



**\*PLEASE COMPLETE & RETURN TO TEACHER ASAP\***  
**SOBRATO FFA/AG BOOSTERS MEMBERSHIP**

Your student may be enrolled in one or more classes that fall under the category of "agricultural education", and by being enrolled in an agricultural (Ag) class, your student is also enrolled as a member of Future Farmers of America for this school year. **Future Farmers of America (FFA)** is one of the oldest and largest national student leadership organizations.

Your Sobrato FFA Chapter has received state awards for excellence in providing high quality college and career technical education to students. The program continues to grow and provides skill development and leadership opportunities to students through a wide array of UC-approved course offerings that meet mandatory and elective graduation requirements. FFA is not just "Sows, Cows and Plows" anymore. While some students in FFA may choose to raise an animal or grow a garden, FFA students can also participate in public speaking contests, leadership conferences, and judging teams that travel to many colleges in California to be recognized with awards from the chapter level all the way to state and national levels.

Your membership in **Sobrato Ag Boosters** is automatic and does not require dues, unless you wish to be a voting member. All Boosters fundraising benefits FFA programs and FFA scholarships for students, so please consider signing up to help in any and all of the FFA/Ag Boosters events that you can. **Your active support and participation in Ag Boosters events is crucial to the success of the agricultural programs and scholarships that benefit your child.**

**Ag Boosters meetings for parents/guardians are held on the second Wednesday evening each month in room E114, concurrent with student FFA meetings, typically at 6:00 pm. We welcome your ideas and participation!**

**Donations** are not mandatory, but are greatly appreciated and *can be turned in to the ASB office (checks made out to Sobrato Ag Boosters)*. Please check here if you are making a donation:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 to become a voting member                      \_\_\_\_\_ any donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you** for your support!

**\*Please complete this form legibly and return it to your child's Ag teacher ASAP.**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student full name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ Ag class(es) in which your student is enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone numbers:    (cell): \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Parent Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address at which you receive school-related mail:

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**We need more parent volunteer support! Please let us know if you can help with any of the following:**

\*We appreciate that families have working parents. **Boldface** items are those that can be managed at unspecified times when most convenient for the volunteers.

- \_\_\_ Drive-thru tri-tip BBQ fundraiser (occurs 4x per school year)
- \_\_\_ Crab Feed Fundraiser (typically winter)
- \_\_\_ Farm Work Days (occasionally as announced throughout school year)
- \_\_\_ Donations for Spring Auction (April)
- \_\_\_ Donation for FFA Award Banquet auction items
- \_\_\_ Assist with Santa Clara County Fair activities (late July/early Aug)
- \_\_\_ Driver/chaperone for FFA events (conferences, competitions, occasionally as announced)
- \_\_\_ **Volunteer coordinator (contact/schedule volunteers as needed using a pre-existing volunteer list)**
- \_\_\_ **Website design/maintenance**
- \_\_\_ **Member At Large (help here and there - contact when help is needed)**
- \_\_\_ **Ag Teacher Wish lists (solicit input from teachers regarding needs and coordinate filling requests primarily in Fall)**
- \_\_\_ Ag Boosters Leadership/Officer (position interested in: \_\_\_\_\_)

Do you have a skill or career, or other specific resources, that you might share with us to benefit the program? Please list below if we may contact you:

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Please feel free to provide further details on any questions OR ideas you may have: