in a 5 minute interview with stakeholders in the community and asked to answer questions based on your application.

Vote: 40%

Your name will be added to a ballot. Each student enrolled in an AFNR class is a paid FFA member and will be asked to vote for 2 candidates. You will not be allowed to campaign for a position using social media (facebook, instagram, Snapchat, twitter, etc) or posters. Please keep the election professional.

Tiebreaker:

In the event of a tie, the score on your application will serve as the tiebreaker.