



Dear Prospective Alief FFA Sponsor:

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to read this letter. Alief FFA is a small chapter making a huge impact in our community. Our chapter has tripled in our student members within the last year. With the large number of students, we have also increased in the number of livestock projects, as well as leadership development competitions. In an effort to support our ambitious students, we are launching a community support campaign. By doing so, we are asking you to become a year-long sponsor of Alief FFA.

By becoming a sponsor, you and/or your business will be recognized for your contribution throughout the year at every FFA function that we hold. In addition, you will receive a token of our appreciation for your support in this outstanding organization dedicated to training our youth for the future. Alief FFA is a charitable, non-profit organization, and your contribution will also be tax deductible for 2019 tax season.

There are several areas within our chapter that donations could benefit whether it be sponsoring an individual student's animal, or funding chapter activities and competitions. Additionally, this year our district was able to purchase a second livestock trailer for our growing number of projects. One of our largest needs now is a second pickup truck to haul our trailer.

All sponsors will be recognized at our Annual Parent and Member Banquet at the end of the school year where they will receive their tokens of gratitude. Upon receiving donations, thank you letters will be delivered by our students.

Please feel free to contact our FFA Advisor, Erica Santillan, at (281) 988-3550 ext. 43031 (ersantil@ga.aliefisd.net) to confirm the validity of this membership drive. Your contribution will be considered as annual, from May 1, 2018 until July 31, 2019. Thank you once again for your consideration in this matter. If you are interested in sponsoring or have any additional questions, please feel free to contact our FFA Advisor. Payments may be sent to 12160 Richmond Ave Houston TX: **Please make checks payable to Alief FFA. Thank you once again for your time.**

Respectfully,

Erica Santillan

Alief FFA Chapter Advisor


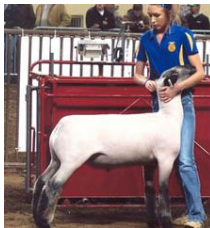



Reyna Ramos

Alief FFA Chapter President



Alief FFA Livestock Projects

Students are assisted by their FFA advisors in purchasing their animals. All project animals are selected based on show quality standards. What this means is that animals purchased for show will have a competitive edge to stand out amongst other students in Livestock Competitions. Breeding animals are purchased after verifying that they have an established pedigree and are pure bred. All animals purchased are validated by our Harris County Agri-Life Extension Service and ownership is placed in the student's name only.

Project Animal	Estimated Starting Cost for Animal Purchase	Annual Cost (Feed/Supplies)	Project Length of Time
Market Goat 	\$500 +	\$550-\$700	August - March
Market Lamb 	\$700 +	\$550-\$700	August - March
Market Barrow /Gilt (Swine) 	\$500 +	\$500 - \$700	August - March
Breeding Beef Heifer 	\$2000 +	\$1500 -\$2000	*Year Long*
Market Steer 	\$2000 +	\$1500 -\$2000	August - March

Student **Daily** Responsibilities: Walk / Exercise their animals for at least 30 minutes a day, practice leading and setting up their animals, bathe and groom their animals, and maintain fresh food and water with clean stalls.