



Delaware FFA State Officer Candidate Competencies

The following is a listing of the essential competencies required for serving as a state FFA officer. The Officer selection process is designed to screen candidates to find those who demonstrate these competencies consistently.

Competency #1- Communication

- 1.1 Demonstrates non-verbal skills
- 1.2 Display listening skills when dialoguing
- 1.3 Demonstrates writing skills and appropriate formation of speech
- 1.4 Demonstrates speaking skills in a variety of settings
- 1.5 Demonstrates Facilitation Skills
- 1.6 Demonstrates effective time management when speaking
- 1.7 Demonstrates communication of deadlines and priorities

Competency #2- Team Player

- 2.1 Demonstrates ability to work in a team pursuing a common goal
- 2.2 Demonstrates the acceptance of differing viewpoints during group or individual interactions
- 2.3 Demonstrates the ability to put team before self
- 2.4 Demonstrates the ability to create solutions for the betterment of a team

Competency #3- Areas of Knowledge

- 3.1 Demonstrate knowledge of the food, fiber, and agricultural and natural resources issues
- 3.2 Demonstrates knowledge of the FFA
- 3.3 Demonstrates knowledge of America's education system and its current issues
- 3.4 Demonstrates the ability to conduct appropriate research about Agricultural issues

Competency #4- Character

- 4.1 Displays reliability, integration and trust
- 4.2 Displays adaptable and flexible characteristics
- 4.3 Displays a positive attitude
- 4.4 Displays sincerity and compassion
- 4.5 Displays maturity
- 4.6 Displays coachable, life-long learning tendencies
- 4.7 Displays a strong work ethic
- 4.8 Displays self-confidence

Competency #5- Influence

- 5.1 Supports and Motivates FFA members and partners
- 5.2 Mentors and coaches others
- 5.3 Committed to member representation
- 5.4 Planning and Prioritization
- 5.5 Commitment to FFA
- 5.6 Commitment to Service
- 5.7 Energetic