



# Join Our Texas Middle School FBLA Virtual Chapter!

VIRTUAL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP IS AVAILABLE TO ALL TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE-SCHOOL-AGED STUDENTS WHOSE PRIVATE SCHOOL, HOME SCHOOL, OR PUBLIC SCHOOL DOES NOT HAVE AN FBLA CHAPTER.

## JOIN

Joining the Texas FBLA Virtual Chapter allows you to participate in the area, state and national conferences, programs, and competitive events. You will be able to connect with many people around the state and country!

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION AND SEND IT WITH A CHECK FOR \$15

(\$7 STATE, \$6 NATIONAL, AND \$2 VIRTUAL CHAPTER DUES) CHECK MADE

PAYABLE TO FBLA-PBL, INC.

ML STATE VIRTUAL CHAPTER ADVISER WILL REGISTER YOU AS A MEMBER AND FORWARD YOUR DUES TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE.

### Mailed to:

Christina Perez

State Virtual Chapter Adviser

1210 49<sup>th</sup> Street

Lubbock, Texas 79412

## CONTACT INFORMATION

The State Virtual Chapter Adviser will communicate with Virtual Chapter members' parents via e-mail and cell phone when necessary.

You may also contact the ML State Virtual Chapter Adviser by E-mail [middlelevelrep@fblatx.org](mailto:middlelevelrep@fblatx.org)

## COMPETITION INFORMATION

We will be using the National Award Program for our Competitive Events. Go to [www.FBLA-PBL.org](http://www.FBLA-PBL.org) and the FBLA Competitive Events page (<http://www.fbla-pbl.org/fbla/competitive-events/>) to find the current event guidelines and rating sheets so that you can successfully enter an event. **The Texas website** will have state competition information and guidelines.

State Leadership Conference registration information will be published in early January at [fblatx.org](http://fblatx.org). This will have all deadlines for the state competition.

A **parent** should sign up for the **Texas FBLA ListServe** (Adviser's tab at [FBLATX.org](http://FBLATX.org)) so that you will receive emails containing the information you will need as a member.

It is the responsibility of the Virtual member to ascertain the dates of meetings, the registration deadlines, and all applicable rules.

Texas FBLA **requires** an adviser/adult to travel as applicable with students and be present at a conference in person or virtual to help administer events or grade as applicable, so a parent or another adult will need to accompany the virtual student member to **every** conference. Texas FBLA staff **may not** serve as chaperones.



# Application for Texas Middle School FBLA Virtual Chapter Membership

**READ CAREFULLY:** Application is being made for membership in the Texas middle School FBLA Virtual Chapter, composed of middle school students from around the state. The student is entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership, including the opportunity to attend and compete in competitive events on the Area, State and National levels. Every Virtual member attending an FBLA function **must** be accompanied by an adult, a parent/guardian or designated chaperone— Texas FBLA will not be responsible for or in any way be considered a chaperone. Members must follow all FBLA guidelines and policies. Chaperones will be expected to help administer the competitive program. Members and parents should frequently monitor the Texas FBLA website at [fblatx.org](http://fblatx.org) for information and to ensure deadlines are met. A **parent** should go to the state website and sign up for the ListServe to receive needed information.

Send this application and a **check** payable to **FBLA-PBL, Inc.** for \$15 (\$6 national dues, \$7 state dues and \$2 Virtual Chapter dues) to Christina Perez, 1210 49<sup>TH</sup> Street, Lubbock, Texas 79412. The ML State Virtual Chapter Adviser will register all Virtual Chapter members. **Dues must be received by December 20, 2022**

STUDENT INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)  MIDDLE SCHOOL

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Texas ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: M F COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION: (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Mr. / Ms. First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Texas ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_