



Middletown FFA Judging Teams
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Dear Potential Sponsor;

For the past four years, I have had the pleasure to travel with students that participate with the Middletown FFA Judging teams. Our first year, several students showed interest in Agriculture Mechanics, where students honed their plumbing, electrical, surveying, arc welding, oxy-fuel, tool ID, and troubleshooting skills. As interest has built, we now participate in Small Engine and Floral contests as well. This year, students are looking for sponsors for team jackets. This will suit two purposes; the students can wear matching team jackets when not in FFA Uniform, promoting their teams, but also advertising local businesses and sponsors as well. For \$200.00, you along with other sponsors can be a part of our team building experience.

Judging team members practice actively October through early May, often on top of other athletic practices and work. Often at odd times, trying to accommodate industry leaders that aid them. Team members give many weekends to compete. Last year alone, teams drove over 5,000 miles, raising over \$6,000, paying for travel, entries and supplies. Middletown FFA Judging teams try to encourage as many students as possible to participate, knowing that most of the time, only four team members per team are able to compete at some contests. Team members work hard, but may not travel with the team to represent Middletown FFA, as they may not yet be ready to compete at contest level. That being said, if a member is not able to compete, the knowledge they gain is immeasurable.

Judging teams are a valid part of the FFA. To be more direct – Middletown FFA. Contests have honed student skills in prospective contests, teaching them team skills and providing with leadership opportunities as well. Middletown's students visited over seven colleges last year, providing them with the knowledge of what could be possible for them. Because of the knowledge these students have gained, they have gained confidence to apply for jobs and get the jobsite learning that we are striving for them to learn.

If you are interested in being part of our sponsorship, please return the attached form.

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Please postmark by February 28th to provide proper setup time!

Be a..... Middletown FFA Judging Team

Sponsor!

For \$200.00 your name or business will be embroidered,
(included with all sponsors) on all 20 jackets. Sponsorships
will be used for entry fees, travel, tools and materials.

That is \$10.00/jacket.

How would you like your sponsorship be displayed on
each jacket?

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Please return form and include your check or money order made to:

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Please return form to:

Mrs. Jones, Middletown FFA Judging Teams

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