



**Newberg FFA Chapter**  
Newberg High School  
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Dear Oregon FFA Members,

Like any great moment in history...it will never be forgotten, an FFA member's first State Convention. The lights, the music, the energy of a room filled with over 1000 fellow FFA members, the anticipation of the countdown. The convention in Pendleton is where my dream began and where the FFA State Officer Team first influenced and inspired me to achieve success in everything I do.

This inspiration to dream more, learn more, do more and become more has propelled me into an environment that has led to wonderful memories and great experiences I could not have imagined. These memories and experiences will be with me for a lifetime for it is our experiences that make us who we are but it is our actions that define us. And each action we do and decision we make echoes into eternity.

My experiences with the FFA have taught me to lead by example and by action. I have learned that decisive and sometimes compassionate actions can make a positive difference in your own life and in the lives of others. I have learned that you must live in the moment, remember but not dwell in the past, and work for a better future for yourself and for those around you.

It is my vision to spend the next year inspiring other FFA members to achieve beyond their wildest dreams. Therefore, it is with great anticipation and excitement that I announce my candidacy for the 2011-2012 Oregon State FFA Officer Team. I look forward to meeting you at the 83<sup>rd</sup> Oregon FFA State Convention where I encourage all of you to propel yourselves **Full Throttle** into your future and your infinite potential. See you in Central Point!

Respectfully submitted,

Kory Blake  
Newberg FFA Chapter President

*"Nothing happens unless first  
a dream." ~ Carl Sandburg*

**The 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 and Other Activities - Kory Blake

## FRESHMAN (07-08)

### FFA

Greenhand Degree  
Chapter STAR Greenhand  
Creed Speaking  
District Prepared Public Speaking  
-Beg (1<sup>st</sup>)  
District Parliamentary Procedures  
-Beg (1<sup>st</sup>)  
District Tractor Driving-Novice  
Sectional Prepared Public Speaking  
-Beg (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Sectional Parliamentary Procedures  
-Beg (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
State Knowledge (1<sup>st</sup>)  
State Prepared Public Speaking-Beg  
State Poultry Judging  
State Livestock Judging  
State Environ. & Natural Res. (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Greenhand Dessert  
District Convention  
State Convention  
Spring Awards Banquet & Committee  
Yamhill Co Fair-Swine  
Yamhill Co FFA Swine  
Citizenship Award

### School

Freshman Football  
JV Wrestling  
School Leadership Team  
Interact Club (high school Rotary Intl)

### Other

Babe Ruth Baseball  
4H Program-Club Officer & Jr  
Leader, County Fair Jr Swine  
Superintendent, County Ambassador,  
"4H Boy of the Year" award, County  
Medal "Leadership"  
Youth Baseball Umpire  
Oregon Pork Producers  
National Junior Swine Association

## SOPHOMORE (08-09)

### FFA

Chapter Degree  
Chapter STAR Farmer  
Chapter Historian  
Chapter Officer Retreat  
Chapter Executive Meetings  
District Soils Judging-Beg (5<sup>th</sup>)  
District Ag Sales-Beg (4<sup>th</sup>)  
District Extemporaneous Speaking  
-Beg (1<sup>st</sup>)  
District Prepared Public Speaking  
-Soph (1<sup>st</sup>)  
District Farm Coop Quiz (5<sup>th</sup>)

District Parliamentary Procedures (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
District Livestock Judging  
District Swine Entrepreneur Prof. (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Sectional Prepared Public Speaking  
-Soph (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Sectional Palimentary Procedures (1<sup>st</sup>)  
State Parliamentary Procedures (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
State Swine Entrepreneur Proficiency  
State AgriScience Experiment (1<sup>st</sup>)  
State Poultry Judging  
State Crops Judging (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Greenhand Dessert & Committee  
District Convention  
State Convention  
Spring Awards Banquet & Committee  
Yamhill County Fair-Swine

### School

Varsity Football  
Varsity Wrestling  
School Leadership Team  
Interact Club-Vice President

### Other

4H Program-Club Officer & Jr  
Leader, County Fair Jr Swine  
Superintendent, County Ambassador,  
"I Dare You Leadership" award, County  
Medal "Community Service", County  
Advisory Council  
Youth Baseball Umpire  
Oregon Pork Producers  
National Junior Swine Association

## JUNIOR (09-10)

### FFA

State Degree  
Chapter STAR Farmer  
Chapter Assistant Reporter  
Chapter Officer Retreat  
District Soils Judging  
District Ag Sales  
District Farm Business Mgmt (1<sup>st</sup>)  
District Farm Coop Quiz  
District Parliamentary Procedures (1<sup>st</sup>)  
District Swine Entrepreneur Prof. (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Sectional Parliamentary Procedures (1<sup>st</sup>)  
State Farm Business Mgmt (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
State Parliamentary Procedures (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
State Swine Entrepreneur Proficiency  
State Poultry Judging  
State Crops Judging (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
State Environ. & Natural Res. (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
National AgriScience Exper. (silver)  
Greenhand Dessert & Committee  
District Convention  
State Convention  
National Convention

Spring Awards Banquet & Committee  
Yamhill County Fair-Swine  
Oregon State Fair-Swine

### School

Varsity Football  
Varsity Wrestling  
Interact Club-President

### Other

4H Program-Club Officer & Jr Leader  
County Fair Jr Swine Superintendent,  
County Ambassador, "I Dare You  
Leadership" award, County Medal  
"Achievement", "4H Boy of the Year"  
award  
Youth Baseball Umpire  
Oregon Pork Producers  
National Junior Swine Association  
Chehalem Park & Recreation District  
Board of Directors Youth Represent.  
Chehalem Valley Chamber of Comm.  
"Junior Citizen of the Year" award  
Ducks Unlimited

## SENIOR (10-11)

### FFA

Chapter President  
Chapter Officer Retreat  
Chapter Executive Meetings  
District Leadership Camp  
Advanced Rituals  
Chapter Prepared Public Speaking(2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Chapter Extemp. Speaking (1<sup>st</sup>)  
District Soils Judging  
District Ag Sales (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
District Prepared Public Speaking  
District Extemp. Speaking (1<sup>st</sup>)  
District Parliamentary Procedures  
State Ag Sales  
Greenhand Dessert & Committee  
Spring Awards Banquet Committee  
Sectionals Hosting Prep Committee  
National Convention

### School

Varsity Football  
Varsity Wrestling  
Interact Club-Officer

### Other

4H Program-Club Officer & Jr Leader,  
County Ambassador, Oregon Delegate  
National 4H Congress  
Youth Baseball Umpire  
Oregon Pork Producers  
National Junior Swine Association  
Chehalem Park & Recreation District  
Board of Directors Youth Represent.  
Ducks Unlimited