# Welcome to Cy-Fair FFA!

All Students enrolled in an agricultural course are granted membership into the Cy-Fair FFA.

## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

### FFA Member Activities

<u>Participation in Leadership Development Events (LDE) Teams</u> - Leadership Development Events focus on creating situations for members to demonstrate their abilities in public speaking, decision making, communication and their knowledge of agriculture and the FFA organization. Team and individual events are used to reinforce what is taught in agricultural science classrooms.

- Agriculture Advocacy
- FFA Quiz
- FFA Creed Speaking

- Agricultural Skills Demonstration
- Radio Broadcasting
- Job Interview

<u>Participation in Career Development Events (CDE) Teams</u> - Career Development Events build on what is learned in agricultural classes and encourage members to put their knowledge into practice. These events are designed to help a member prepare for a career in agriculture by testing and challenging the student's technical, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills as well as their knowledge of the subject matter.

- Horse Judging
- Cotton Judging
- Floriculture Judging
- Wildlife
- Wool Judging
- Livestock Judging
- Entomology
- Dairy Cattle Judging
- Meat Judging

- Agricultural Mechanics
- Plant ID
- Tractor Tech
- Poultry Judging
- Forages
- Veterinary Science
- Agronomy
- Nursery Landscape
- FBM

<u>Participation in Speaking Development Events (SDE) Teams</u>-Speaking Development Events are designed to develop the ability of all FFA members to express themselves on a given subject. Students are encouraged to develop their communication skills and learn to formulate their remarks for presentation in a variety of situations. The state finals of the speaking development events are held in conjunction with the Texas FFA Convention in July.

- Prepared Public Speaking
- Soil Stewardship Prepared Public Speaking
- Ag. Science Fair
- Extemporaneous Speaking

#### **Cy-Fair ISD Livestock Show**

- Steer
- Swine
- Lamb
- Broilers (Chickens)
- Turkeys

- Rabbits
- Goats
- Ag. Mechanics Project
- Horticulture Project

All FFA members who are planning on participating in any of the above activities must maintain active membership status. In order for members to maintain an active membership, FFA members must attend the monthly FFA meetings. These dates can be found on our website <a href="www.cyfair.ffanow.org">www.cyfair.ffanow.org</a> under the calendar tab.

#### Other Activities:

#### **FFA Officers & Committees**

FFA members are presented the opportunity to develop premier leadership through many activities. Students may be selected to serve by a three phase election process in a variety of positions at the local level and above. FFA members may also serve as a member or chairperson of a committee within the chapter Program of Activities (POA).

#### Camps, Conventions and Chapter Meetings

FFA members throughout the year have the opportunity to meet as a group at the local, district, area, state and national level. Many benefits of these activities are a result of hearing speakers, participating in FFA decisions, receiving and exchanging information, developing leadership skills, practicing personal growth, preparing for career success and receiving recognition for achievements.

#### **Community Service**

Throughout the year under the direction of the student leadership, Cy-Fair FFA members will participate in multiple community service projects. FFA members will seek to be an integral part of the community by giving back through various activities.

- **VA Hospital Donations**
- **CAM Donations**
- Cy-Hope

- Lucky Mutt Donations
- Delivering Gifts to Retirement Homes
- **Project Linus**

#### **Recreational Activities**

FFA members will be asked to work hard and play even harder, by participating in fun, healthy activities. FFA members reward themselves for a job well done in the classroom, show ring and other FFA activities by conducting chapter recreational activities throughout the year.

Greenhand Camp/Week

Welcome Back/Seasonal Socials

#### **Fundraising Activities**

Financial stability is essential to a successful FFA chapter. In order to conduct activities and participate statewide the membership must have a strong financial standing. This will be accomplished by motivated FFA members participating in Coupon Card Sales, the Booster Club Craft Show and buckle shows and other opportunities that arise for the membership. It is the responsibility of all FFA Members to participate in the fundraiser.

Throughout the year, other activities take place that are too numerous to mention. Each FFA member is encouraged to take part in as many activities as possible in order to feel a part of the total FFA experience.

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