



My Fellow FFA Members,

The crisp morning air prickles your skin and puts your senses on edge. The slightest rustle in the leaves grabs your attention. You know your every move is being watched and your only goal is to stay alive. There is nowhere safe, and no one can be trusted. Your only friends are the potential sponsors whom may try to assist you to win this gruesome battle. The Annual Hunger Games have begun and from this moment on you are the target. But beyond this, you know this isn't just about survival, it's about more. It's about the challenge, the act of defying a greater power to give those around you hope. You have been identified as a leader, a person of strength, someone with knowledge and skill, someone to seek guidance from. Yes, this is your moment to shine because you have a gift and you were born with a purpose.



In any situation it takes one person to initiate a ripple effect. It takes only one person to change the lives of many, one person to be the hero, one person to live out their purpose. Anyone can be a hero, you simply need inspiration. I can remember my first encounter at watching our President coming on the TV to calm our Nation after the 911 attacks. I saw him as not only a great leader but as a hero figure. I have always dreamed and aspired to change the lives of millions, to give people the power to motivate themselves and to become their individual best. As I have grown in the FFA and through my SAE program, my Chapter, and my District, situations have occurred that have given me the opportunity to be the hero. I may seem like an average kid, but I believe I have what it takes to make a difference. FFA has given me a voice, and I want to share it with the world. It is time to throw this pebble into the pond.

As we begin kicking off the 85th annual FFA State Convention, I would like to challenge you to not only live your purpose, but to be someone's hero. We each possess the ability to change the outlook people have on life. To be a hero you don't need a cape or super powers, you just need inspiration. Oregon FFA, I am more than pleased to announce my State Officer candidacy for this year's 2013-2014 Oregon state officer team!

Sincerely,

Shelby Pick

2012-2103 Central Oregon District President

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around."

-Leo Buscaglia

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.



FFA, School, and Community Involvement

FFA Motto

"Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve."

Freshman

Greenhand Degree
Outstanding Freshman
Greenhand Week
Soils Judging
Ag Sales
Beginning Parliamentary -
Procedure Chairman
Livestock CDE
Poultry CDE (3rd at State)
Deschutes County Fair
Shop Skills
Chapter Meetings
Chapter Fundraisers
Chapter Banquet
Sisters Rodeo with Alumni
State Convention
CO District Leadership Camp
Redmond Officer Retreat

School and Community Involvement

National Honor Society
4-H Oregon Junior Shorthorn Assoc.
(Treasurer)
Junior Shorthorn Assoc.
Oregon Miniature Herford Assoc.
Oregon Herford Assoc.
RCC Youth Group
Volunteer in Church Nursery
Varsity Basketball Statistion
Deschutes County Junior Board
DCF Junior Beef Superintendent

Sophomore

Chapter Secretary
Chapter Degree
Star Chapter Farmer
Oregon State FFA Potato Award
Tractor Driving
Soils Judging
Sophomore Prepared Public
Speaking
Advanced Parliamentary Procedure
Chairman
Books- Secretary (Gold at State)
Poultry CDE (2nd at State)
Deschutes County Fair
Shop Skills
Chapter Meetings

Chapter Fundraisers
Chapter Banquet
Sisters Rodeo with Alumni
State Convention
CO District Leadership Camp
Redmond Officer Retreat
Chico, CA Poultry CDE
Oregon State Fair

School and Community Involvement

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4-H
Oregon Junior Shorthorn Assoc.
(Treasurer)
Junior Shorthorn Assoc.
Oregon Miniature Herford Assoc.
RCC Youth Group
Volunteer in Church Nursery
Varsity Basketball Statistion
Volunteer with Elderly
Deschutes County Junior Board
DCF Junior Beef Superintendent
Blood Drive
Winter Wishes

Junior

Chapter Secretary
District Secretary
State Degree
Star Chapter Farmer
Oregon State FFA Potato Award
Chapter Beef Proficiency
Chapter Swine Proficiency
Chapter Diversified Livestock
Proficiency
Tractor Driving
Soils Judging
Ag Sales (2nd at District)
Advanced Prepared Public Speaking
Books- Secretary (Silver at State)
Poultry CDE (1st at State)
Deschutes County Fair
Shop Skills
Chapter Meetings
Chapter Fundraisers
Chapter Banquet
Sisters Rodeo with Alumni
State Convention
CO District Leadership Camp
Chico, CA Poultry CDE
Ag in the Classroom

School and Community Involvement

National Honor Society
4-H
Oregon Junior Shorthorn Assoc.
(President)
Junior Shorthorn Assoc.
RCC Youth Group
Volunteer in Church Nursery
Junior Class Secretary
Leadership
My Future My Choice
Volunteer with Elderly
DCF Junior Beef Superintendent
Blood Drive
Winter Wishes
Special Education Mentor

Senior

District President
Chapter Community Service
Chairman
Beef Proficiency
Nick Pickering Scholarship-
undraiser
Diversified Livestock Proficiency
Ag in the Classroom
Chapter Meetings
National Convention
National Poultry CDE (16th)
State Executive Board

School and Community Involvement

National Honor Society
4-H
Oregon Junior Shorthorn Assoc.
(President)
Junior Shorthorn Assoc.
RCC Youth Group
Volunteer in Church Nursery
Senior Class President
Leadership
Volunteer with Elderly
Blood Drive
My Future My Choice
Teen Advisory Board MFMC
Key Club
Health Occupations
Mr. RHS Emcee/ Coordinator
Special Education Mentor