



**Bonaire Middle School
2021 - 2022 FFA Membership Form**

Name _____ Birthday _____

Home Phone Number _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent's Name _____

Parent's Cell Phone _____ Parent Email _____

Grade for 2021-2022 school year (circle one): 6th 7th 8th

How many years have you been in FFA, if this will be your first year circle the grade you will be in? 6th grade 7th grade 8th grade

Please print neatly and fill out this form completely.

All FFA members are required to pay \$15.00 dues which are good for one school year. (Checks made out to Bonaire Middle.) Your membership is not complete until dues are paid. FFA members are required to be enrolled in one semester of Agricultural Education for connections. Upon completion of your membership you will be enrolled in one semester of Agricultural Education for connections; **by joining FFA you are committing to this coursework.**

Circle any/all FFA activities you would be interested in participating in (this does not commit you to any activities but will help the FFA get information to you about those events: Information explaining each competition on the back

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| GA National Fair Horticulture Displays | Floriculture Competition Team |
| Community Service Projects | FFA Quiz Bowl Competition |
| FFA Garden | Nursery/Landscape Competition Team |
| Meats Evaluation Competition Team | Public Speaking Competitions |
| Poultry Evaluation Competition Team | |
| FFA Summer Leadership Camp | |
| Rabbit Show Team (member and parent must attend a mandatory meeting on 8/17/19 at 6:00 PM to be eligible to be on the Rabbit Show Team. <u>There will NOT be a make-up meeting.</u>) | |

I give permission for my child to join the FFA and participate in after school FFA activities. I understand that by signing up for FFA my child will be required to complete one semester of agricultural education class as one of their connections.

Parent Signature: _____

I am available to help with after school activities, please call me.

Name _____ Phone _____

Below are brief descriptions of some of the opportunities available to BMS FFA members. Members are not required to participate in these events, however most FFA members greatly benefit from actively participating in FFA activities beyond the monthly chapter meetings.

Creed Speaking - Participants in the Creed Speaking CDE give their presentation of the FFA Creed before a panel of judges. Once their presentation is complete, they respond to questions directly related to the FFA Creed.

Public Speaking - Participants write and present a speech over an agricultural topic.

Floriculture - The team event includes identification of greenhouse plant materials and a written exam involving basic horticulture knowledge.

FFA Quiz Bowl - The FFA Quiz Career Development Event is designed to develop personal growth and premier leadership in FFA members. They are able to gain recognition for their efforts in learning FFA history and facts as well as parliamentary procedure.

Meats Evaluation - Students develop the skills needed for careers in the meat animal industry. During the event, members complete a evaluate beef carcasses for quality and yield grade, identify various meat cuts and place carcasses, and identify wholesale and/or retail cuts.

Nursery/Landscape - Student skills are tested in aspects of maintaining landscape plants and related products, evaluating equipment and services, and landscape design.

Poultry Evaluation - Participants in the Poultry CDE will participate in a comprehensive event relating to judging, placing, grading and identifying live birds, carcasses, eggs, poultry parts, chicken patties, nuggets or tenders and presenting oral reasons.

Veterinary Science - The Veterinary Science CDE will test students' knowledge and skill in various aspects of the Veterinary Science industry. The team event includes identification of equipment and animal breeds, as well as a handling and restraining practicum, and a written exam involving knowledge of the veterinary science field.

Rabbit Show Team - (Students are **NOT** required to show rabbits this is simply an option available to them if they are interested). If a student has not been a member of the rabbit show team in a previous year, or would like to utilize the school barn and/or rabbits, the student and one parent/guardian are required to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday August 17, 2021 at 6:00 PM to be eligible. There will **NOT** be a make-up meeting. Participants raise and show one or more purebred rabbits. **Participants will be responsible for purchasing their own animals, feed, show equipment, and medical care; as well as providing suitable housing for the animal at their home (limited cage space is available for an annual fee at the school). In addition, participants are responsible for providing their own transportation to and from the shows.** There are currently 4 shows scheduled for the 2021-22 school year.

See Mrs. Keily for any questions you have about the contests or other FFA events!