

**MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL** 

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Dear Potential Sponsor;

For over ten years, we have had the pleasure to travel with students participating with the Middletown FFA Judging teams. Our most outstanding teams being Agriculture Mechanics, Vet Science, Farm Power and Forestry; where students are learning to hone their skills whether it be welding, driving heavy equipment, working in the forest or administering animal injections.

This year, students are looking for sponsors for team jackets or vests. This will suit two purposes; the students can wear matching team jackets and vests when not in FFA Uniform, promoting their teams, but also advertising local businesses and sponsors as well. For \$300.00, 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. This year we plan to travel over 5,000 miles. Our goal is to raise over \$8,000, 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 leadership opportunities as well. Middletown's students hope to visit over seven colleges this 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. Thank you.

Karen Jones, Clayton Croman& Katelynn Ramos - Agriculture Teachers & Coaches Questions – 707-355-0227

## Be a..... Middletown FFA Judging Team Sponsor!

For \$300.00 your name or business will be embroidered, (included with all sponsors) on all 30 jackets/vests. Sponsorships will be used for entry fees, travel, tools and materials.

That is \$10.00/jacket.

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

Name:		
Address:		
City:	Zip:	
Phone:		

## <u>Please return form and include</u> <u>Your check or money order made to:</u>

## MHS Judging Teams, ASB Account

<u>Please return form to:</u> Mrs. Jones, Middletown FFA Judging Teams ASB Account 20932 Big Canyon Rd. Middletown, CA 95461

Please contact me with any questions you may have - Karen Jones (707)355-0227