

Oregon FFA I invite you to take a moment and think to yourself; how would your life be different if you didn't have FFA in your life? Would it be completely opposite of what it is now or, would you be exactly who you are right now with or without FFA? For me, I would defiantly not be the person I am today without FFA.



Have you ever had that one kid in your class that just struggles? They can't spell, can't read, or in my case, can't talk correctly? Well that was me, I had a speech impediment and I was supper shy because of it. I would always get made fun of and I didn't know how to fix it so instead of trying to fix it, I just became quiet. Unless you were a really good friend, you rarely heard me speak. I was in the third grade when I finally started speech therapy. I finally "graduated" from my speech therapy classes during my eighth grade year. When I started FFA my freshman year of high school I was still afraid to talk in front of people. My advisor had the freshmen class memorize the FFA creed and compete at the chapter level. I was terrified. I didn't know why this speaking assignment was going to be different than other times I had talked in front of a group. I expected to be made fun of; maybe not at the exact moment but later perhaps even behind my back. When it came time for the results I found that I won first place in my chapter Creed Speaking. Then I won first in District Creed Speaking and another first in sectionals. I was one of eight finalists at the State FFA Creed Speaking Contest! I fell in love with public speaking and FFA!

I had finally found my niche!!! Everyone always talked about how they knew that they would make it to state in this sport or how they received an award for their musical piece. Well I never felt like I could say "oh yeah I'm athletic enough to make it to state" or "I have a great chance at the solo award". I know I'm not untalented I was just diligently searching to find something that could give me that confidence I was lacking and make me happy to be involved. Finding FFA and having my comfort zone shattered, taught me that FFA could be that sport or event I had been searching for. I have found that sometimes, we look so hard for something to make us happy when in reality **the happiest people don't have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything.** I may not have had the best chances at succeeding in sports or music but, FFA has taught me leadership and confidence. Now, I want to be able to help others just like me break out of their comfort zone and open their doors of opportunities FFA can offer.

Oregon FFA it is with this excitement and great pleasure that I announce my candidacy for the 2015-2016 Oregon State Officer Team!

Sincerely,
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FRESHMAN

2011-2012

FFA

- Greenhand Degree
- Star Greenhand
- Creed Speaking 1st
- Creed Speaking State Competitor
- Beg. Public Speaking
- Job Interview
- Dairy Judging
- Livestock Judging
- Beg. Leadership Training
- FFA Week Activities
- Sectionals
- Parli- Pro State Competitor
- State Convention
- Chapter Banquet
- National Convention
- County Fair Market Lamb and crop exhibit

SCHOOL

- School Board Meeting
- Student Council
- Homecoming Float Design 1st place
- Honor Roll
- Volleyball
- Softball
- Select Choir

OTHER

- Nyssa Chamber of Commerce Banquet
- Farm Labor
- Nyssa Thunderegg Show volunteer
- Young Women church class leader
- Community Easter Egg Hunt
- Christmas Caroling

SOPHOMORE

2012-2013

FFA

- District Ag Sales
- Sophomore Speaking
- Soils 2nd place
- State Convention
- District Convention
- Parli-Pro Sectionals
- Job Interview
- AG Sales
- Dairy Judging
- National Convention
- County Fair Breeding Lamb and Market Lamb Exhibit
- County Fair Crop Exhibit
- Chapter Banquet
- Greenhouse Sales
- Chapter Degree
- Winter Tour
- OSU CDE Days
- FFA Work Day

SCHOOL

- Volleyball
- Softball
- Homecoming Float Design 1st Place
- Honor Roll
- National Honor Society
- Bulldog Award
- School play actor
- Select Choir

OTHER

- Produce Packing work experience
- Farm Labor
- Church Class Leader
- Town Christmas Parade
- Christmas Caroling

JUNIOR

2013-2014

FFA

- Chapter Historian
- State FBM team 1st
- District Rituals
- Dairy Judging
- State Convention
- State Degree
- State Delegate
- Job Interview
- Livestock Judging
- Valley Wide COOP Tractor Show Judge
- National FBM Competitor
- National Convention
- Advanced Public Speaking
- Sectionals
- 8th Grade Orientation
- Chapter Banquet
- Parli-Pro
- Winter Tour
- County Fair Market Lamb and Breeding Exhibitor
- Crop Exhibitor
- County Fair Most entries of any Exhibitor
- Onion Day Speaker
- Chapter Flower Sale
- Leadership Camp

SCHOOL

- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Calhoun Classic
- School Play Actor
- National Honor Society V P
- Varsity Letter
- Homecoming Float Design 1st
- School Play Actor
- Select Choir
- Honor Roll

OTHER

- Farm work
- Church Class Leader
- Church Conference Speaker

SENIOR

2014-2015

FFA

- Snake River District Vice President
- Nyssa Chapter Vice President
- State Convention
- District Rituals
- Washington Leadership Conference WLC
- Parli-Pro
- Dairy Judging
- Beg. Leadership Training
- Job Interview
- Extemporaneous Speaking 2nd District
- Leadership Camp
- On Track for American Degree
- Lamb Breeding Flock

SCHOOL

- ASB President
- Calhoun Classic
- National Honor Society
- Homecoming Float Design 1st Place
- Petitioned Policy Change in Front of School Board
- Drama Production Beauty and The Beast
- Select Choir
- Honor Roll

OTHER

- Produce Packing Owyhee Produce and Ida Speer
- Church Class President
- Individual own business
- Christmas Caroling