



BAKER FFA CHAPTER

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Hello Oregon FFA!

As of right now, are we “going with the flow” or are we living with our own purpose?

Most of my life I went with the flow. I did everything my friends did. Same sports, classes, and hobbies. I was comfortable going along with everyone else around me. If you were to ask me about my hobbies two years ago I'd say playing sports, but only because that's what my friends did. Now, on the other hand, I'd reply with cultivating kindness, embracing our authentic selves, and guiding future leaders. The awesome thing is, these are actually my passions that I've turned into my purpose.



I spent too much time trying to mold myself into those around me. We are all created so unique, it's amazing! The different talents and interests we each have is truly incredible. Sometimes fear holds us back from embracing our true selves, because we believe that different is bad. We pretend to be people we aren't, just to fit in. It may seem comfortable to be like everyone else, but once you get even the smallest glimpse into a life where you are confidently you, you won't want to turn back. It has taken me a very long time to discover my passions, and I wouldn't have found them if it wasn't from the help of another person embracing their own and living as their authentic self.

Once you find your true passions, turn them into your purpose! Your purpose to get out of bed in the morning, to apply for the job that fits you perfectly, and EMBRACE them! Don't hide them away out of fear! If you can sing, let it ring! If you are fast, run! If you can lead, lead! If you can paint, or draw, get creative and go! If you can work with kids, get to it! We are all capable of so many different things; imagine if we all embraced them without hesitation. When you discover your passions, allow them to fuel your fire and give you purpose for every day.

Oregon FFA, I am thrilled to announce to you, my candidacy for the 2020-2021 State Officer Team. If elected to a State Officer position for the 2020-2021 year, I would strive to help members embrace their true authentic selves, discover their passions, and turn those into their purpose.

Thank you for taking time to read my letter, and I hope I see you at the Oregon FFA State Convention!

Sincerely,

Raimy Brown
Eastern Oregon District Vice President 2019-2020

Be brave enough to live the
life of your dreams according
to your vision and purpose
instead of the expectations
and opinions of others."

- Roy T. Bennett

Freshman

2016-2017

FFA

Degree: Greenhand

Office Held: Greenhand
President

Activities/Awards:

- National Convention
- National Beginning Parliamentary Procedure CDE
- State Beginning Parliamentary Procedure 1st
- Sectionals Beginning Parliamentary Procedure
- District Crops Identification CDE
- Agriculture in the Classroom
- State Convention
- Beginning Prepared Public Speaking
- Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Livestock Judging
- Eastern Oregon District Leadership Camp
- Greenhouse Sales
- Agriculture Sales
- North Powder FFA Banquet
- Christmas Wreaths for Community

Other:

- Class President
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Student Council Assistant Business Manager
- Mavericks Barrel Club
- Homecoming Committee

Sophomore

2017-2018

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Degree: Chapter

Office Held: Chapter President

Activities/Awards:

- District Job Interview
- State Convention
- Baker County Livestock Judging
- Baker County Market Steer
- Pollinator Week Flower Hand Out
- Oregon FFA State Convention Delegate
- Eastern Oregon District Leadership Camp
- Greenhouse Sales
- Agriculture Sales
- North Powder FFA Banquet
- District Parliamentary Procedure
- Field to Fork
- Christmas Wreaths for Community
- FFA Week
- Kindergarten Day
- Les Schwab Food Drive
- District Convention
- Officer Retreat
- Agriculture in the Classroom
- Trap Shoot

Other:

- Class President
- Basketball
- High School Rodeo
- Student Council Business Manager
- Mavericks Barrel Club
- Homecoming Committee
- Honor Roll
- Oregon Junior Cattle Women
- Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

Junior

2018-2019

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Degree: State

Office Held: Eastern Oregon
District Treasurer

Activities/Awards:

- District Job Interview
- Baker County Fair Market Steer
- Baker County Livestock Judging
- Eastern Oregon Livestock Show Awards
- Last Chance Team Roping
- July & January State Executive Meeting
- Oregon District Officer Training
- Nominating Committee Chairman
- Agriculture Sales
- North Powder FFA Banquet
- Christmas Wreaths for Community
- Field to Fork
- FFA Week
- Les Schwab Food Drive
- District Convention
- Officer Retreat
- Kindergarten Day
- Agriculture in the Classroom

Other:

- Student Council Vice President
- North Powder Charter School Summer School K-6
- Photography
- Prom Committee
- National Honor Society
- Track
- Honor Roll
- Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes

Senior

2019-2020

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Office Held:

- Eastern Oregon District
Vice President

Activities/Awards:

- District Job Interview 3rd
- Chapter Game Night Chairman
- Chapter Job Interview
- Christmas Parade Float
- Eastern Oregon District Leadership Camp
- Chapter Job Interview
- Baker FFA Kick Off BBQ
- Helping Hands BBQ
- Trophy Case Committee
- Chapter Bonfire
- Greenhand Interviews Committee

Other:

- Young Life
- Upwards Youth Basketball
- Brooklyn Friday Academy for Kindergarten
- Photography