

Expectations of the SPHS Chapter Officers

By turning in this contract, I, as an officer of the Stony Point FFA, understand that the position I hold represents leadership, character, and responsibility. It is a position that will be watched very closely by the Stony Point Community. I understand my actions will reflect on myself, my family, my FFA Chapter, and school. With this in mind, I agree to the following rules, knowing that I will be dismissed from my office if I do not abide by them. You have two strikes as an officer, once you reach the third, you will be dismissed. However, some expectations are non-negotiable. Officers must abide by the FFA Code of Ethics. Exhibiting misconduct during or outside of school will not be tolerated. A meeting with the advisors will be called to discuss the offense and may result in removal of office.

1. Your number one priority and focus as a chapter officer is to serve the needs of the members of your chapter. You are here for the members, not yourself.
2. The success of Chapter Officers is evaluated by team performance, not necessarily on individual performance. Learn how to help each other to become better leaders.
3. Learn how to effectively communicate and work with those with differing viewpoints.
4. It is expected that each Chapter Officer be a positive role model for the members of the chapter. Automatic removal from the officer team includes: RROC placement, drugs, alcohol, fighting, tobacco, any suspension from school, probations, discipline referrals, etc.
5. It is expected that each Chapter Officer strive aggressively to achieve and maintain academic success. NEVER wait until the last minute to complete your assignments. Late work is unacceptable. School and extracurricular included. Anything lower than a 70% for any MPR will place you on probation. If you are still failing by the end of the following MPR, the consequence will be dismissal from the officer team. (UIL Academic Standards will be followed)
6. Conduct yourself in a dignified and professional manner at all times. Always be courteous and respectful to all members and advisors 100% of the time. Officers will ONLY use APPROPRIATE language when around other FFA members, in the ag building, and at any FFA function.
7. Remember to have clear, productive, communication with your fellow officers, the FFA advisors, and the FFA members. Do not gossip or speak badly of one another, the advisors, or members of the chapter. YOU must be the positive example.
8. When you need help... ask for it!
9. Give 100% effort 100% of the time! Ensure that all of the duties of your FFA office are fulfilled. Failure to complete your duties are grounds for probation, and possibly termination.
10. Be enthusiastic at all times. (You never know who is watching!) Learn how to be an effective leader and still have fun.
11. Officers must attend all chapter meetings and all officer meetings. Absences must be excused 7 days in advance by the advisors. Family or personal medical emergencies will be taken into

consideration and will require a note from the doctor's office. Officers should arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time of any FFA function, unless otherwise instructed by an advisor.

12. Officers must be enrolled in an Agricultural Science Course during the fall and spring semesters of service.
13. Any officer who is removed from office or quit on the team during the school year will not be allowed to be an officer the following school year.
14. Each officer is required to participate in any Stony Point FFA Fundraiser. Specific officer participation requirements for each fundraiser will be specified by an advisor.
15. Each officer is required to participate in (1) LDE and (1) CDE.
16. All officers are required to attend FFA State Convention in the summer. Please see an Ag teacher or the state FFA website for location and dates.
17. As an officer you will be representing the Stony Point FFA Chapter and Stony Point High School. Any incidents that violate the Stony Point High School Code of Conduct will result in immediate disciplinary consequences deemed fit by the FFA Advisors and/or campus administration.

FFA Code of Ethics

FFA members conduct themselves at all times to be a credit to their organization, chapter, school, community and family. As an FFA member, I pledge to:

1. Develop my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
 2. Make a positive difference in the lives of others.
 3. Dress neatly and appropriately for the occasion. (See page 29 of Official FFA Manual for proper use of Official Dress.)
 4. Respect the rights of others and their property.
 5. Be courteous, honest and fair with others.
 6. Communicate in an appropriate, purposeful and positive manner.
 7. Demonstrate good sportsmanship by being modest in winning and generous in defeat.
 8. Make myself aware of FFA programs and activities and be an active participant.
 9. Conduct and value a supervised agricultural experience program.
 10. Strive to establish and enhance my skills through agricultural education in order to enter a successful career.
 11. Appreciate and promote diversity in our organization.
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I have read and understand the "Expectations of the Chapter Officers." I understand they apply to me in my position on the Chapter Officer Team. I further understand that failure to comply to the expectations may result in my early dismissal from the team.

Student Signature

Date

I have read, and understand, that the "Expectations of the Chapter Officers" listed above apply to my child who is pursuing a position on the Chapter Officer Team.

Parent Signature

Date

Stony Point FFA Officer Demerit Info Sheet

I, _____, agree to the following contract and consequences. I also will adhere to the school's good conduct policy outlined in the handbook.

A demerit system is where the officer will gain points. These points, that are listed below, are basic officer functions that an officer must follow. As the officer gains points he/she will be penalized based upon the below stated actions. This will help ensure that all officers are held to the same standards throughout the year.

Please initial the following demerits.

Demerits:

- _____ Skipping ANY class
- _____ Deadline not met for duties as assigned
- _____ Not knowing opening/closing ceremonies
- _____ Disrespectful behavior/language to advisors, other teachers, other officers/members
- _____ Failure to attend (ffa functions, committee meetings, officer meetings, ffa meetings)
- _____ Not participating on an LDE/CDE team
- _____ Failing grade for a Marking Period
- _____ Ineffective/lack of communication
- _____ Specified requirements for fundraiser not met

I, _____, understand that if I receive demerit(s), the course of action below will be taken.

1. For every demerit received, 2 hours of community service is required as specified by advisors. Upon completion, proof must be submitted to and approved by advisors. Parents will be notified.
2. A meeting will be held with parents, student, advisor, and administrator upon accumulation of 4 demerits.
3. A letter of resignation of the office position you hold is required after 5 demerits.

Officer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____