

## 2025 State Officer Candidates' School

### WRITING EXERCISE

*Instructions: Candidates will have 60 minutes to complete a writing exercise which places them in a situation they may encounter as a state officer. Possible writing assignments include (but are not limited to) a blog post, magazine article, written testimony relating to the National FFA Delegate process, etc. The exercise will also require candidates to demonstrate an understanding of the particular topic and how it relates to all themes (agriculture, FFA, and American education).*

### FFA

*FFA Global programs give students and teachers the opportunity to explore the different agricultural practices and cultures in other countries around the world. Those who participate in global programs develop a broader perspective as they become more culturally aware, gain a greater understanding of an ever-changing global marketplace, learn about internship and employment opportunities from global industry leaders, and develop friendships with diverse groups of people who share common interest in agriculture.*

### YOUR SCENARIO & ASSIGNMENT

As a State Officer, you have been asked to write a short article, no more than 5 paragraphs, to be published in an upcoming issue of *New Horizons* addressing the importance of global and international experiences.

The article should be no more than five well-organized paragraphs. Carefully address each of the following questions/points and be sure to include relevant examples and supporting facts.

- What is currently being done in FFA to provide students with global and international experiences?
- Beyond these steps, what can be done to further provide global and international experiences?
- What should National FFA's role be in providing global and international experiences and how will this impact the future of agriculture?