

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION—PAGE 2

1. WHAT IS FBLA?

Our mission is to bring business and education together in a positive working relationship through innovative leadership and career development programs. Future Business Leaders of America is a computer and business club devoted to education, service, and leadership. By joining FBLA, you will become more familiar with business and computer activities, meet new friends, have opportunities to travel, compete in contests, and participate in community service projects. FBLA is a *GREAT REFERENCE* on your resume for either college or work.

2. WHO MAY JOIN?

Any student taking one or more computer or business courses is encouraged to join FBLA. Pennsylvania FBLA had more than 13,500 members this year. H-H FBLA had over 170 members this year. We are currently the largest club at the high school.

3. WHAT ARE SOME OF THE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES?

- State Leadership Workshop each fall—held at Penn State Main Campus
- Fall Regional Leadership Workshop—held at a local high school in October
- National Fall Leadership Conference each fall—held in Baltimore, MD this year
- Regional Leadership Conference—this winter conference provides you and our club an opportunity to compete in contests in business and computers with students from other high schools in our region—held at MONTCO or North Penn
- State Leadership Conference—this is one of the major fun events of FBLA. Students who qualify (winners from the RLC) will stay at Hershey Resort in Lancaster for three days of fun, competition, and workshops in April.
- National Leadership Conference—will be held in Nashville, Tennessee in 2010, and students who qualify (winners from the SLC) compete for national recognition. In recent years we have traveled to Chicago, Dallas, Washington D.C., San Francisco, Orlando (Disney World), Atlanta and Anaheim.
- Club, Regional, and State Projects are conducted to help and serve others. We sponsor Breakfast with Santa, the School Store, and walkathons for various charities. PA FBLA raised over \$75,000 for Cystic Fibrosis this past year! The new state project is Habitat for Humanity.

4. ARE THERE ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS?

We recommend you attend our monthly meetings to keep up to date. You may be as active as you wish; the more active you are, the more travel points/money you will earn.

5. HOW DO I JOIN?

Complete the membership blank on the other side and give it (with your dues) to Mrs. Stahl as listed on the other side of this application. You can also put the application and check in an envelope to her attention and drop it off in the main office.

6. QUESTIONS?

Contact Mrs. Doherty at ddoherty@hatboro-horsham.org

Check Out The Pennsylvania FBLA Web Site: www.pafbla.org