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Hello Oregon FFA,

Fearless, it's a state of mind when you tell yourself that anything is possible, and that dreams really do come true. The "dictionary definition" of fearless remains, without fear, or bold and brave, however, for me, fearless is so much more than that. Fearless is practicing months on end to prepare for that one CDE competition. Fearless is giving back to the community who gives so much to you. Fearless is creating friendship that you know will last a lifetime, and with these friendships, you can always count on them. Fearless is, well..., fearless is slipping into that corduroy blue and gold jacket for the first time and every time after that and wearing it with a smile.

Before wearing the FFA emblem on my jacket, I did not know what it meant to live a life without fear. I was always afraid to what people might have thought, and didn't want to take chances outside of my comfort zone. However, this all changed when I met the best FFA family that one could possibly belong too! I felt as if anything and I mean ANYTHING was possible. I was able to grow as an individual and gain so much self confidence because this organization and the people within believed in me and my potential. I would like to be the one that gives thousands of members the fearless mindset that I now live my life with. It was individuals at chapter, district, state and even nation levels that opened my eyes to what it means to get inspired and to try new things. I remember the day that the 2011-2012 Oregon FFA state officers came and visited my school in Baker City, OR, and that is the day that I knew what I had to do to give back to this AMAZING organization, I had to become one of them, and I had to inspire others!

Oregon FFA, I hope that one day, and one day soon, thousands of members of the greatest organization in the world will know what it truly means to be fearless. We as a whole will believe in the impossible and fearlessly jump head first into many dreams of ours that are just waiting to come true. Whether I receive an office or not, I will continue to inspire others to reach that fearless attitude that anything is possible and that dreams do come true. I, with so much excitement and with great enthusiasm, fearlessly announce my candidacy for the 2013-2014 Oregon FFA State Officer Team!! Oregon FFA, I will see YOU at Corvallis this March, for the one and only 85th annual Oregon FFA state convention!!!!

Thank you so much!!,

Kellie Ann Freels
2012-2013 Baker FFA President
2012-2013 Eastern Oregon District Secretary
2013-2014 Oregon FFA State Officer Candidate

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.

