

## The FFA Mission

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.

Crater FFA Chapter  
Crater High School  
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## Dear Oregon FFA,

Courage – what is it? Is it the ability to stand up to the bully at school, to send in that college application or courage could be to try something new? We have all heard about the cowardly lion in the Wizard of OZ and how he thought he did not have one drop of courage in him, yet when talking with the wizard he tells the lion that he is the most courageous lion he has ever met. Life is full of opportunities and disappointments; we all try our hardest to set things in place that will allow us to accomplish our goals. It's the courage we have to keep pushing on towards our future that makes us set new goals and set off on new paths. Courage for everyone is different, but when life pushes you down, it is your chance to use your courage to get up.

Where does your courage comes from? My courage comes from others, from the look of absolute shock on a family's face when we knock at the door and hand them two baskets full of food, to the joyful tears on that same mothers face because she now has some fresh meat for her family. Courage drives me to try things I know very little about, and my freshman year the unknown was FFA. During my FFA career courage has pushed me in to new opportunities and adventures many times. I never thought I would hold any state titles, or have friends from across the nation, but my courage has given me the opportunity to grow and take advantage of those new opportunities.

I have not had the chance to prove my courageousness in the presence of the Wizard of OZ. Instead, I come before Oregon FFA using my courage to announce humbly my candidacy to become a part of the 2014-2015 State Officer team. My courage comes from service, where does yours come from?

Sincerely,



Gabrielle Redhead

2014-2015 State Officer Candidate  
Southern Oregon FFA District President  
Crater FFA Chapter President



*"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."*

*— Martin Luther King Jr.*

## FFA Involvement & Other Activities

### Freshman (2010–2011)

Beginning Prepared Speaking *1st at state*  
 Agricultural Sales *1st at Districts*  
 Parliamentary Procedures *2nd at Sectionals*  
 Creed Speaking  
 Floriculture *4th at State*  
 Landscape Design *1st at Districts*  
 District Skills Contest  
 Sectional Skills Contest  
 Proficiency Judge *at District and State*  
 Flower Arranging Contest /Practice *Blue Ribbon*  
 Westside Leadership Invitational  
 Market Hog  
 Meat Hogs  
 Market Lamb  
 County Fair  
 Spring Fair  
 Chapter Banquet  
 Greenhand Degree  
 Greenhand Social  
 State Convention *Planning & Execution*  
 State Officer Visit  
 National FFA Week  
 Crater Christmas Tree Sale  
 Chapter Plant Sale  
 Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser  
 Harvest Fair Fundraiser  
 Football Gates Fundraiser  
 Can & Bottle Fundraiser  
 Alumni Auction Fundraiser

### Sophomore (2011–2012)

Sophomore Public Speaking *4th at State*  
 Agricultural Sales *7th at State*  
 Floriculture *4th individual at State & 2nd Team at State*  
 Veterinary Sciences *Alternate at Nationals*  
 Agricultural Sales Proficiency *Top 5 at State*  
 Flower Arranging Contest / Practice *Blue Ribbon*  
 Landscape Design *1st at Districts*  
 Vegetable & Herb Production *at County & State Fair*  
 Lamb Handler at State Fair *1st at State Fair*  
 Westside Leadership Invitational  
 Envirothon  
 Sectional Skills Contest  
 District Skills Contest  
 Market Hog  
 Meat Hogs  
 County Fair  
 State Fair  
 8th Grade Tours / Recruitment  
 Chapter Banquet  
 Chapter Secretary  
 Chapter Degree  
 Chapter Meetings  
 Chapter Movie Night  
 Trick—or—Soup  
 State Convention

National Convention  
 National FFA Week  
 State Officer Visit  
 District Leadership Camp  
 District Rituals Contest  
 Chapter Officer Retreat  
 Delegate *at District Level*  
 Washington Leadership Conference  
 Crater Foundation Auction  
 Delivering Food Baskets to Needy Families  
 Crater Christmas Tree Sale  
 Chapter Plant Sale  
 Rotary Dinner and Auction  
 Sportsman Show Fundraiser  
 Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser  
 Harvest Fair Fundraiser  
 Football Gates Fundraiser  
 Can & Bottle Fundraiser  
 Alumni Auction Fundraiser  
 Mutton Bustin' Fundraiser

### Junior (2012–2013)

Agricultural Sales *1st at State*  
 Floriculture *4th at State*  
 Parliamentary Procedure *4th at State*  
 Flower Arranging Contest *Blue Ribbon at County & State Fair*  
 Landscape Design *2nd at Districts*  
 Vegetable & Herb & Flower Production *Blue Ribbon at County & State Fair*  
 Market Hog Handler at State Fair *1st at State Fair*  
 Swine Production Proficiency *2nd at District*  
 Co-Op Quiz *6th at District*  
 Westside Leadership Invitational  
 Chapter President  
 District President  
 District Skills Contest  
 Sectional Skills Contest  
 Market Hog  
 Dairy Goat Showman  
 County Fair  
 Steer Weigh—In & Tagging  
 Lamb Weigh—In & Tagging  
 Hog Tagging  
 State Fair  
 Kiwanis's Guest Speaker  
 Chapter Banquet  
 Chapter Meetings  
 Chapter Ag Lab Beautification

8th Grade Tours / Recruitment  
 Greenhand Social *attending Officer*  
 State Degree  
 State Convention  
 Delivered Alex Yancy's "Thank you" speech at State Convention  
 National Convention  
 National FFA Week  
 State Executive Meetings  
 State Officer Visit  
 District Leadership Camp  
 District Rituals Contest  
 Chapter Officer Retreat  
 Crater Foundation Auction  
 Face Painting at The Providence Festival of Trees  
 Junior Livestock Committee  
 Crater Christmas Tree Sale  
 Chapter Plant Sale  
 Rotary Dinner and Auction  
 SO Orthopedics Dinner  
 Delivering Food Baskets to Needy Families  
 Car Parking Fundraiser  
 Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser  
 Harvest Fair Fundraiser  
 Football Gates Fundraiser  
 Can & Bottle Fundraiser  
 Alumni Auction Fundraiser  
 Cattleman's BBQ Fundraiser

### Senior (2013–2014)

Agricultural Sales *9th at Nationals*  
 Extemporaneous Public Speaking  
 Agricultural Mechanics  
 Chapter President  
 District President  
 Chapter Meetings  
 Chapter Banquet  
 Westside Leadership Invitational  
 Agricultural Sales Tutor  
 8th Grade Tours / Recruitment  
 Greenhand Social *Group Leader*  
 State Executive Meetings  
 District Skills Contest  
 Sectional Skills Contest  
 State Officer Visit  
 SO Orthopedics Dinner  
 Face Painting at The Providence Festival of Trees  
 Crater Christmas Tree Sale  
 National Convention  
 National FFA Week  
 Harvest Fair Fundraiser  
 Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser *MC*  
 Football Gates Fundraiser  
 Can & Bottle Drive Fundraiser  
 Crater Foundation Auction

### Other

4-H Lamb & Hog Club *Junior Leader*  
 4-H Archery *Participant*  
 Future First Citizen Scholarship Award  
 Pear Blossom Festival Junior Leader  
 National Honors Society Member  
 Junior Livestock Committee  
 BIS Leads Awards

