

## Nominating Committee Application

This year it has been the opinion and decision of the Executive Committee that the selection process for the nominating committee members should be a more in depth process and be made a more level playing field for State Officer Candidates, therefore this application process will allow the executive committee to make a more informed decision as to who will be selected to serve on the nominating committee.

Serving as a member of the nominating committee is an incredible opportunity that should be taken seriously by the applicant. The nominating committee plays a large role in who will be selected to serve as a New Mexico FFA State Officer. Therefore, we ask only those applicants who are willing to endure the process, take the position seriously, and remain objective throughout the process apply.

There will be a total of eight (8) members selected to serve on the nominating committee; one from each of the eight districts, as outlined in the state constitution. When submitting your application you will notice that there is **NOT** a place for the applicants' name. We ask that only the chapter *number* and member *number* be put on this application. The application will be judged on 5 competencies as expressed by candidates' answers. These competencies are: Character, Areas of Knowledge, Team Player, Influence, and Effective communication. These competencies also reflect what we feel are necessary components of successful officer teams.

If a chapter has a state officer candidate the nominating committee applicant from that chapter will not be accepted for review by the executive committee. This is to ensure fairness to all state officer candidates.

Should a candidate be chosen and feel that they are not able to fulfill their duty as a nominating committee member, alternate members will fill their position. Alternates will also be informed that they could possibly be part of this process. Thank you for your cooperation and participation in this year's 2008 Nominating Committee Process!

**Applications DUE by May 5<sup>th</sup> to the State Office by mail, fax, or email.**

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