

How to become a North Dakota FFA Member?

To be eligible for active membership in a chartered FFA Chapter, a student must be enrolled in a middle school or secondary agricultural education program. In North Dakota this may include grades 7-12.

To become an active member and retain membership, a student must:

- 1. while in school, be enrolled in at least one agricultural education course during the school year and/or follow a planned course of study; either course must include a supervised agricultural experience program, the objective of which is preparation for an agricultural career (National FFA Constitution Article V Section B). In North Dakota, seventh and eighth grade students enrolled in pre-agriculture education are eligible for FFA membership.
- 2. show an interest in the affairs of the organization by attending meetings, striving for degrees of membership and participating in other organized activities of the chapter.
- **3.** pay all current local, state and national dues by the date determined by the chapter.
- **4.** display conduct consistent with the ideals and purposes of the National FFA Organization.
- **5.** meet all school policies and guidelines related to Agricultural Education and the FFA.

No FFA Chapter in your school?

FFA membership is also available to students enrolled in a school not currently offering agricultural education courses or home-schooled students. These students must be taking classes via interactive television or students enrolled in agricultural courses through the ND Center for Distance Education. (online agricultural courses taken by students are acceptable for this requirement if the course is accepted by the school district and becomes a part of the students' High School transcript.)

In addition to #1-5 above, Membership must be in the FFA chapter:

- a. in the students' home school district or
- b. in the FFA chapter located closest to the students' residence willing to accept their membership <u>or</u>
- c. in the chapter of the school providing the interactive television course.

(rules governing acceptance of an outside student from their school district must be decided upon by the host school district and FFA Advisor)

Any Questions,? Contact:

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