

California Association FHA-HERO
APPLICATION FOR STATE OFFICER CANDIDATE

The following candidate application must be typed and returned to the State Office **by March 1**.
This application must be typed.

The _____ chapter of the California Association FHA-HERO nominates:
Name: _____ as candidate for STATE OFFICER.

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Student's Residence Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone No: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Name of school applicant will attend during the coming year:

City _____ Zip _____ District _____

FHA-HERO Region _____ County _____

Number of years enrolled in Home Economics Careers & Technology (HECT) Program: _____
(Circle grade courses taken in) 7, 8, 9, 10, 11

List titles of HECT courses taken: _____

Number of years membership in FHA-HERO: _____ Current GPA: _____
Overall GPA: _____

Grade for coming school year: (Circle grade) 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

Qualifications

a. The candidate has held the following FHA-HERO positions of responsibility in:

1) Local Chapter: _____

2) Region: _____

- b. Other leadership positions and/or offices held:
- 1) School Organizations: _____
 - 2) Community and Youth Groups: _____
 - 3) Youth Organizations: _____
 - 4) Church Groups: _____
- c. Has the candidate attended a state meeting prior to running for office.
 Yes _____ No _____ If yes, indicate number of years attended _____
- Note:** Article IX, Section 2, of the California Association FHA-HERO bylaws require that leadership candidates attend a State Meeting prior to running for office. In the event that a candidate does not meet this requirement, he or she will be disqualified.
- d. Describe participation in some major school/community/organization activities:

Comments about the candidate (required):

- a. Describe candidate's leadership characteristics that would enable them to be an effective State Officer:

 Signature - Parent/Guardian

- b. Comments by local chapter officer indicating personal qualifications:

 Signature – Title of Office

- c. Comments by local chapter advisor indicating personal qualifications:

 Signature - Advisor

NOTE: Use additional sheets if necessary.

OFFICER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A person filing as a candidate for State Office should realize that he or she is committed, if elected, to attend at least three (3) Executive Council and Leadership Training meetings, Region Officers Training Conference, regional meetings, the State Leadership Meeting, and if possible, the National Meeting, as well as other opportunities to represent the California Association FHA-HERO. Advisors are not expected to travel with the officers to meetings. In addition, the candidate must purchase the **official** state FHA-HERO jacket and purchase additional specific clothing to wear with it. Officers are also expected to have other appropriate clothing for casual informal activities.

The elected officer must plan to have time to meet weekly with the local chapter advisor. Preferably, the student should either be enrolled in a Home Economics Careers and Technology class or have a period scheduled with the advisor for the full school year.

The State Association reimburses officers for actual travel, meals, and housing expenses for State Officer and Executive Council Meetings and other meetings they may be assigned to attend in accordance with Department of Personnel Administration Rules. In addition, the Association contributes to the officers' travel to the National Meeting.

When an officer cannot fulfill his or her duties, the term of office is automatically terminated. Valid reasons will be considered by the State Advisor.

ATTENTION CANDIDATE - READ CAREFULLY

- ◆ I have carefully read the qualifications for state officers and am qualified to hold office in the California Association FHA-HERO.
- ◆ I have viewed the video “FHA-HERO, How We’re Making The Difference” with my parents or guardians and discussed the FHA-HERO Leadership and Career Development Program with them.
- ◆ If elected, I will fulfill all of the duties of the elected office and obligations of the State Association.
- ◆ In the event that I cannot fulfill my term of office (for reasons other than illness or moving out of state), I will reimburse the State Association and the chapter for any expenses which they have paid me, such as travel, lodging, meals, or other items.
- ◆ In the event that I will be attending a high school with an active FHA-HERO Chapter other than the one that nominated me, I will also submit a signed statement from both the chapter advisor and administrator giving me permission to run for office.
- ◆ I understand that in the event I move and/or will be attending a high school that does not have an active FHA-HERO chapter, I will forfeit my state office.

Signature of Candidate

Date

ATTENTION PARENTS, ADVISORS, ADMINISTRATORS

We have read the preceding information and understand the conditions prescribed. We have viewed the video, "FHA-HERO, How We're Making The Difference" and understand the FHA-HERO Leadership and Career Development Program. We are aware of the duties and responsibilities of a state officer, will provide the necessary assistance and support, and give our approval of _____'s candidacy for a State office.

(Date)

(Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

(Principal or Superintendent)

As the advisor to _____, I have read the communication outlining the duties of a state officer's advisor and support his or her candidacy for office. In the event _____ is elected to office, I will meet weekly with him or her to assist in completing his or her responsibilities and work cooperatively with the State Office and State Staff in strengthening FHA-HERO in California.

(Date)

(Chapter Advisor)

For additional information if necessary:

I am familiar with the leadership capabilities of this candidate, and support his or her application for State Office.

(Date)

(Home Economics, Careers and Technology Education Regional Supervisor)
FHA-HERO Region Advisor

Note: In addition to submitting a completed application, a chapter must submit a digital picture or a picture that can be scanned of the person who is being nominated for office.

The picture should be:

- A head and shoulders shot of the candidate in official dress, and taken so the picture is horizontal, not vertical.

Send this application and the picture by March 1 to:

California Association FHA-HERO
Home Economics Careers and Technology Education
California Department of Education
1430 N Street, Suite 4503
Sacramento, CA 95814