**2018 Silex FFA National Convention Application**

**Application due Monday, October 15**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Highest FFA Degree Received: (Circle One)** *Discovery Greenhand Chapter State*

**Current Grade: (Circle One)** *Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior*

**Current G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Current FFA Points:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Questions:**

Fill the following questions out to their fullest extent and to the best of your knowledge. Please answer in the space provided, using well-written handwriting and proper grammar.

1. What have you done to help the Silex FFA Chapter this year?
2. Why should you be selected to attend the National FFA Convention?
3. What do you want to gain from participating in National FFA Convention?

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**18 eligible applicants will be selected to attend the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN on October 24-27. The 18 FFA members will be chosen through the application process described below.**

**Selection Process:**

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| Silex FFA Points Chart | 25% |
| Application Questions | 25% |
| Teacher Evaluation | 25% |
| Fruit Sales | 25% |
| **Total** | **100 Points** |

**Minimum Requirements to Attend National Convention:**

1. Must have paid FFA membership dues.
2. Must have or have purchased FFA Official Dress.
3. Must have participated in at least one FFA activity prior to National Convention.
4. Must have participated in Silex FFA Fruit Sales.
5. Must turn in a completed application.

**Teacher Evaluation**

 Each teacher will fill out a short recommendation form, based on the following criteria:

 -Honesty -Work Ethic

 -Respect (to teachers and peers) - Good Grades

 -Responsibility -Promptness

 -Leadership -Timeliness

 If a teacher feels that missing class time will hurt a student’s success in their class, the student will not be selected to attend National FFA Convention. Academics are the top priority!

\*There will be some costs associated with the trip that are the responsibility of the students attending. Silex FFA will try to keep costs down as much as possible. You will receive exact costs when/if you are accepted to participate. Please keep this in mind before applying.