



NEW JERSEY FFA ASSOCIATION

2017-2018 New Jersey FFA Program Affiliation Handbook

New Jersey Program Affiliation encourages effective integration of FFA into Agricultural Education programs.



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Philosophy of why to affiliate with New Jersey FFA:

- Involvement in FFA is an integral part of an Agricultural Education Program. Every student in every classroom, every day should have access to the leadership and character development FFA provides.
- Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) involvement helps students develop additional employability skills.
- Students receiving education through a complete three-component Agricultural Education Program will not only enjoy a well-rounded educational experience that leads higher career satisfaction rates but will also experience significantly decreased drop-out rates and overall higher grade point averages.
- Agricultural Education Programs will have access to leadership and skill development resources that emphasize the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, especially the 21st Century Life and Careers Skills through FFA participation.

What is Program Affiliation?

Program Affiliation provides Agricultural Education programs with FFA resources and benefits as part of the total program delivery.

How Does the Program (School/Institution) Affiliation Work?

For a flat fee, a single Agricultural Education Program can join the New Jersey FFA Association under an agreement and a fee based on program enrollment.

What are the benefits of affiliating?

- **Total Program Support.** Programs will receive leadership curricula, career assessments and other resources that support the 3-component model of School-Based Agricultural Education – Classroom/Laboratory Instruction, FFA and Supervised Agricultural Experience.
- **Receive FFA Resources.** Teachers will receive teaching aids designed to help reinforce FFA in the classroom and to enhance the delivery of premier leadership, personal growth and career success.
- **Receive Leadership Resources.** New Jersey FFA offers premier leadership curriculum for chapter leaders which can be utilized in each local program.
- **One-time Program Fee.** Programs pay one fee to receive discounts and/or access to various resources throughout the year as outlined in this handbook. Supplemental packages provide discounts and/or access to additional resources as outlined in this handbook. This fee does not apply to lodging, travel, meals or entry fees.

What is required to affiliate?

- **Fill out and submit the affiliation agreement.** Upon receipt of the affiliation agreement, an invoice will be issued for the appropriate amount. Affiliation agreements are due **September 30**.
- **Program Enrollment.** Submit Agricultural Education Program Enrollment via www.ffa.org by **November 1**.
- **Program Affiliation Payment** is due **January 31**. A late fee may be assessed for payments received after this date.



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- **Basic Affiliation.**

At this level of affiliation, each program will receive the following curriculum and services:

- **5 Official Student Handbooks**
- **New Horizons** magazine subscription for entire program enrollment
- Up to a \$140 discount on **Leadership Experience and Development Leadership** resources
- Unlimited **212° Leadership** resources
- Subscription to the **Agricultural Education Tracker (AET)** online record book system and financial literacy curriculum resources
- Unlimited access to **My Journey** and FFA related resources available through www.ffa.org
- New Jersey FFA Association leadership and career resources

- **Basic Affiliation pricing.**

Basic Affiliation pricing covers the cost of the resources above. See page five.

Supplemental Packages



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In addition to the basic affiliation, programs can purchase additional packages to help supplement other resources within the organization.

- **BLUE supplemental package:** At this level of affiliation, each program will receive the following:

- All benefits of Basic Affiliation, PLUS
 - Up to a \$1500 discount on **Career Development Assessments (CDEs)** (except Floral Design)
 - Up to a \$320 discount on **State FFA Convention Leadership** resources
 - Up to a \$140 discount on additional **Leadership Experience and Development Leadership** resources

- **BLUE supplemental pricing:** At this level of affiliation, each program will pay an additional fee in addition to the Basic affiliation fee. See page five.



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- **GOLD supplemental package:** At this level of affiliation, each program will receive the following:

- All benefits of the Basic and Blue Affiliation, PLUS
 - Up to a \$1100 discount on **Floral Design and Horticultural Exposition Career Assessments**
 - Discounted **State Officer Candidate Leadership** resources (SOCS)
 - Up to a \$250 discount on **Advocacy and Legislative Leadership** resources (ALLD)

- **GOLD supplemental pricing.** At this level of affiliation, each program will pay an additional fee in addition to the Basic and Blue affiliation.



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Program Affiliation Agreement

Chapter: _____

Enrollment Numbers Submitted in 2016-2017: _____
(must correlate to NJ and National FFA records)

Advisor Name (printed): _____

Advisor Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

School Principal Name (printed): _____

School Principal signature (required): _____ Date: _____

**Signatures verify numbers and agree to the terms of Program Affiliation.*

Please choose the following:

- Basic Affiliation (per fee schedule) = _____
(Basic Affiliation is mandatory for all HS chapters)
- BLUE Affiliation (per fee schedule) = _____
- GOLD Affiliation (per fee schedule) = _____
(GOLD Affiliation is only available with BASIC and BLUE Affiliation)

Total Amount Due = \$ _____

Return this form by **September 30** to:

**New Jersey Association FFA
New Jersey Department of Agriculture
369 South Warren Street
P.O. Box 330
Trenton, NJ 08625-0330**

Or Email to ag.ed.registration@ag.state.nj.us

Or Fax to 609-633-2421



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Middle School Affiliation contract

Chapter: _____

Enrollment Numbers Submitted in 2016-2017: _____ (must correlate to NJ and National FFA records)

Advisor Name (printed): _____

Advisor Signature (required): _____ Date: _____

School Principal Name (printed): _____

School Principal signature (required): _____ Date: _____

**Signatures verify numbers and agree to the terms of Program Affiliation.*

Please choose the option best suited for your program:

- No affiliation**
(pay \$13/member with no option for basic, blue, or gold packages) \$13 x _____ = _____
- Basic Affiliation**
(Affiliate according to 2014-15 student enrollment numbers for full access to benefits) = _____
 - Include BLUE Affiliation = _____
 - Include GOLD Affiliation
(GOLD Affiliation is only available with BASIC and BLUE Affiliation) = _____

Total Amount Due = \$ _____

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2017-2018 Program Affiliation Fees

(per program; based on official National FFA records as of 5/18/16; subject to change; final numbers will be available September 1)

Chapter Name	Basic Affiliation	Blue Affiliation	Gold Affiliation
Allentown			
Bankbridge Regional			
BCIT West Vet			
Belvidere			
Bergen County Academies			
Biotechnology HS			
Buena Regional			
Camden Penn Tech			
Camden Tech East			
Cape May Tech			
Cumberland Regional			
Delsea Regional			
Essex Co. VTS Agriscience			
Freehold			
Hackettstown			
Hunterdon County PolyTech			
MCTS Sypek Center			
Middlesex East Brunswick			
Middlesex Piscataway			
Monmouth County			
Newton			
North Warren			
Northern Burlington			
Northern Burlington Middle			
Ocean Co. Vo. Tech.			
Pemberton Township			
Penns Grove			
Phillipsburg			
Salem Co. Vo. Tech.			
Somerset County			
South Hunterdon			
South Hunterdon Middle			
Sussex Tech			
Union County			
Warren Hills			
Woodstown			



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Supplemental Information

(Fee packages)

Enrollment for 2016-2017	Basic Affiliation fee for 2017-2018	Blue Supplemental Package fee for 2017-2018	Gold Supplemental Package fee for 2017-2018	Total Basic, Blue, and Gold Affiliation Fee for 2017-2018
1-25	\$325	\$250	\$175	\$750
26-50	\$625	\$400	\$225	\$1,250
51-75	\$925	\$550	\$275	\$1,750
76-100	\$1225	\$700	\$325	\$2,250
101-125	\$1525	\$850	\$375	\$2,750
126-150	\$1825	\$1000	\$425	\$3,250
151-175	\$2125	\$1,150	\$475	\$3,750
176-200	\$2425	\$1,300	\$525	\$4,250
201-225	\$2725	\$1,450	\$575	\$4,750
226-250	\$3025	\$1,600	\$625	\$5,250
251-275	\$3325	\$1,750	\$675	\$5,750
276-300	\$3625	\$1,900	\$725	\$6,250
300+	Call Office for Price	Call Office for Price	Call Office for Price	Call Office for Price

