

2016 FBLA State Leadership Conference
Hunt Valley, Maryland
April 14-16, 2016

SLC Advisor Information
Advisor Update #4

State Officer Candidate Information

February 7, 2016

Running for Office - State Officer Candidate information and application packet

Any student who is planning to run for 2016-2017 state office at the SLC must review the attached “Maryland FBLA State Officer Application 2016” packet and **submit all required information by the March 18, 2016 deadline.** Information on running for National Office is also included in the application packet and the National Officer application can be downloaded from www.fbla-pbl.org.

Members running for office will need to be aware of the hotel policy on campaign literature. Nothing is allowed to be posted outside of the designated area for campaigning. Candidates may not attach anything to the wall in the facility. A table will be provided to each candidate. It is recommended that candidates use table top flip charts or tri-fold boards.

*****NEW***State Officer Candidate Webinar**

Do you have a student who is thinking about running for state office but unsure what it means to be a state officer? Or perhaps you have a student you would like to encourage to run for office. The Maryland FBLA State President will host a webinar about being a state officer and what to expect when you are an officer. The same webinar will be offered twice (February 21 at 7 p.m. and February 22 at 7 p.m.). This webinar is open to all Maryland FBLA students who would like more information about being a state officer. Please have any student(s) that are interested sign up to participate in one of the free, online webinars at <http://goo.gl/forms/Mas2757j3A> (also available through: tinyurl.com/StateOfficer). The webinar is not required but is highly encouraged for anyone thinking about running for office.

State Parliamentarian Appointment

The State Parliamentarian position is open to any individual who meets the criteria for state office. Candidates for State Parliamentarian must complete the state officer application and submit the completed application and all required information by the March 18, 2016 deadline. Candidates for State Parliamentarian must attend the Candidate Screening Committee Session on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at 11 a.m. along with their local chapter advisor. Candidates for State Parliamentarian will take the state officer principles of parliamentary procedure exam during the Candidate Screening Committee Session. The student scoring highest on this exam will be appointed to the office of State Parliamentarian during the Closing Session on Saturday, April 16, 2016. There is no campaigning for this position as this is an appointed position, not an elected position.

As a reminder, the Maryland FBLA regions are as follows:

Maryland FBLA Regions	
Region	Counties
1	Allegany, Frederick, Garrett, Montgomery, Prince Georges, & Washington Counties
2	Baltimore County & Baltimore City
3	Caroline, Carroll, Cecil, Dorchester, Harford, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, & Worcester Counties
4	Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, & St. Mary's Counties
5	Howard County