



Membership Services Committee

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Committee Goals	Competition	Description
Chapter Challenge		
Have 250 NYS FBLA dues-paid members registered by October 31, 2025.	Early Bird	Chapters must have five (5) or more members paid by October 31, 2025.
Individual Challenges		
Foster stronger relations between the state officer team and individual NYS FBLA members.	Well of Knowledge	Members must reach out to a mainline State Officers (President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Historian, or Parliamentarian) via email regarding areas of growth or improvement for their chapter. After receiving advice from the State Officer, members will apply it and then create a presentation detailing the mainline State Officer they contacted, the advice they received, how they applied it to their chapter, and the outcome.
Connect NYS FBLA chapters by encouraging participation among members and <i>The FBLA Express</i> .	Write That Down!	Members are tasked with designing a visually appealing page and writing their very own article for the chance to be featured in NYS FBLA's publication <i>The FBLA Express</i> . The article should be 75-150 words and cover a provided topic regarding FBLA. The news article should include the members' full names and be emailed to the State Reporter.
Participants will receive a ribbon at the State Leadership Conference for completing each challenge.		
By completing all three (3) challenges, the member will receive the Super Ribbon for the Membership Services Committee and be entered into the competition for the Program of Work Championship.		

The Early Birdie Gets the Win!

Chapters must have five (5) or more members paid
by October 31, 2025.



Early Bird Challenge

Participating members will receive a ribbon at the State Leadership Conference.

Dues Must Be Paid by October 31, 2025 @ 11:59pm



Membership Services Committee Well of Knowledge

Goal: Foster stronger relations between the state officer team and individual NYS FBLA members.

In the **Well of Knowledge** challenge, chapter members are tasked with contacting a mainline State Officer (President, Executive Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Reporter, Historian, or Parliamentarian), via email, regarding chapter, FBLA-related issue including, but not limited to, fundraising, hosting events, and involvement. Members must submit a copy of their email, including the mainline officer's response, in the form of a PDF. To complete the challenge, members must attempt to implement the advice within their chapter and submit a presentation, between five to ten slides, detailing how they applied the advice, the mainline state officer they contacted, and the outcome. The presentation must be submitted as a PDF file.

Requirements of the Presentation:

- Must be between five to ten slides
- Must include but not limited to:
 - Member and chapter introduction
 - Problem statement
 - Reflection
 - Guidance from Mainline Officer
- Be visually appealing and proofread

Mainline Officers:

- President: Alex Robinson, president@nysfbla.org
- Executive Vice President: Rebecca Hauser, evp@nysfbla.org
- Secretary: Komal Sandhur, secretary@nysfbla.org
- Treasurer: Ebuka Emelumadu, treasurer@nysfbla.org
- Reporter: Siddharth Ranganathan, reporter@nysfbla.org
- Historian: Kelsey Draughn, historian@nysfbla.org
- Parliamentarian: Skye Fishman, parliamentarian@nysfbla.org

Participating members will receive ribbons at the State Leadership Conference.

The submission is due by February 15, 2026, at 11:59 PM. Submissions are required to be completed via the online form; emailed forms will not be accepted. Please note that incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

The following information will be required: member name, chapter, chapter adviser name, chapter adviser email, mainline State Officer name, PDF receipt of email correspondence, and PDF of presentation.

WELL OF KNOWLEDGE

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15, 2026, 11:59PM.



Members must contact a mainline state officer to address a chapter or individual area of FBLA growth. The member must implement the officer's advice and document the process and outcome in a presentation.

Participating individuals will receive a ribbon at the State Leadership Conference



Membership Services Committee Write That Down!

Goal: Connect NYS FBLA chapters by encouraging participation among members and *The FBLA Express*.

In the **Write That Down!** challenge, members are tasked with designing a visually appealing page and writing their very own article for the chance to be featured in NYS FBLA's publication *The FBLA Express*. The member is permitted to use any preferred design program, such as Canva, Adobe, etc. The article should be 75-150 words and is limited to the topics listed below. The article must be placed within the design page. The article should include the member's full name when emailed to the State Reporter (for use in *The FBLA Express*). For POW submission, members must submit a PDF copy of their design page with article, and a PDF copy of the email sent to the State Reporter (at reporter@nysfbla.org).

Topics to choose from for the article:

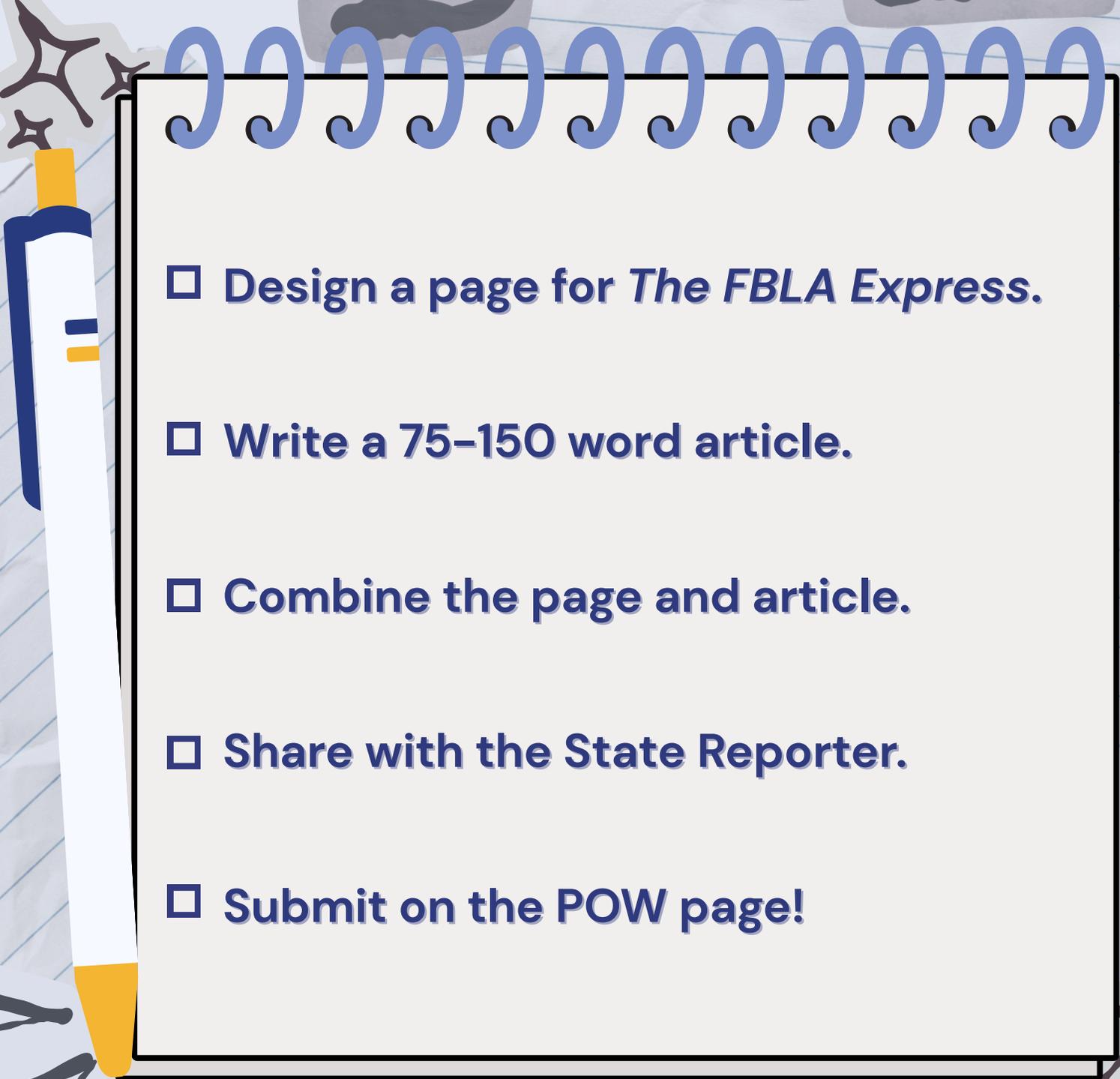
- Your personal or your chapter's experience with FBLA so far in the year.
- Why you joined FBLA.
- What skills FBLA helped you develop.
- How FBLA helped shape your relationships.
- How FBLA opened doors to new opportunities for yourself.

Submissions for articles can be made throughout the year. There are three editions of *The FBLA Express* to submit an article: Fall Edition, Winter Edition, and Spring Edition. The corresponding submission dates are: November 1, January 1, and February 15.

The POW submission is due by February 15, 2026, at 11:59 PM. Submissions are required to be completed via the online form; emailed forms will not be accepted. Please note that incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

The following information will be required: member name, chapter, chapter adviser name, chapter adviser email, PDF of design with article, and a PDF copy of the email sent to the State Reporter.

WRITE THAT DOWN!

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- Design a page for *The FBLA Express*.
 - Write a 75–150 word article.
 - Combine the page and article.
 - Share with the State Reporter.
 - Submit on the POW page!

Participating members will receive a ribbon at the State Leadership Conference.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2026, 11:59PM.

Membership Services Committee Rubric

Category	Not Present (0 Point)	Below Requirements (1-2 points)	Meet Requirements (3-4 points)	Exceeds Requirements (5-6 points)	Points Earned
Creativity	Submitted work demonstrates no effort.	Submitted work demonstrates a lack of effort.	Submitted work meets standards of creativity.	Submitted work exceeds standards of creativity.	
Grammar and Spelling	Fifteen (15) or more errors.	Ten to fourteen (10-14) errors.	Five to nine (5-9) errors.	Zero to four (0-4) errors. Clear effort was given to proofread	
Well of Knowledge	Members show no effort to address challenge requirements.	Members show some effort to address their issues. The presentation lacks some details.	Members make an effort to address their issues. The presentation meets expectations.	Members show an exceptional effort to address their issues. Presentation exceeds expectations.	
Write That Down!	Content is irrelevant to the provided prompt.	Content is relevant to the provided prompt.	Content is mostly relevant to the provided prompt with a story to follow.	Content is relevant to the provided prompt, and the writer creates an engaging story.	
Early Bird	No points earned if member's chapter does not meet the requirements of the Early Bird Challenge		One point earned if member's chapter meets the requirements of the Early Bird Challenge		
Total					/25