

IV. CANDIDATE RESPONSES (These questions can be answered on this form or on a separate attached sheet. All portions of this form must be typed or computer generated.)

- A. Why are you a member of FBLA?
- B. Explain your reasons for wanting to be a section officer?
- C. If you were elected as a section officer, what is one activity/project that you would like to accomplish?
- D. Serving as a section officer is a major commitment of time, energy, and resources. Describe the arrangements you have made to ensure you can dedicate adequate levels of each if elected.

V. SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION

- A. **Attachments.** This application must be accompanied by the following documents:
1. Officer Transportation Consent Form
 2. Current transcript with business courses highlighted
 3. Résumé (include relevant FBLA activities and offices)
 4. Permission to Post to the Internet
 5. CA FBLA Code of Conduct and Medical Release Form
- B. **Deadline.** Candidates must have their completed application packet **received** by January 16, 2009. (Bay, Central, Inland; January 23, 2009, Gold Coast, Northern, Southern.)
- C. **Mail to.** Candidates should submit their completed application packets to their respective Section Directors.

Bay Section: Kiki Nakauchi, Bay Section Director
745 Claremont Drive, Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Questions: kikinakauchi@aol.com

Central Section: Robert A. Franklin, Central Section Director
Los Banos High School
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Questions: centraldirector@cafbla.org

Gold Coast Section: Matt Gray, Gold Coast Section Director
4326 Country Meadow Street, Moorpark, CA 93021

Questions: goldcoastdirector@cafbla.org

Inland Section: Stephanie Fluitt, Inland Section Director
33891 Plum Tree Lane, Yucaipa, CA 92399-2267

Questions: inlanddirector@cafbla.org

Northern Section: Pam Stalley, Northern Section Director
Williams High School
PO Box 7, Williams, CA 95987

Questions: northerndirector@cafbla.org

Southern Section: Danielle Tolentino Tuason
Southern Section Director
PO Box 4061, Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Questions: southerndirector@cafbla.org

- D. **All materials must be typed.** You may either use this form or supply computer generated forms.

(Make sure to complete all portions of this application form — 4 pages total)

VI. APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

To become a section officer of California FBLA requires a commitment on the part of all parties involved. In order to make that commitment, each party must understand their responsibility in this leadership experience. In order for this application to be accepted, all appropriate signatures must be completed.

A. Certification by Applicant and Parent/Guardian

If elected to serve as a California FBLA section officer, I agree to: (place an "x" in each box and sign)

- Remain committed to my education and family obligations.
- Make FBLA-PBL service my top priority after my education and family responsibilities.
- Promote the growth and success of my local FBLA chapter as well as California FBLA chapters.
- Follow the established section officer guidelines, procedures, and regulations.
- Attend the State Leadership Summit for all section and state officers.
- Attend all Section Executive Board Meetings.
- Attend any section's officers/advisers training days and leadership conferences.
- Attend the Leadership Development Institute and the State Leadership Conference.
- Cooperate with my school officials, local chapter advisers, and state chapter leaders at all times.
- Perform all assigned officer responsibilities.
- Keep my school administration, local adviser, and section leaders informed of all activities and results.
- Maintain the highest degree of personal honor, integrity, and ethics.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

As the parent/guardian to _____, I agree to support his/her candidacy and, if elected, term as an FBLA Section Officer. I have read the Section Officer Candidate Guide and Transportation Consent Form and will abide by the contents.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____

B. Certification by Local Chapter Adviser

If _____ is elected, I agree to: (place an "x" in each box and sign)

- Support this officer if he/she is elected.
- Assist the officer with the successful performance of his/her duties and responsibilities.
- Communicate with California FBLA leaders regarding any officer performance issues.
- Ensure that school officials are appropriately informed of officer activities.
- Attend the State Leadership Summit for all section and state officers.
- Attend all Section Executive Board Meetings.
- Ensure that all school policies regarding travel and absences are followed.
- Assist the officer in making appropriate travel arrangements. I have completed the Travel Consent Form.
- Monitor the officer's academic program.

Adviser's Signature _____ Date _____

C. Certification by School Administrator

If _____ is elected, I agree to: (place an "x" in each box and sign)

- Support this officer if he/she is elected
- Support the adviser's role throughout the year, including attendance at required events.
- Enable the officer (and adviser if needed) to attend required events.
- Allow the officer to travel according to the conditions outlined on the Transportation Consent Form.

Administrator's Signature _____ Date _____

Administrator's Position _____ Phone _____

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**2009-2010 CALIFORNIA FBLA OFFICER TRANSPORTATION CONSENT FORM
(must be completed by all section officer candidates)**

Candidate _____

Position _____

School _____

Adviser _____

School District _____

School Phone _____

Official Travel Policies

- California FBLA expects student officers to adhere to their local school district's student transportation and chaperone policy and procedures.
- Travel for official California FBLA activities must be approved prior to departure by the Section Director/State Officers' Adviser.
- Travel that is not approved in advance will not be eligible for expense reimbursement.

The following activities are mandatory and do not need to be approved in advance.

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| State Leadership Summit | Leadership Development Institute |
| Section Executive Board Meetings | Section Leadership Conferences |
| Section Officers/Advisers Training Days | State Leadership Conference |

Please **check any or all appropriate statement(s)** regarding travel policies that will be required for this candidate/officer. In addition, please **attach a copy of the school district's student transportation/chaperone policy**.

Transportation Options

- _____ The above named student may provide his/her own transportation while performing his/her official responsibilities.
- _____ The above named student may be transported to official section officer responsibilities by a parent/guardian or immediate family member, or by public transportation at the choice of the parent/guardian.
- _____ The above named student may accept transportation to official section officer responsibilities with another section or state officer.
- _____ The above named student may accept transportation to official section officer responsibilities with an FBLA adviser from _____ *(list school(s))*.
- _____ The above named student may accept transportation to official section officer responsibilities with a representative of California FBLA.

Chaperone Options

- _____ The above named student may be chaperoned by a representative of California FBLA in the event that a school employee or parent is unable to participate in functions required of section officers in the fulfillment of their official responsibilities.
- _____ The above named student must be chaperoned by an official representative of the school district at any function required of section officers in the fulfillment of their official responsibilities.

On behalf of _____ High School, my signature below verifies that the above modes of transportation and chaperone requirements are in compliance with our official student transportation policies.

School Administrator

Date

My signature below indicates that I have read and understand the enclosed student transportation policy. In addition, I agree to adhere to the above stated policies.

Parent/Guardian

Date

Student

Date