



NATIONAL FFA ALUMNI CHARTER

To charter a **State FFA Alumni Association**, meet and maintain these qualifications:

1. Have at least 50 members who have paid national FFA Alumni member dues.
2. Have bylaws in harmony with the National FFA Alumni Bylaws.
3. Have an executive group with a designated membership chairperson.

To charter a **local FFA Alumni affiliate**, meet and maintain these qualifications:

1. Have at least 10 members who have paid National FFA Alumni member dues and State FFA Alumni dues (if applicable).
2. Have constitution/bylaws in harmony with the National FFA Alumni Bylaws.
3. Have a council of elected officers.
4. Complete the Application for Local Charter.
5. Submit the completed **Application for Local Charter**, the **Constitution/Bylaws**, completed **roster**, and national and state **dues** for at least ten members to your State FFA Alumni Association. Your State FFA Alumni Association will forward all forms and documents to the National FFA Alumni Association. Upon receipt of all items, the National FFA Alumni Association will officially charter the new affiliate by issuing an affiliate number, a charter certificate and a scroll.

To **reactivate** an Alumni affiliate:

1. Update your constitution/bylaws (if inactive for over two years)
2. Elect officers
3. Pay state and national dues
4. Submit a copy of updated constitution/bylaws, listing of elected officers, and state and national dues for at least ten members to your State FFA Alumni Association.

Reasons to Have a Local FFA Alumni Affiliate

National FFA Alumni Affiliates work to:

- Support and promote the FFA Organization, FFA activities and agricultural education on local, state and national levels.
- Facilitate involvement and support of former members and others interested in FFA and agricultural education.
- Promote and maintain an appreciation of the American free enterprise system.
- Enhance the personal development aspect of FFA.
- Serve as advocates for FFA and Agricultural education on local, state and national levels.
- Utilize volunteer management tools provided by National FFA Alumni.

With the increased diversity of agricultural education programs, it is becoming more difficult for advisors/teachers to keep up with all the additional activities. Former FFA members and interested adults are a natural resource of help and support. Focus is on new technology in agriculture and agribusiness, therefore it is important to involve all types of people in your community. An FFA Alumni Affiliate can unify the local community to support agricultural education and FFA activities and provide valuable assistance to agriculture advisors. With the FFA Advisor coordinating activities, the Alumni can provide hands, hearts and minds to ensuring success.