

# New Mexico FFA Camp

## *Camp Staff Handbook*

### EXPECTATIONS

As a member of camp staff, you set the standard for members attending camp. The exchange of ideas among members and staff should inspire campers to grow as individuals and leaders.

To maintain the integrity of New Mexico FFA, Camp Staff should be prepared to:

- Possess no form of alcohol, tobacco/nicotine, or other illegal substances
- Adhere to the dress code guidelines published by New Mexico FFA Association
- Use wholesome and appropriate language in all interactions
- Conduct yourself in a manner that commands respect with no display of superiority
- Maintain dignity while being personable, concerned, and interested in contact with others
- Serve as a member of the staff team, always maintaining an engaged and cooperative attitude
- Not engage in conversations (either in person or online) which are detrimental to other FFA members, officers, or adults
- Under no circumstances fraternize or engage in inappropriate actions with members
- Lead by example

### ROLES

Members of New Mexico FFA Camp Staff are broken up into two primary roles, group leaders and workshop facilitators.

- Group leaders will stay with the same group of members all throughout camp and are responsible for leading members to workshops, facilitating team building exercises, creating group skits, and participating in core groups.  
\*up to 8 group leader positions will be saved for the most recently elected state officer team
- Workshop facilitators will present a workshop to each camp group, providing them the chance to interact with all members attending camp. The responsibilities of workshop facilitators include creating and presenting workshops, facilitating core groups, and assisting in the daily operations of camp.  
\*up to 6 facilitator positions will be saved for the most recently retired state officer team

### REIMBURSEMENTS

Camp Staff will be provided with:

- Up to \$400 reimbursed travel expenses (receipts must be provided)
- Meals and lodging while at camp
- Approved workshop supplies  
\*Payment to be received at the completion of camp pending successful adherence to the Camp Staff contract.

Camp Staff should plan to arrive at Aspendale Mountain Retreat Center no later than 4:00pm on Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> and stay through clean-up Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.

### QUESTIONS

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