

Tomball Memorial FFA Officer Application

Officer Application and info packet Due Date- **Tuesday March 19th 2024 by 2:50 p.m., to Mrs. Smith**

Officer Exam and Interview will be held on **Monday April 8th**

Official Dress is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Exam- 3:00 pm in room 1520

Interview- Immediately following exams in room

Officer Speech will be presented to the chapter on **April 9th**

Speech- Delivered to the chapter in person at the **April FFA Meeting**

Chapter Voting- During the April Meeting on **April 9th in Mrs. Smith's room**
Wildcat Den

THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Your chapter office will be determined by the following:

30% interviews

30% test

30% vote of chapter members

10% application

ALL EXAM Information will be collected from the FFA Manual and the Texas FFA Leadership Guide:

Texas FFA Leadership Guide-

https://www.texasffa.org/docs/2023-2024%20Leadership%20Guide_Final_96401.pdf

FFA Manual- <https://ffa.app.box.com/s/z6bkjdmqd7e329a58a27e5xn1fzcqeqq>

2024-2025 Important Dates

Tomball Memorial FFA Officers MUST Attend ALL of the following:

Spring/Summer 2024

District Convention- April 22nd/23rd

Spring Banquet Rehearsal- May 6th

Elementary Ag Day- May 14th

Area Convention - May 10th

New Officer Meeting- May 21st

District Camp- June TBD

State Convention- July 8-12th

Inservice- August 8-9th

Wildcat Camp- August 2nd

Fall 2024

Ice Cream Social - August 19th

Homecoming Parade - TBD (September/October)

Bark and Boo - October 22nd

SGK BBQ - TBD (October)

Fundraiser Delivery (meat/cookies and fruit) - TBD

Christmas at the Barn - December 18th

Fall Chamber Luncheon - TBD

Electives Showcase - TBD

Winter/Spring 2025 *will update at the new officer meeting*

Electives Fair- TBD

Spring Chamber Meeting- TBD

January Board Meeting- TBD

National FFA Week- TBD

Officer Boot Camp- TBD

Eggcellent Easter Event- TBD

District Convention- TBD

Elementary Ag Day- TBD

Area Convention - TBD

Year Round Events

ALL FFA officer and chapter meetings

ALL Tomball Memorial FFA Community Service Setups and Activities (unless specified otherwise by an Ag teacher)

*** All of these dates are subject to change ***

FFA Officer Guidelines

1. FFA officers will be elected annually.
2. FFA officers shall maintain passing grades in all classes during the year he/she holds office.
3. FFA officers must hold a Greenhand FFA degree.
4. FFA officers desiring to run for an office must pass the standardized exam with a score of 70 or higher.
5. FFA officers seeking an office must complete a standard TMHS officer application and submit it to the FFA advisor by 2:50 p.m. on or before **March 19, 2024**.
6. The office of president shall be held by a returning officer or a senior.
7. FFA officers must be a FFA dues paying member in good standing and enrolled in an Agricultural Science class **both** semesters.
8. FFA officers may have no unexcused absences from FFA meetings or officer responsibilities. An excused absence is defined in the T.I.S.D.'s Student Code of Conduct.
9. Officers must attend weekly and monthly officer meetings.
10. FFA officers must actively participate on at least one LDE team and on at least one CDE team.
11. FFA officers will be removed from office if he/she receives ISS/ OSS/ AEP assignment.
12. Additional Officer Requirements; Officers **MUST** be in attendance for the following:
 - *See Officer Requirement Handout for all dates
13. All officers must have parts committed to memory before State Convention.
14. All officers must be in official dress for all FFA meetings.
 - Females: Black skirt appropriate length, collared white shirt, black hose, black closed toed shoes, FFA scarf, FFA Jacket zipped to the top.
 - Males: Black Slacks, collared white shirt, black shoes, black belt, FFA tie, FFA Jacket zipped to the top.
15. No officer will post/tweet anything inappropriate (including but not limited to illegal drugs, alcohol, explicit behavior, slander against our chapter or members, etc.) or anything that violates the student code of conduct on social media at any time after they have been installed as an officer of the Tomball Memorial FFA officer team. Being an officer you are in a leadership position and you must remember that at all times! Also, sponsors reserve the right to discipline any behavior not in accordance with officer guidelines in this application.

16. If any of the rules are broken, the FFA officer may immediately be removed from the office he/she holds or receive demerits for their offense.

***Remember being an officer is a privilege and a responsibility. You are the leaders of this chapter, and as leaders, you must behave as leaders should.

***The advisors reserve the right to excuse officers from an activity if extenuating circumstances arise, prior notice is given, and all advisors are in agreement.

*** The advisors reserve the right to remove you from office no matter how many demerits are earned if they feel you have misrepresented the chapter in any way.

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I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Upcoming Grade Level: _____

Number of years in FFA: _____

Shirt Size: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent or Guardian's Email: _____

II. APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST (check each of the following that pertain to you)

1. Received Greenhand Degree _____
2. Received or eligible for Chapter FFA Degree _____
3. If eligible, have you received or applied for the Lone Star Degree? _____
4. Participated on FFA Leadership team for the current school year _____
5. Participated on FFA Judging team for the current school year _____
6. Passed all courses for each nine weeks _____

TMHS FFA Officer Demerit System

The officer demerit system is created by the TMHS Ag Teachers. It will be reviewed annually and agreed on by incoming officers candidates prior to election. It will be administered by the FFA Advisor. **Demerit system begins when a FFA member becomes a candidate for officer.**

Any officer receiving 5 demerits will be placed on probation & parental notification will occur.

Any officer receiving 6 demerits will be removed from office.

Officers will accumulate demerits for the following:

Failure to attend FFA Chapter function Without prior approval or notification Or excused absence	4
Late to chapter function- 15 minutes or later	1
Failure to attend officer meeting or meet Additional requirements	2
Failure to complete officer assignments	2
Improper dress including Officer shirt or official dress	2
Using the excuse "I did not know".	1
Referral	2
Failure to uphold officer guidelines	TBD

Candidate Signature: _____

Parents Signature: _____

Tomball Memorial FFA Officer Agreement

As a FFA officer, I realize that I am representing the Tomball Independent School District, Tomball Memorial, the FFA, and myself; therefore I agree to comply with all rules and regulations as set forth by the Tomball Independent School District and

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Advisor

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11. What is one personal quality you would like to improve?

12. What other extra-curricular activities, jobs, etc. will you be involved in this next year? How do you plan to balance and prioritize your time?

13. If elected officer, what are some things you would like to do to improve the chapter and get more students involved?