



Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve.

Sandy FFA Chapter
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Dear Oregon FFA,

The past four years in FFA have been full of laughter and unforgettable memories. My experiences in FFA have changed and shaped me into who I am today. Four years ago, I would have never thought I could do all that I can today and I did not have the confidence I do now.

All my life I've struggled with public speaking and doing anything in front of a crowd. Any time I would get up to simply introduce myself in front of a crowd, my knees would be on the verge of buckling. My entire body would feel as if it was on fire and I wouldn't be able to mumble a single word without quivering. The Sandy FFA welcomed me with open arms and showed me how my actions can make an impact.

Everyone has a backbone; something that keeps them standing tall and upright at all times. I've learned that FFA is my backbone. It has kept me up and made me reach for my aspirations in life.

Every member of the Oregon FFA is a piece of a puzzle. All together these pieces make our organization one big picture. Our picture is the future of agriculture and what we can achieve if we put our pieces together.

Being a member of the FFA is an experience unlike any other. Bus rides, competitions, county fairs, food, meetings and most of all, lifelong friendships are some of the pieces to this puzzle. These experiences build us up into the leaders we are meant to be.

The FFA has given me irreplaceable memories, experiences and the desire to make a real impact on those around me. The FFA members that have surrounded me these past few years have shown me that if you reach high enough, you can achieve your dreams.

It is my great pleasure and excitement that I announce my candidacy for the 2018-2019 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. May we work together to leave an impact on those around us and be the change we wish to see in the world.

Sincerely,

Cailey R. Ellzey
Sandy FFA Chapter President
Mt. Hood District Reporter

"Now blue and gold is pumping through my veins like water flows through a river, with power, strength and purpose. FFA is in my blood, it courses its way through every action of everyday"
-Sarah Rutledge

The FFA Mission

Freshman
2014-2015

Sophomore
2015-2016

Junior
2016-2017

Senior
2017-2018

FFA

- Green Hand Degree
- Outstanding Freshman
- Soils
- Banquet
- Donkey Basketball
- Adopt a Family
- Backpack Buddies
- Apple sales
- Plant Sales
- Oktoberfest
- District Convention
- Clackamas County Fair
- Fruit pick-up

School

- School board meetings

Other

- Animal rescue volunteer
- Planting trees for Earth Day
- Pumpkin patch volunteer

FFA

- Chapter Degree
- Soils
- Sophomore of the year
- Banquet
- Donkey Basketball
- Ag Sales
- Adopt a Family
- Backpack Buddies
- District Convention
- State Convention
- Leadership Camp
- Clackamas county fair
- 8th grade orientation
- Ag Issues- 3rd at state
- Pass the Pig
- Apple Sales
- Plant sales
- Fruit pickup
- Sandy FFA Reporter
- Food Science- 4th
- Vet Science-3rd
- Ag in the classroom

School

- School board meetings
- Canned food drive

Other

- Pumpkin patch volunteer
- Planting Trees for Earth Day
- Clark County Fair

FFA

- State Degree
- Soils- 1st
- Adopt a Family
- Backpack Buddies- Chairman
- Outstanding Junior
- Pass the Pig
- Ag sales
- Ag Issues- 3rd at state
- Chapter Plant sale
- Chapter fruit sales
- Donkey Basketball
- Clackamas County Fair- Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer
- Food science
- Banquet
- Fruit pick-up
- Food Science-2nd
- Sandy FFA Vice President
- State Convention
- District Convention
- Ag in the classroom
- Rituals competition

School

- Canned food drive

Other

- Animal rescue volunteer
- Kiwanis & Friends
- Fly in Cruise in
- CPR certification

FFA

- Sandy FFA President
- Mt. Hood District reporter
- Ag Sales
- Advanced public speaking- 1st in district
- Soils
- Fruit sales
- Fruit pick-up
- Alumni plant sale
- Wreath making
- Adopt a family- Chairman
- Alumni banquet
- Rituals competition- Outstanding president and 2nd
- Mt. Days Parade
- Leadership camp preparation
- Ag in the classroom

School

- Canned food drive

Other

- Animal rescue volunteer
- Kiwanis and friends
- Fly in cruise in
- Pumpkin patch volunteer
- Pony ride volunteer

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