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FDM Recap





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State Officer Interview
requests by 26
November 2025

State Officer
applications due 12
December 2025

District 9 SDM date
to be determined

Deadline for paying
SLC Dues 16
January 2026



POW

NYS FBLA 2025-2026 Membership Services Committee

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

NYS FBLA 2025-2026 Membership Services Committee

WRITE THAT DOWN!

- 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.

NYS FBLA 2025-2026 Membership Services Committee

WELL OF KNOWLEDGE

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

Members must contact a mainline state officer to address a chapter or individual area of FBLA growth. If 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

Flying Flyers

Design a flyer promoting a local business. Highlight its services and community value. Then write a 250-word explanation of your selection and the business' offerings.

Participating members will receive a ribbon at the State Leadership Conference.
All submissions by February 15, 2026, at 11:59 PM.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Paint with Purpose

- Create a mural at least 3x3 feet on a canvas, wall, or large sheet of paper
- Use an FBLA theme in your mural
- Use an FBLA theme in your mural, NYS design, ex. (the state theme, NYS Delta, the 2025 state charity, the FBLA Delta Crest)
- Include a minimum of ten photos of members creating the mural
- Two photos of the finished mural
- Minimum 300-word summary describing the mural

Participating members will receive a ribbon at the State Leadership Conference.
Submission Deadline: February 15, 2026, 11:59PM

NYS FBLA

HELPING HANDS

- DONATE A GIFT BASKET (TOILETRIES, CARDS, CANS, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, TOYS, ETC.) TO THE RMHC FROM THEIR WISHLIST.
- FIVE PHOTOS OF THE GIFT BASKET PRESENTATION.
- 250-WORD SUMMARY OF WHICH RMHC YOU CHOSE AND WHAT YOU INCLUDED IN YOUR GIFT BASKET.

Participating members will receive a ribbon at the State Leadership Conference
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NYS FBLA

PRESENTED BY THE FBLA CAREER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

BUILD A BUSINESS

What You Will Do

- Form a team
- Create a business name, logo, & tagline
- Describe product/service, pricing, target market, & go-to-market strategy
- Make a slideshow business plan - maximum 10 slides

Why Compete?

- Build real-world business skills
- Boost creativity & teamwork
- Contend for awards

Participating members will receive a ribbon at the State Leadership Conference
Submission Deadline: February 15, 2026 11:59 PM

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DEAR FUTURE ME CHALLENGE

WRITE TO YOUR FUTURE SELF

WHAT IS IT?
The Dear Future Me Challenge invites you to write a heartfelt letter to your future self envisioning your life and career ten years ahead. Express your dreams and aspirations while reflecting on your journey.

WHAT TO INCLUDE?
In your letter, share your dream profession, personal values, long-term goals, and the impact you hope to make in the business world. Include a five-step plan to reach your vision and optional creative elements.

GUIDELINES
Letters should be up to 250 words. Members may design their letter with formatting, borders, or include personal images.

PARTICIPATING MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE A RIBBON AT THE STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.
SUBMISSION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15, 2026 11:59 PM

Career Link

What You'll Create:

- Professional social media
- Business card mock-up
- 100-word professional biography

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NYS FBLA

FBLA Career Development Committee

YOUR CHAPTER, YOUR LOGO

Executive Committee

Design a logo that represents your FBLA chapter. Submit two rough drafts. Accompany your final logo with a 300-word summary outlining the full creative process.

Submission Deadline: February 15, 2026, 11:59 PM.

NYS FBLA

CHECK-IN FOR CHANGE

Members will use the provided survey forms to assess FBLA's impact in their school and community. Then create a 500-word summary on how to increase FBLA's presence locally and at the state level. The submission should include at least 15 responses and three photos of interviews.

Participating individuals will receive a ribbon at the State Leadership Conference

Submission Deadline: February 15, 2026, 11:59 PM.

Mind Your Business

Executive Committee

Submission Deadline: February 15, 2026, 11:59 PM.

Participants will receive a ribbon at the State Leadership Conference

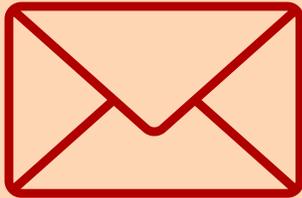
Members will record three 10-minute podcast episodes on three of the six topics (totaling at least 30 minutes). Each episode can feature one to three participants.



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