



# National FFA Alumni Association

## What are OUR roles?

<b><u>Agricultural Educator/Advisor</u></b>	<b><u>Alumni</u></b>
Educate, develop, inspire and grow ALL levels of students (regular ed., special ed., homebound, etc.) from all types of backgrounds (rural, urban, economically advantaged, economically disadvantaged, etc.) on the importance of the Agriculture, Food, Fiber, and Natural Resource System	Assist, encourage and support the local agricultural education Instructor.
Enhance, prepare and operate a highly interactive and effective classroom (visual aids, exams, homework assignments, parent/teacher conferences, IEP meetings, etc.)	Arrange and contribute resources to enhance interactivity of the educational classroom.
Advocate for the ag. ed. program on school committees, testing discussions, building plans, district initiatives, etc.	SUPPORT and PROMOTE the local agricultural education and FFA program on the local, state and national levels. (time, talents, financial resources, etc.)
Facilitate discussions with local advisory committee to ensure instructional content is current and relevant to today's practices	<i>No Alumni Role</i>
Master local, state and national mandates/programs/initiatives and infuse them effectively into current curriculum	Encourage and support professional development of the local agricultural educator/FFA advisor.
Manage and maintain district provided facilities (equipment, supplies, classroom cleanliness and safety)	
Deliver agricultural information (Operate a greenhouse, school farm/nursery, aquaculture facility and answer community members questions)	Serve as resources to share professional expertise and experiences in personal agricultural areas
Counsel ag. program students on: career planning (identify and apply to college, financial aid opportunities, part-time jobs, etc.,) and personal problems	
Enforce school rules/policies, police school facilities (hallways, bathrooms, lunch rooms, etc.,) and complete appropriate paperwork/phone calls/meetings.	<i>No Alumni Role</i>



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Publicize department accomplishments and programs	Prepare press releases and/or train students on how to generate press releases.
Recruit and retain students to ensure the future of the ag. ed. program	
Create and maintain program websites, data bases, social media sites, and online content specific resources	
Cultivate industry connections to secure real-world professionals and education opportunities for students.	Provide a tie to local agricultural professionals and opportunities to aid the local agricultural instructor in educating students and members
Assist and supervise students' supervised agricultural experience (SAE)	Provide/recruit SAE host sites and mentor's for FFA members.
Serve as an advisor to the local FFA chapter	<i>No Alumni Role</i>
Integrate FFA and SAE INTO the classroom instruction	
Develop and prepare students for FFA leadership positions for the local, state and national level	Volunteer to serve as coaches, mentors, helpers, etc. with preparation of students
Operate and effective FFA Program of Activities	Contribute assistance in local program of activities
Coach FFA members and teams (24 career development events, agriscience fair, etc.)	Serve as a coach for FFA members and teams.
Support and aid FFA members with award applications (five star areas, 49 proficiency areas, etc.)	Aid the local instructor in proofing, completing, and submitting applications
Establish and maintain FFA budget and fundraising activities	Contribute to the local FFA chapter through gifts of financial assistance
Transport FFA members to leadership, personal growth and career success opportunities.	Procure volunteers to transport or chaperone FFA events/conferences
Recruit and retain FFA members for continued success of FFA program	
Recruit, develop, and retain community members to serve as FFA Alumni to provide support of FFA members and programming	Promote the personal development of the FFA and FFA Alumni members and volunteers