



# Nebraska FFA Association

## 2023-2024 State Officer Application Information

Please review the following information regarding time commitments you'll be expected to make in order to fulfill your state officer duties and responsibilities. All dates, events, and locations are tentative and subject to change. More details on specific dates are still to be determined. All locations are tentative.

Date	Event	Locations all Tentative
March 31, 2023	New State Officer Orientation	Lincoln
April 11-13, 2023	National FFA Training: Basecamp	TBD
April 24-27, 2023	State Officer Development and Facilitation Training	TBD
May 11-17, 2023	COLT Preparation	Aurora
May 18-19, 2023	COLT Session 1	Aurora
May 22-23, 2023	COLT Session 2	Aurora
May 24-25, 2023	COLT Session 3	Aurora
May 26-27, 2023	COLT Session 4	Aurora
May 29-30, 2023	COLT Session 5	Aurora
May 31-June 1, 2023	SOLA Training	Ashland, NE
June 2023	Business and Industry Visits	Multiple
July 2023	National FFA Training Checkpoint #1	Lincoln
July 2023	EDGE Workshop Training and Writing	Lincoln
July 2023	State Officer Summit	Washington D.C
June, July and August, 2023	Summer Chapter Events	Varies
August 2023-April 2024	Business, Industry and Foundation Events	As requested
August 2023-April 2024	Chapter Events	As requested
August 2023	Stand and Delivers on EDGE workshops	Lincoln
September 1-4, 2023	State Fair	Grand Island
September-November 2023	Fall EDGE Workshops	TBD
September 2023-April 2024	Weekly Team Meetings	Lincoln
October 29-November 4, 2023	National FFA Convention	Indianapolis, IN
November 9-11, 2023	Pathways to Careers Conference	Kearney
November 2023	Commissioner's Recognition	Lincoln
November 2023-January 2024	District Leadership Skills Events	Varies
Early January 2024	International Leadership Seminar for State Officers, Optional	TBD
January-May, 2024	Chapter Visits	Varies





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January 2024	National FFA Training Checkpoint#2	Lincoln
January 2024	Nebraska Alumni Conference	TBD
February 24-26, 2023	Spring Leadership Conference, State Convention Planning	Kearney
March 2024	State Officer Preliminary Interviews	Kearney
Spring 2024	State Convention Planning Meetings	TBD
March 29-31, 2024	96 <sup>th</sup> Nebraska FFA State Convention	Lincoln
April-May 2024	Chapter Banquets	As requested

The list above does not account for additional work and preparation days needed for each of the events included on the list. Additional events will be added to the list throughout the year.





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### Nebraska FFA Officer Personal Commitment Statement

Nebraska FFA State Officers are required to perform a demanding and exciting schedule. It is necessary that those who aspire to become officers be highly qualified, able and willing to perform the tasks associated with the role. Please read the following personal commitment statement closely. When you are fully convinced that, if elected, you will, without any reservations, be fully able to carry out the role and responsibility of a Nebraska FFA State Officer, then sign and return with your state officer application.

If elected to serve Nebraska FFA as a state officer, I will:

1. Commit the time required to fulfill state officer responsibilities.
2. Grow my knowledge of the industry of agriculture through active participation the industry.
3. Have a diverse knowledge base of agricultural education and FFA current events across the country.
4. Dedicate time to prepare and practice effective public speaker and workshop facilitator skills.
5. Regularly and on time write all letters, thank you notes, reports and other correspondence which are necessary and desirable. This includes making and returning phone calls and emails.
6. Work constantly to improve my ability to carry on meaningful conversations.
7. Accept and seek feedback and evaluation of my total performance and make purposeful efforts to improve myself.
8. Serve as a member of the state FFA officer team, always maintaining a cooperative and supportive attitude.
9. Follow the State Officer Code of Ethics:
  - a. To forego all alcohol, tobacco, and drugs while involved in official or unofficial FFA activities and to avoid places or activities which in anyway would raise questions about my moral character or conduct.
  - b. Maintain appropriate and strictly professional relationship with fellow state officers.
  - c. To project a positive image on any personal websites or blogs, including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter. The following guidelines will be followed:
    - i. Pictures—all posted pictures are appropriate, promoting positive morals and behaviors
    - ii. Groups—any groups in which I participate must reflect a positive purpose
    - iii. Profiles—all interests, hobbies, etc. are appropriate
  - d. To behave in a manner which conveys and commands respect without any air of superiority.
  - e. To use wholesome language in all speeches and informal conversations and to maintain proper attire and grooming for all occasions.
  - f. To treat all team members with respect, acceptance and understanding.
  - g. To treat all FFA members equally and to avoid participation in any conversations which belittle or downgrade FFA members, fellow officers or adults.





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I have read and understand the above points. If elected to a state office role, I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with these statements and understand that I may be removed from office at any time by the Nebraska FFA Board of Directors if I do not adhere to these established standards for state officers.

Parent or Guardian Signature:

Applicant Signature:

