

To: Oregon FFA Association
From: Madelyn Higgins-Porterfield
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To Whom It May Concern,

Thank you for this opportunity allowing me to run for the 2018 FFA state office. I am Madelyn Higgins-Porterfield from the Sutherlin FFA Chapter and formerly from the California Frontier-Bakersfield FFA Chapter. I know my skills and leadership will fit the position of a FFA state officer nicely.

Every since I walked into my freshman agriculture class, I have pushed myself to go out of my comfort zone. It began with running for Greenhand Office. This position lead to me serving my region, San Joaquin, sitting on committees at Sutherlin FFA, and running for Associated Student Body Officer. These positions have helped push me to serve both my school and community through various activities, such as working with the elementary students and helping with chapter functions. Every leadership activity I have done has helped me grow as an individual and has helped me grow my community.

While I understand the position will be tough, I am ready to face any challenge head on. Past my high school career, I have faced many challenges that have prepared me for this position. Whether it was being moved from California to Oregon my junior year, learning how to show pigs, getting over my fear of public speaking, or working through team differences, I have solved each obstacle with diligence and perseverance. These skills I have developed were derived from dedication to my school, my community, and team members whom I have had the opportunity to work with.

Thank you again for this opportunity, and I hope you will consider me for a position on the Oregon FFA State Officer Team for 2018-2019. If you have any questions or would like to know more information, feel free to contact my cell at (541)680-9505 or email me at madelynhigginsporterfield@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Madelyn Leanne Higgins-Porterfield