Hale Center FFA Chapter Officer Handbook



2023-2024

Hale Center FFA Chapter Officer Expectations

As an officer of the Hale Center FFA Chapter, I will:

Area One: This is it!

<u>1. This is YOUR organizations NOT the Ag Teachers.</u>

- 2. Be on time for all meetings, activities, and departure times.
- 3. Write dates for activities down.
- 4. Keep our team and my office as a priority.
- 5. Attend all officer meetings, seminar, and night meetings.
- 6. Officers MUST Attend Area Leadership Camp, and the Texas FFA State Convention.
- 7. Attend all FFA Activities..
- 8. Be responsible by staying on task and sticking to the agenda at meetings.
- 9. Always support each other...look for ways to help lighten my fellow officer's load.

Area Two: Living Above the Line

- 1. Be honest with each other and be open to others honesty.
- 2. Do not talk behind the back of my fellow officers.
- 3. Communicate with advisors.
- 4. Keep my family informed of what I am/our team is doing.
- 5. Approach my teammates appropriately.
- 6. Encourage ALL members.
- 7. Take time to get to know ALL members.
- 8. Step away from cliques...meet and learn about new people.
- 9. Be a resource to members.
- 10. Force and maintain a positive attitude.

Area Three: Pay it Forward

- 1. Help my fellow officers, the members, and our chapter.
- 2. Maintain a community focus with activities and/or community service.

- 3. Develop creative ideas to get members involved.
- 4. Be involved myself. Be an example.
- 5. Always wear proper official dress.
- 6. Communicate a positive attitude about wearing official dress.
- 7. Wear appropriate clothing to all events.
- 8. Conduct myself in an appropriate manner at FFA events and outside FFA.
- 9. Treat all members equally.
- 10. Step out of my comfort zone.
- 11. Provide constructive criticism for my teammates and fellow members.
- 12. Member focused attitude/actions.
- 13. Get members to buy-in.
- 14. Participate in LDE's and CDE's
- 15. Sell a minimum of 15 items in the fruit and meat fundraiser.

Discipline

All FFA Chapter Officers will be expected to demonstrate leadership qualities while holding a chapter office. Failure to do so will result in warnings and/or temporary/permanent removal from officer position by the advisors.

<u>Offenses</u>:

- Not abiding by the FFA Code of Ethics as found in the Official FFA Manual.
- Not abiding by the Hale Center ISD student Code of Conduct.
- Not abiding by the Hale Center ISD student Handbook.
- Two consecutive grading periods below a "B" average

Parents and/or officers have the right to request a hearing regarding this action. Please see the district grievance policy.

Parent and Student Signature

I, , hereby appro	ove of my son/daughter, ,		
(Parent/Guardian)	(Officer)		
running and possibly becoming an Hale Center FFA	A Chapter Officer for the <u>2022-2023</u> school		
year. I realize that he/she is responsible for their of	ficer duties and will uphold them to the best		
of their ability. I further understand my child is req	uired to be at all executive committee		
meetings, on time, or will fall subject to the penalti-	es associated with absence and tardiness. I		
am aware that repeated absences from official offic	er functions could will result in my student's		
early dismissal from the officer team. I am also aware that school suspension results in			
immediate termination from office as we encourage our officers to be role models. I will work to			
support his/her officer team by helping with the FE	A. <u>His/Her presence at the FFA State</u>		
Convention (July 10-14 2023) is mandatory!	-		
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:		
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of my ability. I further understand I am required to be at all executive committee meetings, on time, or will fall subject to the repercussions associated with absence and tardiness. I am aware that repeated absences from required functions can result in my being dismissed from the officer team early.

Applicant Signature:	Date:	