



CULVER FFA CHAPTER

“Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve”
- FFA Motto

Oregon FFA,

I am a planner. Whether it's in the classroom, the showring, or during my time spent in the blue jacket, I am prepared. Even still, I am an adrenaline junkie. I believe in living in the moment and I love the thrill that comes with the unknown. As such, I was utterly shocked to discover the following... The average person lives for just under 80 years of which, 33 years are spent in bed, about 14 years are spent at school or work, and 11 years are spent staring at a screen. Now, subtract 4 years spent eating and about 7 years spent doing everyday tasks. You are left with only 11 years give or take, to live your life, hopefully doing what you love.



This discovery left me with one thing in mind. People are more than happy to think twice before spending money, but what about time? Much like with money, each day we are given the choice to spend our time on short term pleasures or to invest our time into something more meaningful and use it to fuel our passion. When we place a value on time our habits, choices, and opportunities change. We can enjoy each moment no matter how small, seek out those experiences which light up our souls, and keep love and positivity in our hearts by knowing the value in each minute.

That simple change in perspective opened my eyes to the endless potential held in just a few moments and life's many mountains which once were so daunting, seemed to shrink. Oregon FFA, I am pleased to announce my candidacy for the 2022-23 State Officer Team. Over the coming months, I look forward to cherishing each valuable moment with everyone one of you.

Passionately,

Emma Richards

Culver FFA Chapter Vice President

Central Oregon FFA District President

**“Life is a great big canvas,
and you should throw all
the paint on it you can.”
- Robert Kaye**

FFA & OTHER ACTIVITIES

Senior 2021-22

- District President
- Chapter Vice President
- Officer Retreat
- Rituals (District)
- Leadership Camp
- Ag Sales (District/State)
- State Executive Meeting
- Central Oregon District Convention
- Sectional Leadership Conference
- Job Interview (District)
- Parliamentary Procedure (District)
- CoOp Quiz (Districts)
- Oregon State FFA Convention
- Culver Banquet
- Jefferson County Fair

Junior 2020-21 State Degree

- District Treasurer/President
- Chapter Sentinel/Vice President
- Virtual Chapter Officer Training
- Ag Sales (District/State)
- Prepared Public Speaking (District/Sectionals/State)
- Job Interview (District)
- Parliamentary Procedure (District/Sectionals)
- Advanced Portfolio (District)
- FFA Blood Drive
- Oregon FFA Convention
- Chapter Banquet
- FFA Plant Sale
- Shop Skills – Math
- Shop Skills - Surveying
- Oregon District Officer Training
- State Executive Meeting
- Jefferson County Fair
- Livestock Judging (District/State)

Sophomore 2019-20 Chapter Degree

- District Treasurer
- Chapter Beginning President/Sentinel
- National FFA Convention
- Ag Sales (District/State)
- Donkey Basketball
- Central Oregon District Convention
- Sectional Leadership Conference
- Parliamentary Procedure (District)
- Soph. Prepared Public Speaking (District/Sectional/State)
- FFA Blood Drive
- Oregon FFA Convention
- FFA Plant Sale
- Virtual Oregon District Officer Training
- Jefferson County Fair
- Livestock Judging (State)

Freshman 2018-19 Greenhand Degree

- Chapter Greenhand President
- Beg, Ag Sales (District)
- Beg. Parliamentary Procedure (District)
- Beg. Prepared Public Speaking (District/Sectionals/State)
- Central Oregon District Convention
- Sectional Leadership Conference
- Oregon State FFA Convention
- Culver Banquet
- Leadership Camp
- Rituals (District)
- Outstanding Beginning President
- FFA Plant Sale
- Jefferson County Fair
- Livestock Judging (District)

Other Activities and Awards

- FBLA
 - FBLA Chapter Media Specialist
 - FBLA Newsletter (State)
 - 4-H
 - 4-H Master Showman (County)
 - Freshman Class Vice President
 - Sophomore Class Vice President
 - Junior Class Representative
 - Executive Student Council Secretary
 - Volleyball
 - OSAA Top Ten GPA (Volleyball)
 - Most Improved Varsity Volleyball Player
 - Varsity Volleyball Captain
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