



February 9, 2015

Dear Oregon FFA Association Members,

As we prepared to take flight, I gripped the armrest tighter than any kid my age probably should have; it was my first time flying. A feeling of anxiety filled my body, but as the airplane took off, I knew the week that lay ahead of me would be unforgettable... and my time at the 86th National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky really was.

2014-2015 Chapter Officers:

President:

Luis Mendoza

Vice President:

Kenra DeAngelis

Secretary:

Tristan Hill

Treasurer:

Austin Alexander

Reporter:

Bryson Hellman
Lauren Urton

Sentinel:

Ruvim Burlanchenko

Advisor:

Danell Blair-Ocheskey
Mackenzie Behrle

Being a part of FFA has been such a phenomenal experience and I've grown to love and admire this organization. It is one of true growth and opportunity, and I know every member of FFA sees it that way. Each and every FFA member has the capacity to choose where they go in life; to make of themselves whatever they choose. Among us are the next doctors, senators, police officers, teachers and maybe even a future president. I want to be able to help every FFA member I come into contact with see and realize their true potential!

The many experiences and opportunities I've had within FFA are the reasons why the organization is so special to me. I have truly become a better person because of it, and I know the same is true for many of you. Whether it be through CDE competitions, livestock judging, leadership workshops, attending convention, or a combination of all of these, we have all gone through a tremendous amount of growth while wearing the coveted corduroy jacket. That is something no other organization even comes close to offering. I would be honored to serve this amazing organization. Oregon FFA, it is because of this that I am proud to announce my candidacy for the 2015-2016 State Officer team!

I learned an important lesson from that flight to Kentucky; life can be scary and full of an unknown future. However, that does not take away from the fact that life can also be an amazing adventure. One must simply make the decision to make it unforgettable. Oregon FFA, I look forward to seeing you all in Silverton at the 2015 Oregon FFA State Convention!

Sincerely,

Luis Mendoza
Molalla FFA Chapter President
2014-2015



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Molalla FFA Chapter

FFA Involvement

Offices Held

Chapter President	2014-2015
Chapter Secretary	2013-2014
Chapter Vice President	2012-2013

CDE Involvement

2 nd District Parli Pro Chair	2015
2 nd State Food Science	2014
3 rd District Parli Pro Chair	2014
2 nd State Food Science	2013
2 nd State Marketing Plan	2013
1 st District Landscape	2013
2 nd State Landscape	2013
District Job Interview	2013
State Ag Issues	2012
2 nd State Food Science	2012

Other FFA Involvement

Public Speaking Workshop	2015
Officer Meetings	2015
WLC	2014
Officer Meetings	2014
Alumni Auction	2014
Staff Breakfast	2014
Road Clean Up	2014
Plant Sales	2014
National FFA Convention	2013
Oregon FFA Convention	2013
Officer Meetings	2013
Alumni Auction	2013
Staff Breakfast	2013
Road Clean Up	2013
Plant Sales	2013
360 Degree Conference	2012
Oregon FFA Convention	2012
Officer Meetings	2012
Alumni Auction	2012
Staff Breakfast	2012
Plant Sales	2012
Alumni Auction	2011

School/Community Involvement

Associated Student Body (4 years)

ASB President	2014-2015
ASB Vice President	2013-2014
Sophomore Class President	2012-2013
Freshman Class Treasurer	2011-2012
Share the Love Chairman- integral leader to community wide fundraiser, which has raised almost \$100,000 over 4 years	

Varsity Soccer Team (4 years)

Team Co-Captain	2014
1 st Team All League	2014
League Champion Team	2014
Team Co-Captain	2013
1 st Team All League	2013
League Champion Team	2012
League Champion Team	2011
State Champion Team	2011

Key Club (4 years)

Fundraising Coordinator	2012-2013
Silver Service Award Winner	2013
Volunteered over 400 hours of community service w/ club during HS	

National Honor Society (3 years)

Volunteered over 50 hours of community service w/club during HS	
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Varsity Tennis Team (2 years)

Culture Club (2 years)

Volunteered over 20 hours of community service building a garden for the HS	
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Student Senate (1 year)

Chairman	2014-2015
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Amazing Kid Award

Pamplin Media Group state level award for service	2014
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