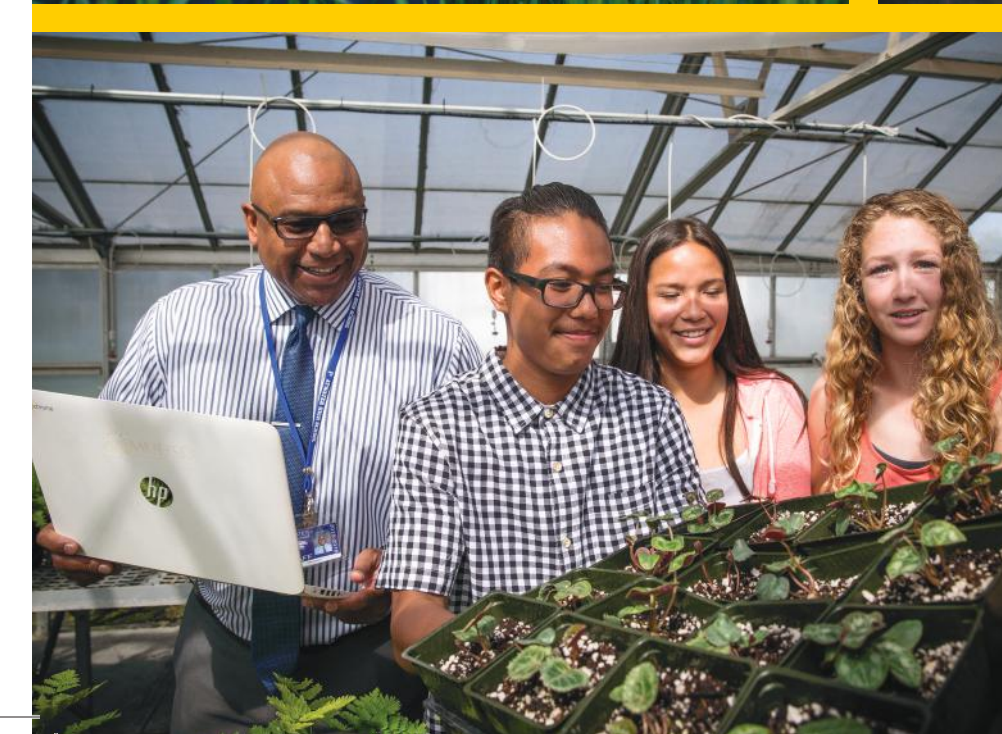




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**THE FFA MISSION**

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

**THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION MISSION**

Agricultural education prepares students for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in global agriculture, food, fiber and natural resources systems.

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FFA Alumni Membership

*Growing Leaders, Building Communities,  
Strengthening Agriculture*

Parents, friends, supporters, past FFA members—anyone wanting to support FFA, agricultural education and agriculture is welcome to join the National FFA Alumni Association.

FFA advisors and members all across the country rely on FFA Alumni volunteers to help support their chapters through the gifts of time, talent and resources. Give back your skills, starting at the local level. Agricultural education programs rely on volunteers to assist in getting community support and to give teachers more time and freedom to do what they do best—teach students.



## BENEFITS

*of Being an FFA Alumni Member*

- » Monthly communications from the National FFA Organization and National FFA Alumni Association, with key tools and resources to be the best volunteer possible for your local FFA chapter.
- » Electronic edition of the National FFA Organization magazine *FFA New Horizons*.
- » Opportunity to show your support for quality education.
- » Satisfaction of helping youth reach their full potential.
- » Be a part of a dynamic team.
- » Camaraderie and fellowship with fellow FFA Alumni members and FFA members.
- » Receive funding from the National FFA Alumni Association through grants, scholarships and awards to active FFA Alumni chapters.
- » Leadership workshops at the national and regional levels from National FFA Alumni Association employees.
- » The priceless feeling of giving back to make a difference in the lives of youth.

## 10 Reasons to Join Today!

- 1 Your voice in FFA and the agricultural education family**  
Members can take an active role in helping determine agricultural education/FFA programming and its future.
- 2 Powerful advocacy/strength in numbers**  
FFA Alumni work to ensure that every student has the opportunity to participate in agricultural education and FFA by advocating with local school boards and state and national policymakers.
- 3 News and information**  
Knowledge is your best defense in today's rapidly changing educational system. FFA Alumni members have a variety of ways to stay connected, including publications, e-newsletters, exclusive website content, special reports, email alerts and research data, among others. Up-to-date information, when you need it!
- 4 Relevant and useful resources**  
FFA provides relevant and useful resources that are out-of-the-box ready to use by the local member. Professionally developed guides, handouts, documents, and forms are created regularly and provided free-of-charge for you to use to ensure that you are making an impact.
- 5 Invaluable networking opportunities**  
With a membership base from every aspect of agriculture, FFA Alumni are a one-stop networking shop! From the National FFA Convention & Expo to regional and state conferences, FFA provides many ways for you to meet and build relationships with fellow professionals, supporters and allies.
- 6 Career connections**  
FFA supplies a direct line to making connections with major agricultural companies and corporations within today's fast-growing career area—agriculture.
- 7 World-class educational programs**  
In our ever-changing world, the key to success for FFA Alumni members can be found in our development programs. Alumni members learn how to strengthen and grow themselves and their local programs while impacting more students.
- 8 Access to experts**  
Wouldn't it be great to have a team of industry experts at your disposal to address your specific questions for free? By becoming an alumni member, you have thousands of individuals working toward the same goal who would love to share their successes, roadblocks and ideas with you to help you grow and engage members.
- 9 Exposure to thousands of chapters and sponsors from all over the U.S.**  
Local and state chapters have the opportunity to share their stories, ideas and members' accomplishments in membership publications, along with other FFA communications.
- 10 Grow leaders**  
FFA Alumni membership begins when student membership ends and continues to grow you into the leader you were meant to be. Through many different events, FFA develops and equips alumni members to be the most impactful and engaged leaders they can be at the local, state and national levels.

## HOW TO JOIN THE NATIONAL FFA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

To find out how to join the National FFA Alumni Association, visit [FFA.org/joinalumni](http://FFA.org/joinalumni). The webpage will take you step-by-step on how to join. The membership year runs from Sept. 1 to Aug. 31 and offers a variety of options to fit your needs.

Join Today at [FFA.org/joinalumni](http://FFA.org/joinalumni)



## Types of Membership

### ANNUAL

Annual membership is open to anyone interested in supporting and advocating for FFA, agricultural education, agriculture or volunteerism through their gifts of time, talent, and financial resources on a yearly basis. Annual members can subscribe to *FFA New Horizons* magazine for \$5 each year, attend personal and professional development conferences and conventions, receive additional sponsor benefits, and have a voice in alumni business.

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Life membership is a one-time investment in the future of our organization. Your investment ensures that FFA and FFA Alumni will be around for future generations of agriculturists and helps us reach as many members as possible so that they can exert an influence in their homes and communities. Alumni Life Members receive a membership card and certificate, a lifetime subscription to *FFA New Horizons* magazine, the ability to attend personal and professional development conferences and conventions, additional sponsor benefits and a voice in alumni business. The processing fee covers the cost of the membership packet, postage, staff time and other expenses associated with serving a life membership.

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

*(Effective 2012/2013 membership year)*

The delegate body adopted Associate membership as a free five-year national membership provided annually to potential members who are graduating or have recently graduated high school.

Check out the most current information regarding membership on [FFA.org/joinalumni](http://FFA.org/joinalumni).