

# FRIENDSWOOD JR. FFA

# MEMBERSHIP

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## WHAT IS JUNIOR FFA?

**3RD-7TH GRADE**

THE TEXAS JUNIOR FFA IS A STATEWIDE ORGANIZATION WITH THE PURPOSE OF ENHANCING AND ENCOURAGING THE EDUCATION OF YOUNGER STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE FUTURE OF THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEXAS JUNIOR FFA IS OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES WHERE AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE COURSES ARE NOT OFFERED. JUNIOR FFA MEMBERS MUST BE AT LEAST EIGHT YEARS OLD AND IN THE THIRD GRADE.



## LIVESTOCK PROJECTS

Involves raising and caring for live animals while learning about animal health, nutrition, breeding, selection, and marketing. Raising livestock creates opportunities for individuals to gain experience in decision making, record keeping, responsibility, sportsmanship and leadership.

**Rabbits, Cavies, Swine, Lambs, Goats, Steers, Heifers, Broilers, Turkeys**



## CHAPTER ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

JUNIOR MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND CHAPTER EVENTS AND MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

FRIENDSWOOD FFA MEETINGS ARE THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE FHS CAFETERIA.



## PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTESTS

STUDENTS PICK A TOPIC OR CURRENT EVENT OF AGRICULTURE THAT HE/SHE IS INTERESTED IN FROM THE DIVISIONS PROVIDED BY THE CONTEST (EX: AGRIBUSINESS, TECHNOLOGY, ADVOCACY, ANIMAL SCIENCE, NATURAL RESOURCES, ETC.) WRITES A SPEECH, THEN RECITES THE SPEECH IN FRONT OF A JUDGE.



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## CDE PRACTICES

THESE EVENTS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP A MEMBER PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN AGRICULTURE BY TESTING AND CHALLENGING THE STUDENT'S TECHNICAL, LEADERSHIP, INTERPERSONAL AND TEAMWORK SKILLS AS WELL AS THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBJECT MATTER. CDES ANSWER THE QUESTION, "WHEN WILL I USE THIS KNOWLEDGE IN THE REAL WORLD?"

VETERINARY SCIENCE, ENTOMOLOGY, FLORICULTURE, HORSE JUDGING, ETC.



## YOUTH PROJECT SHOW - GCFR

- EMBELLISHED CLOTHING & CLOTHING ACCESSORIES
- HORTICULTURE (VERIFICATION FEB.)
- JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
- WREATHS
- NEEDLECRAFTS / HAND SEWN ITEMS
- RECYCLING
- ARTWORK (MAY NOT BE ENTER IN STUDENT ART SHOW)
- CERAMICS
- SCRAPBOOKING
- WOODWORKING
- SHADOWBOXES
- HOLIDAY DECORATIONS
- MACHINE SEWING
- CANDLE MAKING
- MODELS/KITS
- SOAP MAKING
- COOKIE/CAKE DECORATING
- BAKED GOODS
- HOME DÉCOR
- METAL WORKS
- SPECIALTY DIETARY BAKED GOODS
- FOOD PRESERVATION



## STUDENT ART SHOW - GCFR

- CATEGORY I: MEDIUM: INK, PENCIL, PEN & INK & CHARCOAL (BLACK & WHITE).
- CATEGORY II: MEDIUM: OIL, ACRYLIC, PASTELS, MAP COLORS, CRAYONS, WATERCOLORS & MARKERS (MULTI-COLOR).
- SIZE: WITH A MAXIMUM SIZE OF 24" X 30" OVERALL SIZE, INCLUDING MATTE.



## HLSR CONTESTS

- FOOD CHALLENGE CONTEST
- HORTICULTURE COMPETITIONS
  - CONTAINER GROWN PLANTS
  - HORTICULTURE PHOTOGRAPHY
  - MINISCAPES
- FLORAL DESIGN
  - TEXAS TABLES
  - RODEO CUP
  - DINING DUETS
- POSTER CONTEST
- QUILT CONTEST



TO LEARN MORE OR TO KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST IN FFA, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP FOR THE FRIENDSWOOD FFA BAND!

