

ALASKA STATE FFA, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS  
SCHOOL OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES  
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## ***Alaska FFA State Officer Application 2007***

**Mail completed application to:**

**Alaska State FFA Assn.  
P.O. 757200  
Fairbanks, AK 99775**

### **FFA Officer Application Check-Off Sheet**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Completed Application (in ink or typed) -- and all appropriate signatures present.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Three letters of Recommendation (you must have one, but no more than one, from an ag instructor.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Grade Check Form (signed by the school registrar)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Signed "Expectations of the Chapter Officers".

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## **2007 Alaska FFA State Officer Application**

### ***Qualifications and Prerequisites:***

State FFA Officers are required to perform on a vigorous and continuous basis, being self-motivated, and professional. Therefore, it is necessary that those who aspire to become officers are highly qualified, able and willing to perform for the good of the organization and the agricultural and natural resources communities of Alaska. *Please read and study the qualifications and pre-requisites very closely.* When you are fully convinced that if elected you will, without any reservations, be fully able to carry out the role and responsibility of a State FFA Officer, then sign and return one copy of this application to Jeff Werner, FFA State Advisor, University of Alaska Fairbanks, P0 Box 757200, Fairbanks, Alaska 99775, by **April 16th , 2007.**

### ***Qualifications For State Office:***

#### ***Each applicant must meet the following requirements:***

- Earned or have applied for the State FFA Degree
- Be at least a sophomore in high school and been a member of FFA for two academic years while in grades 9-12.
- Have an active approved SAE
- Have determined agrisciences / natural resource / marine science or related high school career pathway program,
- Be 16 years of age by the 1st of July of election year.
- Be a member of an active chapter and maintain active membership with the chapter throughout the year.
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 at time of application and be eligibility to participate in school activities for the following semester. Applicants are required to maintain eligibility throughout the year).

#### ***Qualified applicants will be expected to attend the following:***

- BLAST OFF Training (June 7-9) in Alaska, Location is TBA
- NLCSO Training (June 29<sup>th</sup>- July 2nd) California.
- 2007 & 2008 Alaska State FFA Conventions (April)
- The President - elect is required to attend State Presidents Conf. in Washington .D.C (late July),
- 2007 Alaska Conference for Youth in Agriculture and Natural Resources (November 2007)
- 2007 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN

### **ROLE OF THE STATE OFFICERS**

#### **The following major areas of responsibilities are assumed by all elected State officers:**

- The State Officers are members of the state executive committee which fulfills the specified functions of governance of the Alaska State Association;
- The State Officers execute the State FFA Program of Activities and shall assist the Chapters in the execution of their Program of Activities;
- The State Officers are disseminators of agrisciences and natural resources education and FFA information to the membership;
- The State Officers motivate, inspire, and encourage FFA members to participate in agriculture and natural resources education and FFA programs to assist the member in their advancement of knowledge and development of potential leadership abilities;
- The State Officers shall maintain positive relationships with members, instructors, business sector, the public, and other interested in agricultural and natural resources education;
- The State Officers project a positive image as a leader among American youth representing those qualities members and society accepts as a life style role model



# State Officer Candidate Application

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Complete) \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State AK ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone Number: (907) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Advisor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Year of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Current high school G.P.A; (4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been an FFA member? \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of College (If attending) \_\_\_\_\_

Your college intrests \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received or applied for your State FFA Degree? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, When? \_\_\_\_\_

Career Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid Drivers license? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in school sports? \_\_\_ Y \_\_\_ N if yes what sports?

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This application has been received \_\_\_\_\_ date and accepted | \_\_\_ | Declined | \_\_\_ | by the Alaska FFA State Advisor. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature.

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### Supervised Agricultural Work Experience Program

A. Current SAE Program		
Kind of Project		

### Other Work Experience or Self Employment Record

Kind of Employment	Responsibilities	Skills gained

### II. Candidates Major FFA Leadership Activities

A. Offices Held	Level of Participation			
	Chapter	State	National	No. of Months

B Major contributions while serving as a chapter, or State officer.

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C. Leadership Activities other than as an FFA state or chapter officer.

A. Offices Held	Level of Participation			
	Chapter	State	National	No. of Months

D. List major contributions made other than while serving as an FFA officer.

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**III. Candidate - Major Non-FFA Leadership Activities**

A. Activity	Level of Participation			
	Local	State	National	

**IV. List major FFA awards and recognition received by candidate**

A. Activity	Level of Participation			
	Chapter	State	National	

B. Explain how these achievements have helped improve the FFA.

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V. Please Attach the Following;

Attach to this complete application:

- 1) Essay titled "What I can do in one year to impact the future of natural resources in Alaska as a State Officer".

This should be at least one, and no more than two pages.

- 2) One official copy of your **most recent** high school and/or University transcripts.
- 3) Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from your chapter advisor.

VI. In the space provided below you are allowed to write anything that may support your application or provide more information for the selection process.

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Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Student</b>	<p>I understand that as a State FFA Officer I am required to <b>devote</b> 50-75 days during the year to serve the Alaska FFA Association. I will devote the time needed to carry out the duties of a state officer. I understand that I may have to adjust my current sports, extracurricular, and employment activities to fulfill the responsibilities as a state officer. I have prepared this application myself and certify that all information contained herein is true, complete, and accurate.</p> <p>Signed _____, Applicant      Date _____</p>
	<p>I support my child completely in fulfilling the requirements of the State FFA office and agree that he/she will have the time necessary to carry out the duties. I have read this application and all information is accurate. I understand the expectations and benefits of this activity and allow my student to participate.</p> <p>Signed _____, Parent or Guardian      Date _____</p>
<b>Chapter Advisor /President</b>	<p>We, the members of the _____ Chapter hereby recommend _____ as a candidate for State Office and will assist him/her physically and financially when necessary in fulfilling the duties and obligations of this office and the activities of the Alaska State FFA including but not limited to attendance at the National Convention, Leadership Training and the Alaska State Convention.</p> <p>Signed _____, Local FFA President      Date _____</p> <p>As Advisor of the above candidate, I recommend the candidate for state office, in doing so I also agree to support the candidate throughout the term of office providing assistance and advice when needed to help him/her fulfill the duties of this office. I agree to ensure that the candidate will have the resources necessary to be an effective officer.</p> <p>Signed _____, Chapter Advisor      Date _____</p>
<b>School Official</b>	<p>I understand the importance of the role of the FFA State Officer and recommend the candidate for such responsibility. I understand that the role of the FFA State Officer is a highly respected and honored office that is recognized by local, state, and federal governments as well as industry. I understand that the student will, on occasion, be required to attend State, Regional and National meetings. I agree to support this student and uphold the activities of the Alaska State FFA and provide assistance/guidance to the candidate when needed to allow him/ her to successfully complete the term of office while the student is enrolled in a school under my supervision.</p> <p>Signed _____, School Principal (DEAN)      Date _____</p> <p>Signed _____, School Activities Principal      Date _____</p>

**(ALL SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION)**