



Yamhill-Carlton FFA Chapter

Yamhill-Carlton High School
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Oregon FFA,

What gives you that knot in your stomach; the fast heart rate, sweating palms, and those grasping-for-breath moments? What do you do in those moments?

Eleven years ago I was six years old and had my first public speaking experience on the stage at the 77th State Convention. My brother, the state treasurer that year, asked me to write a speech and introduce him to give his Retiring Address. Me? Of all people, me! I was so excited that my big brother had asked me to be a part of something so important to him: something that would eventually become just as important to me. I took the task as seriously as any seven-year-old could. I wrote, read, and memorized my speech for weeks prior to convention.

When the day finally came, I stepped up onto the stool they provided me in front of the podium. I looked out into the blinding light that masked the 3,000 people in the crowd. Knowing what was beyond my line of vision made my nerves kick in. This was it. To my surprise, without my awareness the words automatically flowed out of my mouth exactly as I rehearsed. By now my eyes had adjusted and I looked out to see the field of blue and gold swaying with enthusiasm and cheer. The terror challenged me, but did not overtake me.

Strength comes from determination, and determination from passion. Have passion in everything you do. See every obstacle as an opportunity: an *adventure*. Oregon FFA, let's share in our adventures. Together, we will look past that blinding light that masks our everyday fears. Together we will expand our horizons, learn about ourselves, and learn about others.

It is with that, I humbly announce my candidacy for your 2016-2017 State Officer Team. I am grateful for the four heart-pounding, palm-sweating, breath-taking years this organization has given me. I would be honored to take part in all of your crazy, nervous, fantastic adventures to come!

Sincerely,

Liberty Greenlund
Yamhill-Carlton Chapter President
Lower Willamette District President

"It's amazing what you can accomplish when you do not care who gets the credit"

-Harry S. Truman

FFA Involvement

Offices Held

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| Chapter Sentinel | 2013-2014 |
| Chapter President | 2014-2016 |
| District Reporter | 2014-2015 |
| District President | 2015-2016 |
| o State Exec Representative | |

CDE Involvement

- Ag Sales 2014-2015
 - o 1st place State Ag Sales Team
 - o 2015 State High Individual
- Prepared Speaking 2013, 2014
 - o 1st at district and sectionals
 - o 7th in state
 - o 4th at districts advanced speaking
- Creed Speaking 2013
- Livestock Judging 2013, 2015
 - o 4th place at County Fair
- District Job Interview 2015

SAE

- Hereford Breeding Program 2013-2016
- Goat Breeding Program 2015-2016
- Internship at Argyle Winery 2015-2016

Awards / Recognition

- Champion Beef Showman 2013
- Reserve Beef Showman 2014-2015
- Champion FFA Steer 2013-2014
- Reserve Champion Steer 2015
- Champion Market Goat 2015

Other FFA Involvement

- District Convention 2014-2016
- State Convention 2014-2016
- Donkey Basketball 2013-2016
- District Volleyball 2013-2015

- District Bowling 2014, 2016
- Pancake Breakfast 2013-2016
- Derby Days Parade 2013
- Carlton Fun Days 2013
- Food For All 2012-2013
- Alumni Dinner and Auction 2012-2015
- Lavender Festival 2013-2014
- State Photography Winner 2013
- State Officer Social 2012-2015
- Leaf Raking 2013-2014
- Officer Retreat 2014-2015
- District Officer Training 2015
- Ford Drive Event 2013, 2015
- FFA Week Committee 2014-2016
 - o Chair 2016
- District Leadership Camp 2013-2015
 - o Workshop Presenter 2014-2015

School / Community Involvement

- Yamhill County Fair and Rodeo Ambassador 2015
- National and Oregon Jr Hereford Association Member 2012-2016
- Playmakers 2012
- Beef Showmanship Coach 2013
- Track 2013-2014
- National Honor Society 2014-2016
 - o 2014-2015 Historian
- Soccer 2012-2015
 - o 2015 Team Captain
 - o Youth Soccer Ref 2014
- 2016 Class Treasurer
- Community Leaf Raking 2013-2014
- Cashier at Carlton Pool 2014
- Wings & Waves Lifeguard 2015
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes 2014-2015
- Basketball 2014
- Giving Tree Toy Drive 2014

Community Service Hours = 413