

This policy shall apply to all Indiana FFA programs and events following its adoption by the Indiana FFA Board of Trustees. The relevant policy shall also apply to all shared events including, but not limited to, 4-H/FFA CDE's.

Policy: The state approved chapter FFA Advisor shall serve as the assigned chaperone for all Indiana FFA programs and events that require supervision of FFA members. The following statements apply directly and exclusively to their corresponding programs/events.

- A. In the event that a local FFA Advisor is unable to fulfill the supervision responsibilities at a program/event, the local chapter may elect to send a locally approved chaperone to fill the student supervision needs. This individual should be thoroughly vetted and approved as a chaperone by the local school administration and process.
- B. <u>Conferences</u>: While advisor supervision is always welcome at FFA conferences, it is only required when there are 3+ students from the same chapter attending the conference.
 - a. A locally approved chaperone will not be able to fulfill overnight student supervision needs and will be housed separately from students unless otherwise communicated in advance by Indiana FFA staff.
- C. <u>4-H/FFA CDE's:</u> An adult chaperone <u>must always</u> attend these events with students. All adults attending an event must be approved through the 4-H Volunteer/Coach vetting process and therefore designated prior to the start of the event.

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