



# Nyssa FFA Chapter

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Dear Oregon FFA Members,

Through my many years of being an FFA member, I have not only experienced great qualities of leadership and responsibility, but have gained knowledge through an extensive amount of FFA activities. For example: when I participated in agriculture sales, I learned for myself that your personality is unique to you and has the ability to change people's perspective. Oregon FFA has not only changed me, but hundreds of other students.

My favorite experience has to be Oregon District Officer Training. It was great, not only because of the new friendships we built, but the leadership traits we developed in such a short period of time. The leadership abilities you gain from FFA are more than just unique. They are impactful and greatly valuable. However, District Officer training and the other activities I have competed in, have given me more than just new abilities. I am lucky enough to have adopted a very intelligent, caring family from these experiences as well. This chance is also given to every FFA member who has the courage to put themselves out there. The best part about this family, is that no matter the time or distance apart, you will never lose them because of the amazing memories and bonds you form. During the long car rides to ODOT, State Exec, and State Convention, you will never catch me without a smile on my face. The nostalgic experience, on those eight to eleven hour trips, is everything I could ask for. If it's not already clear, My FFA family is my happy place.

The main reason I want to run for State Office is that I really want to help others stay true to themselves while allowing themselves to grow. FFA sets the environment for a member to grow, not only as a person and agriculturalist, but as a friend. Being true to ourselves is extremely important and plays a big role in each of our personal lives. It also affects who we become and the choices we make. I believe that everyone has their own greatness in their own way. I want to help others see their greatness and not be afraid. No matter who you are, there are always going to be people trying to bring you down

Sincerely,

Myo Castro  
Snake River District Sentinel

## 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.