

2025 State Officer Candidates' School

PERSONAL ROUND I

Instructions: Candidates will have four minutes to answer three questions posed by the nominating committee. Questions will be in the realm of “tell us about yourself”, “why have you decided to run for state FFA office”, etc. Additionally, candidates can expect one question posed by the committee to be in direct relation to something from the candidate’s application.

Sample Questions:

1. Describe how you serve the community outside of your FFA involvement.
2. Provide an example of how you promote the FFA through actions.
3. Share a time you demonstrated your support for an FFA member.
4. What experiences in your life have led you to this moment?

PERSONAL ROUND II

Instructions: The purpose of this interview is to ask a final set of question developed by the committee to address competencies such as character, passion for success, influence, and team player. This round will last 10 minutes with the entire committee and will NOT be scored.

Sample Questions:

1. Share with me what and/or who has influenced you to run for state office.
2. Share your personal philosophy of “service attitude.”
3. Share with me your life passions.
4. Why should you be elected as a State FFA Officer?
5. What does the future of the New Jersey FFA Association look like to you?