

CAMP VERDE FFA-PALS CHAPTER CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I - Name, Mission and Strategies

Section A.

The name of this organization shall be the *Camp Verde FFA-PALS Chapter* of the **Camp Verde FFA Chapter** of the National FFA Organization

Section B.

The mission and strategies for this chapter are as follows:

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for **premier leadership, personal growth and career success** through agricultural education.

1. Develops competent and assertive agricultural leadership.
2. Increases awareness of the global and technological importance of agriculture and its contribution to our well being.
3. Strengthens the confidence of agriculture students in themselves and their work.
4. Promotes the intelligent choice and establishment of an agricultural career.
5. Encourages achievement in supervised agricultural experience programs.
6. Encourages wise management of economic, environmental and human resources of the community.
7. Develops interpersonal skills in teamwork, communications, human relations and social interaction.
8. Builds character and promotes citizenship, volunteerism and patriotism.
9. Promotes cooperation and cooperative attitudes among all people.
10. Promotes healthy lifestyles.
11. Encourages excellence in scholarship.

ARTICLE II – Organization

Section A.

The *Camp Verde FFA-PALS Chapter* is a chartered local unit of the **Camp Verde FFA**, which is chartered by the *Arizona Association of FFA* which is chartered by the **National FFA Organization**.

Section B.

This chapter accepts in full the provisions in the constitution and bylaws of the *Arizona Association of FFA* as well as those of the **National FFA Organization**.

ARTICLE III – Membership

Section A.

Membership in this chapter shall be active as defined by the Camp Verde FFA Chapter Constitution.

Section B.

The regular activities of this chapter shall be carried on by the active membership.

Section C.

Active members in good standing may vote on all business brought before the chapter. An active member shall be considered in good standing when:

1. While in school, be enrolled in at least one agricultural education course during the school year and/or follow a planned course of study. Either course must include a supervised agricultural experience program, the objective of which is preparation for an agricultural career.
2. Show an interest in the affairs of the organization by attending meetings, striving for degrees of membership, and participating in other organized activities of the chapter.
3. Pay all current dues by the date determined by the chapter.
4. Display conduct consistent with the ideals and purposes of the National FFA Organization.

Section E.

Names of applicants for membership shall be filed with the membership committee.

ARTICLE IV – Emblems

Section A.

The modified emblem of the FFA which incorporate PALS shall be the emblem for the chapter.

Section B.

Emblems used by the members shall be designated by the Camp Verde FFA Chapter.

ARTICLE V - Chapter Officers

Section A.

The offices of an FFA-PALS chapter shall be: president, vice president, secretary, and two chapter Delegates. Other officers may be elected as deemed appropriate by the local advisors and/or governing body. The teacher(s) of agricultural education shall be the FFA-PALS advisors. The members present at any regular meeting of the chapter shall elect chapter officers annually.

ARTICLE VI - Dues

Section A.

Local dues in this chapter shall be fixed annually by a majority vote of the active members of the local FFA Chapter.

Section B.

Full local dues shall be paid by all active members.

Section C.

No member shall be considered as active and in good standing unless he/she pays full local dues.

ARTICLE VII - Amendments

Section A.

This constitution may be amended or changed at any regular chapter meeting by a two-thirds vote of the active members present providing it is not in conflict with the state association constitution or that of the National FFA Organization.

Section B.

Bylaws may be adopted to fit the needs of the chapter at any regular chapter meeting by a two-thirds vote of the active members present providing such bylaws conflict in no way with the constitution and bylaws of either the state association or the national organization.