

# FFA OFFICER COMMITMENT PLEDGE

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## AS AN FFA OFFICER, I WILL:

- (1) Be dedicated and committed to FFA and the total agricultural education program.
- (2) Be willing to commit the entire year to FFA activities.
- (3) Be willing to adhere to officer responsibilities and expectations as stated in the **Official FFA Manual, Weimar FFA Constitution, Weimar FFA Policies and Procedures, and Weimar FFA Officer Expectations.**
- (4) Become knowledgeable of agriculture, agricultural education and the FFA.
- (5) Through preparation and practice, develop myself into an effective public speaker and project a desirable image of FFA at all times.
- (6) Regularly and on time write all letters, thank-you notes, reports and other correspondence, which are necessary and desirable.
- (7) Accept and search out constructive criticism and evaluation of my total performance.
- (8) Be willing to take and follow instructions as directed by those responsible for me.
- (9) Use the Weimar FFA Chapter's resources and assets responsibly and only to the benefit of the Weimar FFA Chapter.
- (10) Obligate the Weimar FFA Chapter to a contract, debt or commitment only if I have been expressly authorized in writing to do so and acknowledge that I will be personally liable for any contract, debt or commitment I enter into in violation of this pledge.
- (11) In a timely manner, accurately report activities and expenditures with all supporting documentation.
- (12) As a representative of the Weimar FFA Chapter, not publicly take positions which compromise the FFA's position of neutrality in local issues or in state or national political affairs.
- (13) Comply entirely with the Officer Code of Ethics.
  - (a) To forgo all tobacco while involved in official and unofficial FFA activities and at all times refrain from consumption or possession of alcohol or any substance which is not legal for me to consume or possess.
  - (b) To treat all FFA members equally by not favoring one over another.
  - (c) To conduct myself in a manner that earns respect without display of superiority.
  - (d) To maintain dignity while being personable, concerned and interested in my contacts with others.
  - (e) To avoid places or activities which in any way would raise questions as to my moral character or conduct?
  - (f) To consider FFA officer activities and school as my primary responsibilities.
  - (g) To use wholesome language in all speeches and informal conversation.
  - (h) To maintain proper dress and good grooming for all occasions.
  - (i) Work in harmony with fellow FFA officers, and not knowingly engage in conversations detrimental to other FFA members, officers, advisors and other adults.
  - (j) To serve as a member of the officer team always maintaining a cooperative attitude.
  - (k) To keep myself up-to-date on current items.
  - (l) To maintain and protect my health.
  - (m) To be a professional and be on time.
- (14) Be mindful of the impact that I will have during my year as an officer and always act or behave accordingly.
- (15) Respectfully adhere to board policy and treat all students, teachers and staff with proper deference.

## CERTIFICATION

I have read, studied, understand and accept the above provisions. As a Weimar FFA or District/Area/State Officer representing Weimar FFA, I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with these statements and understand that I will be warned, suspended or discharged from office by the Weimar FFA Advisors and Administration in accordance to Weimar FFA Policy and Procedures if I do not satisfactorily follow these established standards for Weimar FFA Chapter/District/Area/State office. Furthermore, I have read and do understand the provisions of the student officer job description, and the student officer discipline policy and commit myself to fully comply with these provisions.

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Signature

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Date

## PARENTAL CERTIFICATION

I have reviewed this pledge with my son or daughter, understand all policy provisions, support the Weimar FFA Chapter in the enforcement and fulfillment of these policies and all other relevant policies and have witnessed his/her signature.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

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Date

*(Return this form promptly to Agricultural Science Dept.)*