

THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

To: Wm. Paul Gray  
National Executive Secretary  
Future Farmers of America  
National FFA Center  
Box 15160  
Alexandria, Virginia 22309

We, Alberta Foss, President; \_\_\_\_\_,  
Secretary and Ms. Gladys R. Tinney Advisor, officers of the State  
Organization known as Alaska Association, Future Farmers of America, a  
state organization for students of vocational agriculture, having at  
present 8 chapters and 129 members, and being empowered  
to act for this organization, do hereby make application to be chartered  
as a branch of the "Future Farmers of America."

We are attaching to this application (1) the proposed State Constitu-  
tion and Bylaws under which we desire to work; (2) a copy of our State  
Program of Activities for the year; (3) a list of all local chapters and a  
statement of the total membership of each; and (4) dues for members of the  
association.

The names and addresses of our State Officers are as follows:

President: Alberta Foss, Box 103 Bethel, AK 99559  
Vice President: Mary Ann Sutton, Nondalton, AK. 99640  
Secretary: Joann Wassillie, Box 105, Siasanna, AK 99606  
Treasurer: D Krokinok, Sandra Box 1068, Nome, AK 99762  
Reporter: Sally Joann Siavick, AK 99770  
Sentinel: Nave Lintelman, Box 344, Delta Junction, AK 99501  
Advisor: Ms. Gladys R. Tinney - Juneau, AK.

If granted a charter, we promise to comply with the National Constitution and Bylaws of the Future Farmers of America and to work for the success of the organization.

We certify that the information given in this application and attached hereto is correct.

Signed: Alberta Foss  
(State President)

(State Secretary)  
Mr. Gladys R. Tinney  
(State Advisor)

ALASKA

FFA PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

1976-77

1. Conduct a workshop of agricultural teachers for review of basic information on FFA, distributing organizational materials.
2. Have a minimum of four local chapters organized with not less than 125 members by October 1.
3. Fill out membership roster, forward to National FFA center, along with dues.
4. Have each local chapter elect officers
5. Call special meeting of selected chapter officers to:
  - a. elect state officers
  - b. set state dues
  - c. develop and adopt a State FFA Constitution
  - d. determine delegates to National FFA Convention
6. Develop and adopt a State Program of Activities, 1976-77
7. Develop a State Constitution
8. Complete application for State Charter.

## I. SUPERVISED AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

| <u>Activity</u>                                      | <u>Goals</u>  | <u>Ways and Means</u>   |
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| 1. Improving Agricultural Programs                   | 1. Each student conduct a work experience program.  | a. Work Experience Program to be set up as per requirements for:<br>1st year - Greenhand<br>2nd year - Chapter Farmer<br>3rd year - State Farmer<br>4th year - American Farmer<br>b. Select and honor chapter recipients of awards. |
| 2. Improving proficiency in agriculture/agribusiness | 1. Each chapter participate in Agricultural Proficiency Award Program as per interest and activities of students. | a. Teachers and students understand Agricultural Proficiency Award Program.<br>b. Use Foundation Agri. Proficiency Awards.<br>c. Recognize winners at appropriate functions.  |

## II. COOPERATION

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| 1. Learning to work together | 1. Provide all members group experience. | a. State Association promote chapter cooperatives.<br>b. Encourage exchange programs with other chapters and other states.<br>c. Chapter make an inventory of community health resources. |
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## III. COMMUNITY SERVICE

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| 1. Improving the state through approved renewal resource practices | 1. Each chapter stress conservation of natural resources. | 1. Chapter members participate in Agri. Proficiency Programs related to natural resources. |
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## IV. LEADERSHIP

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| 1. Providing Leadership Training | 1. Provide leadership training for state officers.<br>2. Have every member serve on a committee. | 1. Chapter participate in Creed Speaking Contest.<br>2. Practice Parliamentary Procedure.<br>3. Chapter or State President attend Washington Conference |
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## V. EARNINGS AND SAVINGS

| <u>Activity</u>                     | <u>Goals</u>  | <u>Ways and Means</u>   |
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| 1. Encourage thrift and investments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prepare a state budget.</li> <li>2. Encourage thrift among chapters and members.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have chapters prepare a budget.</li> <li>2. All members prepare a budget.</li> <li>3. Chapter purchase U.S. Savings Bonds.</li> </ol> |

## VI. CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

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| 1. Increase FFA Membership | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have 100% membership in chapters</li> <li>2. Hold one state meeting (convention).</li> <li>3. State use official FFA meeting equipment</li> <li>4. Invite other State FFA members to attend State meeting</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All officers learn parts</li> <li>2. Provide training for officers</li> <li>3. Plan well-balanced meeting programs.</li> </ol> |
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## VII. SCHOLARSHIP

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| 1. Improving Scholarship | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State sponsor one activity to promote good scholarship</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recognize outstanding scholars at appropriate function/meeting</li> </ol> |
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## VIII. RECREATION

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| 1. Provide good recreation | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. State encourage chapters to provide organized "fun" activities</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Plan state tour for outside FFA visitors</li> <li>2. Plan school parties</li> <li>3. Send talent to national convention</li> </ol> |
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## IX. FFA PUBLIC RELATIONS

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| 1. Promoting FFA | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use various media</li> <li>2. Use FFA Calendars</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make use of TV and radio</li> <li>2. Prepare educational exhibit for communtiy state or national convention</li> <li>3. Maintain scrapbook</li> <li>4. Use calendar for fund raising</li> </ol> |
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## X. PARTICIPATION IN STATE AND NATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| 1. Attend convention | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hold state convention</li> <li>2. Elect qualified members to attend national convention</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Use executive committee for planning &amp; help</li> <li>b. Prepare members</li> <li>c. Attend all sessions of convention</li> </ol> |
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3. Promote National FFA Week.
  4. Use Natl. FFA Foundation Awards
  5. Hold State contests.
- d. All chapters to observe Natl. FFA week
  - e. Provide information & forms to chapters
  - f. Obtain awards & properly present
  - g. Hold State Public Speaking & Parliamentary Procedure Contests.