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Dear Fellow FFA Members,

My FFA journey started out similar to many of you. In my "Introduction to Agriculture" class, we learned about the wonderful opportunities FFA had to offer. Nervously sitting through my first "Chapter Meeting" and watching the officer team perform opening ceremonies, I was immediately drawn to the idea of being part of something bigger than myself. I heard stories from my mom and dad about their journey, but until you have an opportunity to experience opening ceremonies first hand, you really don't grasp the significance. I was hooked.

As a sophomore, my Advisors had me saying yes to contests I had never even heard of, stepping outside of my comfort zone and learning about my true potential. I learned that taking risks while scary could be fun. I believe that my FFA journey started there. All because I took a risk. From there I began encouraging my FFA teammates to step out of their comfort zones and try new things. Leading from the front, by doing as our motto commands.

As a junior I wanted to make a greater impact in my Chapter and my community. I began my journey into servant leadership that year. I learned the President's role is not about being the rule maker or the ultimate authority but rather the gatherer and organizer of thoughts and actions. With that my team grew in leaps and bounds we participated in more contests, community service events, and provided educational opportunities for the youth in our community. It was at the Washington Leadership Conference during my junior year that I developed a true understanding of servant leadership and a greater appreciation for what opportunities FFA has to offer youth across America, if only they would expand their horizons.

These past three years in FFA, getting to know members from across America has better prepared me for the next steps in my life. I discovered many people like to do what is comfortable and easy, but we will never reach our full potential if we don't try new things. I have uncovered what servant leadership is all about, what is gained from participation, and how to inspire others. It is with these experiences as my motivation that I humbly submit to you, my candidacy for the 2018-2019 Oregon State FFA Officer Team. With your support, I will be a true servant leader. My goal is to help inspire the next wave of FFA members on their journey. To serve, guide, mentor, cheer, console, push, and lead our members out of their comfort zone and inspire them to become an incredible servant leader.

Respectfully,

Josephine Bennett  
Dallas FFA Chapter President  
Lower Willamette Valley District Treasurer

"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more you are a leader."

~John Quincy Adams~

<b>Freshman</b>	<b>Sophomore</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Senior</b>
<b>FFA Degree</b>	<b>FFA Degree</b>	<b>FFA Degree</b>	
Greenhand	Chapter	State	
	<b>FFA Office</b>	<b>FFA Office</b>	<b>FFA Office</b>
	Secretary	President	Chapter President
			District Treasurer
Alumni Banquet	Advisor Hiring Committee	Alumni Banquet	Alumni Banquet
Beginning Public Speaking	Alumni Banquet	Chapter Banquet	Hosted District Soils
Chapter Banquet	Chapter Banquet	Christmas Tree Sales	Winter Ag Fest
Christmas Tree Sales	Christmas Tree Sales	Dairy Foods Evaluation	Chapter Banquet
Dairy Foods Evaluation	Dairy Foods Evaluation	Dairy Judging	Christmas Tree Sales
Dairy Judging	Dairy Judging	Diary, Sheep and Swine SAE	Dairy Judging
Diary, Sheep and Swine SAE	Diary, Sheep and Swine SAE	District Leadership Camp	Demo at PCLA Dinner
District Creed Speaking	District Leadership Camp	Food For All	Diary, Sheep and Swine SAE
District Leadership Camp	District Soils	Friday Fun Whitworth Elementary	District Leadership Camp
District Rituals	Extemp Public Speaking-District	Greenhand Banquet	District Officer Training
District Soils	Farm Business Management Contest	Job Interview- District/ Section/ State	Food For All
Farm Business Management	Food for All Portland Tour	Mother's Day Plant Sale	Friday Fun Whitworth Elementary
Farm Co-Op Contest	Friday Fun Whitworth Elementary	National Convention	Job Interview
Food For All	Greenhand Banquet	State Convention	Officer Retreat
Friday Fun Whitworth Elementary	Mother's Day Plant Sale	State Fair Livestock Judging	State Convention
Greenhand Banquet	Sophomore Public Speaking	Trick or Treating For Can Food	State Fair Livestock Judging
Mother's Day Plant Sale	State Convention	Washington Leadership Conference	Trick or Treating For Can Food
National Convention	State Fair Livestock Judging	Winter Ag Fest	
State Convention	State Nursery and Landscape Design		
State Fair Livestock Judging	Trick or Treating For Can Food		
Trick or Treating For Can Food	Winter Ag Fest		
Winter Ag Fest			
<b>Other Activities</b>	<b>Other Activities</b>	<b>Other Activities</b>	<b>Other Activities</b>
Soccer	Soccer	Soccer	Soccer
OHSET	OHSET	OHSET	OHSET
Pork Producers Assoc	Pork Producers Assoc	Pork Producers Assoc	Pork Producers Assoc
Holstein Association	Holstein Association	Holstein Association	Holstein Association
National Jr. Swine Assoc	National Jr. Swine Assoc	National Jr. Swine Assoc	National Jr. Swine Assoc
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