

Uintah FFA Chapter Membership Instructions 2024-25



To be an FFA member you must:

1. Register and complete at least one Ag. Class this school year.
2. In your Ag class, complete your basic Agriculture Experience Tracker (AET) profile to 100%. This will be explained in your Ag class. Also, attached to this page.
3. Complete the emergency information and permission forms in The AET.
4. Be able to conduct some type of Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) program/project. These are explained in your Ag classes.
5. Make sure you are an active and involved member participating in our service projects, socials and committees.

Note: State and National FFA dues are covered by Utah FFA and Uintah FFA.

If you would like to purchase an FFA Jacket and scarf/tie for \$85.00, please obtain a Jacket order form from an advisor, then complete the form and turn it in to an advisor with tie or scarf selection, and your correct name spelling, and we will order your jacket. If you have financial challenges in purchasing a FFA Jacket please talk to an FFA Advisor. There are programs that can help you with this purchase.

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2024-2025 UINTAH FFA ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS



Welcome to FFA! We are so glad you are interested in being involved. Just like all school groups we have expectations that you must meet to travel and attend overnight FFA activities. For all 2024-2025 Uintah FFA Activities and Competitions that require travel, you must meet **all** requirements listed below. It is your responsibility to ensure you are eligible to travel. Exceptions are not allowed. The travel requirements are outlined by the Uintah FFA Chapter Constitution, Utah FFA Association and Uintah School District eligibility policies.

1. Be a registered FFA member by having your AET account profile at 100%.
2. Be enrolled in or scheduled to take at least one Agricultural Science course during the current school year. (Classes from Mr. Wilson or Ms. Walker are Ag. Classes).
3. Be a full time Uintah High Student, as required by Uintah School District Policy 007.0605 Eligibility for Participation in Extra Curricular Activities.
4. Be in full compliance with all Official FFA Codes of Ethics and Conduct.
5. Have a school cumulative GPA of 2.0 with no F grades or U citizenship grades from the most recently completed trimester.
6. Current trimester grades must be passing.
7. Have no school attendance problems. Having to attend a Friday School makes you ineligible to travel during the trimester with attendance issues.
8. Received a passing grade in all Agricultural Science Courses taken.
9. For competitive events, earn a way onto the team by attending practices/meetings.
10. Wear Official FFA Dress at the appropriate activities.
11. Have parental/guardian permission with a signed Code of Conduct and Medical form.
12. Have paid in full any outstanding balance owed to Uintah FFA.
13. Have not been in trouble in school that resulted in suspension from school during the trimester of the FFA activity you want to attend.
14. Have a SAE program started and began documenting SAE program progress in The AET. You must have at least ten entries made in your record book for the current year! These will be checked on the AET.

For the State Convention you must have a legitimate reason to attend. In addition to the requirements above you must also meet one of the following:

1. Have advanced to the FFA Greenhand or Chapter degree this year at our ceremonies in February or are going to be receiving the Utah FFA State Degree at this convention.
2. Be competing in a State Convention LDE, receiving a state proficiency award, participating in state talent or having been selected to be honored at State Convention.

Consequences:

If the above are not met, you are not eligible to travel. The following infractions will make you ineligible to travel with FFA for the remainder of the school year.

- Use and/or possession of alcohol or drugs
- Use and/or possession of tobacco or other smoking or smokeless products. (Vape etc.)
- Stealing or possession of stolen goods
- Use and/or possession of weapons at school or school activities, includes knives.
- Defiance of school faculty and/or staff
- Fighting
- Bullying
- In a room with the opposite gender without a door being fully opened.

Uintah FFA Activity Travel Norms:

***On the Bus**

- Members of the opposite gender cannot share seats when it is dark outside.
- The bus is always to be kept clean!
- We obey all bus driver and transportation rules.
- No public displays of affection are allowed.
- No loud singing or speakers on the bus.

***At activities/events**

- Never be alone.
 - Have a friend of the same gender with you.
 - If mixed gender is necessary, then there should be at least three in the group.
- Please no public displays of affection.
- Be where you are supposed to be when you are supposed to be there. ONTIME means early!
- Remember we represent our school, community, family and FFA!
- Always think of the image you are leaving when we travel.
- Be respectful to all.
- Avoid FFA romances. If you must have a relationship with another FFA member, do it on your own time and not on FFA activities or trips.

We have read the Uintah FFA/Agricultural travel expectations. We understand the expectations and agree that our student(s) are to abide by the policies and procedures outlined. We understand that if the student does not abide by the expectations outlined, he/she will accept the consequences outlined.

Please write legibly.

Print Student's Name

Student's Signature

Date

Print Parent's Name

Parent's Signature

Date

Please complete and sign all four sheets and turn them in to FFA advisors. These will be kept on file for all FFA travel for this school year.

2024-25 UINTAH HIGH SCHOOL
Request and Consent to have Student Transported To
Agricultural Science/FFA Activity

The following conduct policy is to be followed on all activities/trips:

1. All students will abide by the Safety Regulations. (Posted on Bus)
2. All students must have a signed parent permission slip.
3. Any possession or drinking of any tobacco, alcoholic beverage or unlawful drug will result in immediately sending the student home and the student facing administrative action from school administration.
4. No throwing of anything out of any bus or other vehicles and no yelling out of bus or vehicle windows.
5. Any student causing problems on the bus or at the activity will not be permitted to attend any other FFA trip or activity.
6. All students must travel only on school provided transportation unless special arrangements have been made with the school administration.
7. The advisor and chaperones have complete authority on any matters concerning the trip/activity.
8. All students will be in their rooms at curfew and will not leave their room after curfew.
9. No students of a different sex will be in a hotel room together without the door being fully open.
10. All students will wear the appropriate FFA Official Dress for the activity we are attending.
11. All students will always follow the FFA Code of Ethics as listed in the Official FFA Manual.
12. There will be no use of inappropriate language or gestures.
13. All students will attend all assigned activities as planned by the advisors.
14. All students are to be courteous and attentive to all activity speakers and presenters.
15. Whether students go by car or public conveyance, all students are responsible to the school for their actions while on any school-sponsored trip or activity.
16. Students are reminded that they are representing Uintah High School and the city of Vernal. Student conduct should not degrade the reputation of the student, school, or community.

We the undersigned have read the above student conduct policy and do hereby request and give consent that our student, **(student's name)** _____ from Uintah High School, Agricultural Science/FFA Chapter, be permitted to attend 2023-20 Uintah FFA Chapter activities with transportation to be provided by Uintah School District.

We understand that we can be called at any time to get our student at his/her own, or at my expense, for any infraction of the above conduct policy. We agree to pay for any damage caused by our students' actions. We also agree to not hold FFA Advisors, Uintah High School, or Uintah School District liable for any damages caused by our student when not in full compliance with the above policy.

Date: _____ Signed: _____ Signed: _____
Student Parent/guardian

Utah FFA Association

Code of Conduct/Permission Form

I _____ from _____
(Neatly Type/Print Full Name) (Neatly Type/Print Name of Chapter)

promise to abide by the following rules. I understand that I may be sent home at the sole discretion of my advisor or the activity staff, at my own or my parent's expense, for any infraction of these rules and I agree to pay for any damages caused by my actions.

- 1 I will not hold the Utah FFA Association it's officers & staff responsible for travel accidents or supervision during this activity.
- 2 I will not be in a room with a person of a different sex without the door being propped fully open.
- 3 I will be in my room and quiet at the specified curfew and will not leave my room after curfew.
- 4 I will not use or possess any form of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- 5 I will wear Official FFA dress as listed in the Official FFA Manual to all convention activities and all times specified.
- 6 I will always follow the FFA Code of Ethics as listed in the Official FFA Manual.
- 7 I will attend all convention activities as planned by my chapter and be courteous and attentive to all speakers and presenters.
- 8 I will follow the directions of all advisors and chaperones.
- 9 I will not use inappropriate language or gestures.
- 10 I will be respectful of others' property and will not damage my lodging room or conference/activity facilities. I will allow inspection of my lodging room at any time by my advisor or conference/activity staff.
- 11 I agree that my photographic/film image may be taken and used by the Utah FFA Association at its sole discretion.

Signature of Student Participant

I have reviewed the above information and agree to these rules for my student and myself. I agree to accept fiscal responsibility for my student's actions, including travel costs, if my student is sent home.

I understand and acknowledge that the Utah FFA Association, including all officers & staff, are not responsible for supervision of my students while traveling to, participating in, and traveling from this activity. Supervision of my student is through their local chapter advisor or designated chaperone.

Parent/Guardian Home Phone: _____

Parent Guardian Alternate Phone: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

This student meets all school/district qualifications to attend the activity and has our approval to attend. We agree to enforce the rules stated above.

(Signature of Chapter Advisor/Chaperone)

(Signature of School Administrator)

Utah FFA Association

Medical Release Form

This form will be retained by your Chapter FFA Advisor(s) or designated school chaperone and not released to any other person or entity unless the designated student requires medical attention.

I, _____ being the legal guardian, hereby authorize in advance any necessary medical treatment required by:
(Type/Print Guardians Name)

(Type/Print Students Name) While he/she is absent from home attending and traveling to/from Utah FFA Activities.

(Signature of Parent/Guardian) _____
(Date)

REQUIRED INSURANCE INFORMATION

(Father's Full Name) _____
(Mother's Full Name)

(Complete Home Address including Zip Code)

Parent/Guardian Home Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Work Phone: _____

Name of Insurance: _____

Policy Number: _____