**Sandyland District FFA Officer Contract**

*(This Contract is subject to change per District and/or Area executive committee’s discretion)*

1. As a Sandyland District FFA Officer must be enrolled in at least one Agriculture Science course per semester during the 2024-2025 school year, and be a dues paying FFA member **IN GOOD STANDING.**

2. As a Sandyland District FFA Officer you must fulfill duties as assigned to you, including position & committee responsibilities. All officers will be assigned a primary responsibility that they will be required to live up to as set by the District and State.

3. All officers are responsible for knowing their lines for opening and closing ceremonies during **ALL** meetings. Officers not able to perform their lines at the time may be removed from their post.

4. As a Sandyland District FFA Officer you must own and wear official dress, as stated by the Official FFA Manual, to all activities unless otherwise stated by advisors. Officers MUST be present at all official chapter functions unless prior approval has been given. This applies to UIL/School Activities.

5. Sandyland District FFA officers are responsible for knowing and obeying the FFA Code of Ethics, found in both the Official FFA Manual and the SandylandDistrict FFA Constitution.

6. **Sandyland District FFA officers MUST attend all District events and Officer Meetings, as well as other duties and activities assigned to ensure the success of the chapter**. Not more than one (1) activity can be missed due to an unexcused absence or the officer will receive one demerit. Officer meetings are to be held on set dates to insure the success of the District. The following Events are mandatory and absence will result in automatic dismissal (Exceptions to this include County and State level shows AND FFA SANCTIONED EVENTS that are pre approved by the L.D.C.) Pending a review by the District Executive Committee and L.D.C.

 Area Leadership Conference

 Chapter Leadership Conference

 State FFA Convention

 Sandyland District Meeting

 Sandyland District LDE’s

 Sandyland District FFA Convention

 FFA STATE SPEAKING EVENTS

7. Excused absences are defined as school related events, death in the family or life-threatening issues, church related activity, and/or community service which has been approved, **IN ADVANCE ( In advance is defined as 14 days for preplanned events and 24-48 hours for Emergencies),** by the Sandyland District L.D.C.. Attendance of each District FFA Officer to District-sponsored activities is critical to the development of the program; **excused absences are limited to one per year**. \*When planning absences, realize the district members are looking to you as an example and your choice of priorities.

8. Officers must respectfully represent the Sandyland District FFA at all times and serve the organization in a manner that is acceptable. Disrespect shown by Sandyland District FFA officers to each other and/or others will not be tolerated and could result in an automatic demerit or dismissal. Disrespect is defined as the lack of respect and not being a team player when decisions are made by the officer team/advisors. Respect is defined as esteem; regard; honor; courtesy. This applies to all aspects of social media as well as text messages.

9. All Sandyland District FFA officers must meet the **NO PASS NO PLAY** requirements for eligibility. Eligibility grades are those at the end of each grading period.

10. All officer candidates must be passing throughout the entire time of the election process.

11. Sandyland District FFA officers cannot use, possess, or be under the influence of any illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, cigars or vapor inhalers either on or off campus. Violation of this rule will constitute removal from office.

12. Sandyland District Officers must maintain their personal appearance and hygiene in a professional manner. Sandyland District FFA Officers will be prohibited from wearing articles of clothing that advertise alcohol, tobacco, drug use or sexual connotations.

13. Sandyland District FFA Officers will be removed from office if he/she gets sent to alternative school in the year of service.

14. Sandyland District FFA Officers will be removed from office if he/she receives ISS twice in a Year.

15. The Sandyland District FFA will elect up to 10 officers to serve each year.  Officer Positions are subject to change depending on Strengths.

16. If for any reason an officer is removed from or forfeits his or her position, the replacement officer will be assigned by the District Teacher board and District L.D.C. , except in the case of the President where the Vice-President will assume the duties of the chair.

17. If any of the above rules are broken, the Sandyland District FFA Officer will receive one demerit, unless otherwise noted.

18. A Sandyland District FFA Officer must have met the requirements for the  FFA Chapter degree.

**Sandyland District FFA Demerit System**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for demerit

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Late to an Officer Meeting (1/2) demerit

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Missed an Officer Meeting

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1st meeting: will not participate in the following FFA meeting

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2nd meeting: suspension from FFA activities for 1 month or complete removal

 from the Officer team

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3rd meeting: Complete removal from the team

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Disobeyed an Advisor/Chaperone

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Disrespect to an Advisor, Chaperone or FFA member

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Missed an FFA meeting

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Failed a class for the 9 weeks (advisors will visit with officer about grades and

 expectations)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Automatic Dismissals

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tobacco, Alcohol or Vape Use

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Chapter FFA Eligibility Loss

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Missed a required function ( A.L.C., C.L.C., State FFA Convention, Sandyland district meeting, District LDE’s, Sandyland District FFA Convention) **Unless approved for exceptions listed in the Sandyland District FFA Officer contract rule #6**

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Actions Not Becoming a District FFA Officer.

**\*\* You will be allowed 2 demerits, but once you have received your 3rd demerit, you will be required to submit a letter of resignation for the office that you hold.**

**\*\* All disciplinary actions will be reviewed by the District Executive Committee and the District L.D.C.**

**Agreement to the Sandyland District FFA Officer Team Requirements**

I have read, studied and understood the above points. If elected to a Sandyland District FFA officer position, I will carry out my responsibilities in accordance with these statements and understand that I can be removed from office by the Sandyland District FFA Officer Team and/Teacher officers, and L.D.C.  if I do not satisfactorily follow these established standards. I also understand that if I become an Officer and I am not compliant with the rules that have been set forth, I will receive demerits, unless otherwise noted. If I receive 3 demerits, I understand that I will be removed from the Sandyland District FFA Officer Team.

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Printed Name of the Officer Applicant

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Signature of Officer Applicant Date

As the parent/guardian of the above named officer, I understand and support the above mentioned duties and responsibilities of being an officer in Sandyland District FFA.

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Printed Name of Applicant’s Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Applicant’s Parent/Guardian Date

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FFA Advisor