

Ohio FFA Officer Interviews - General Interview

Candidate _____

Evaluator _____

Criteria	Excellent 5-4	Above Average 3-2	Average 1-0	Weight	Total
Official Dress and Grooming	Well-fitting black pants/skirt, shined black shoes, white shirt or blouse, official tie/scarf, black socks, nylons, and jacket zipped to the top. Business-like. No more than three medals. Makeup and other accessories are not excessive.	All of official dress in place with the exception of one or two items. Hair combed and well maintained. Applicant is neat a well groomed. More than three medals. Makeup and other accessories are not excessive.	All of official dress in place with the exception of two or more items. Hair combed and maintained. Excessive makeup and/or other accessories. More than three medals.	_____ x2	
Poise	Candidate had excellent poise, body posture, sat in chair at attention, good attitude, confidence, and at ease before judges.	Candidate had good poise, body posture, attitude, confidence, and ease before judges. Candidate not sitting at attention.	Candidate lounged in chair and seemed too comfortable with the judges.	_____ x3	
Genuine	Candidate had a genuine interest in becoming an Ohio FFA officer with excellent rationale.	Candidate had a somewhat genuine interest in becoming an Ohio FFA officer with above average rationale.	Candidate had little genuine interest in becoming an Ohio FFA officer with average rationale.	_____ x5	
General effect	The presentation was interesting, understandable, convincing, and held attention. This candidate would represent the FFA extremely well.	The presentation was somewhat interesting understandable, convincing, and held attention. This candidate would represent the FFA well.	The presentation was somewhat interesting, barely holding attention. This candidate would not be a good representative of the FFA.	_____ x5	
Questions	The answers were interesting, understandable, convincing, and held attention.	The answers were somewhat interesting, understandable, convincing, and held some attention.	The answers were not interesting, understandable, convincing, and held little attention.	_____ x5	
				TOTAL	

Ohio FFA Officer Interviews - Impromptu Interview

Candidate _____

Evaluator _____

Criteria	Excellent 5-4	Above Average 3-2	Average 1-0	Weight	Total
Presence	Candidate had excellent poise, body posture, attitude, confidence, and ease before judges.	Candidate had above average poise, body posture, attitude, confidence, and ease before judges.	Candidate had average poise, body posture, attitude, confidence, and ease before judges.	_____ x4	
Power of expression	Candidate did an excellent job with fluency, emphasis, direction, sincerity, and conveyance of thought and meaning.	Candidate did an above average job with fluency, emphasis, direction, sincerity, and conveyance of thought and meaning.	Candidate did an average job with fluency, emphasis, direction, sincerity, and conveyance of thought and meaning.	_____ x2	
Voice	Candidate had excellent quality, pitch, force, articulation and pronunciation.	Candidate had above average quality, pitch, force, articulation and pronunciation.	Candidate had average quality, pitch, force, articulation and pronunciation.	_____ x2	
Self-introduction	Candidate introduced them self and initiated the conversation.	Candidate introduced self but didn't initiate the conversation.	Candidate did not introduce self and/or initiate the conversation.	_____ x2	
Quality of questions asked	Candidate asked quality and relevant questions.	Candidate asked a majority of quality and relevant questions.	Candidate asked few relevant questions and/or asked yes/no questions.	_____ x5	
Ability to sustain questions	Candidate kept the conversation flowing smoothly.	Candidate kept the conversation flowing smoothly but needed some help in maintaining the conversation.	Candidate needed assistance in keeping and/or maintaining the conversation.	_____ x5	
				TOTAL	

Ohio FFA Officer Interviews - Extemporaneous Speech

Candidate _____

Evaluator _____

Criteria	Excellent 5-4	Above Average 3-2	Average 1-0	Weight	Total
Content related to topic	Speech consisted of an important and appropriate subject matter that related to the given topic.	Speech content was questionable and/or somewhat related to the given topic.	Speech consisted of subject matter that did not relate to the given topic or was inappropriate.	_____ x6	
Organization of material	Content was organized and easy to follow, language was appropriate, and offered excellent closure.	Content appeared to be organized and was somewhat easy to follow; language was appropriate, and offered above average closure.	Content was not well-organized or easy to follow and/or offered little or no closure.	_____ x3	
Voice	Candidate had excellent quality, pitch, force, articulation and pronunciation.	Candidate had above average quality, pitch, force, articulation and pronunciation.	Candidate had average quality, pitch, force, articulation and pronunciation.	_____ x2	
Stage presence	Candidate had excellent poise, body posture, attitude, confidence, and ease before judges.	Candidate had above average poise, body posture, attitude, confidence, and ease before judges.	Candidate had average poise, body posture, attitude, confidence, and ease before judges.	_____ x3	
Power of expression	Candidate did an excellent job with fluency, emphasis, direction, sincerity, and conveyance of thought and meaning.	Candidate did an above average job with fluency, emphasis, direction, sincerity, and conveyance of thought and meaning.	Candidate did an average job with fluency, emphasis, direction, sincerity, and conveyance of thought and meaning.	_____ x3	
General effect	The speech was interesting, understandable, convincing, and held attention and candidate did not use notes	The speech was interesting and held attention and/or candidate used notes on a limited basis.	The speech was somewhat interesting, and barely held attention and/or candidate relied upon notes	_____ x3	
				TOTAL	

Ohio FFA Officer Interviews - Why I Desire Serve as an Ohio FFA Officer

Candidate _____

Evaluator _____

Criteria	Excellent 5-4	Above Average 3-2	Average 1-0	Weight	Total
Content	Presentation content was sincere, heartfelt, appropriate, and appeared to be authentic.	Presentation content was somewhat sincere, heartfelt, appropriate, and authentic.	Presentation content did not appear to be totally sincere, heartfelt, appropriate, and authentic.	_____ x4	
Presentation	Presentation was organized and easy to follow, language was appropriate, and had excellent closure.	Content appeared to be organized and easy to follow, language was appropriate, good closure.	Content was not very well organized or easy to follow.	_____ x4	
Genuine	Candidate had a genuine interest in becoming an Ohio FFA officer with excellent rationale.	Candidate had a somewhat genuine interest in becoming an Ohio FFA officer with above average rationale.	Candidate had little genuine interest in becoming an Ohio FFA officer with average rationale.	_____ x4	
General effect	The presentation was interesting, understandable, convincing, and held attention. This candidate would represent the FFA extremely well.	The presentation was somewhat interesting understandable, convincing, and held attention. This candidate would represent the FFA well.	The presentation was somewhat interesting, barely holding attention. This candidate would not be a good representative of the FFA.	_____ x4	
Questions	The answers were interesting, understandable, convincing, and held attention.	The answers were somewhat interesting, understandable, convincing, and held some attention.	The answers were not interesting, understandable, convincing, and held little attention.	_____ x4	
				TOTAL	

Ohio FFA Officer Interviews - Letter Writing

Candidate _____

Evaluator _____

	Excellent 5-4	Above Average 3-2	Average 1	Weight	Total
Envelope addressed correctly	Address and return address is correctly affixed to envelope.	Address and return address is affixed to envelope with 1-3 mistakes.	Address and return address is affixed to envelope with more than 3 mistakes.	_____ x1	
Structure of Letter	Letter is laid out correctly including date, address, and salutation, using full or modified block style.	Letter is laid out correctly including date, address, and salutation with 1-3 mistakes, using full or modified block style.	Letter is laid out correctly including date, address, and salutation with more than 3 mistakes; did not use full or modified block style.	_____ x2	
Grammar Spelling	Paper is free of spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and/or grammar errors.	Paper has 1-3 uncorrected errors.	Paper has more than 3 uncorrected errors.	_____ x3	
Language	Words are descriptive, creative, appealing, vivid, and interesting.	Some descriptive language.	Language is dull and ordinary.	_____ x2	
Content	Paper has a clear message that conveys importance of sponsorship and appreciation of support.	Content does not share an overall impression of the subject.	Limited content.	_____ x2	
				TOTAL	