

Sutherlin FFA

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Hello Oregon FFA!

Dancing has been a treasured custom since the beginning of time. It has always been a passion of mine because it allows each individual to openly express themselves. Life's a dance, and the most beautiful part of life is that everyone has the freedom to dance to their own beat. Just as you learn and apply new dance moves from others, in life we learn and grow from the people around us. The duty of a leader is to give their peers permission to follow the beat of their heart and use their gifts to help others. As we become comfortable in our own skin, we can create bigger differences in the lives around us. The more we become comfortable with ourselves, the more we begin to reach out and put others' needs above our own. As leaders, it is our responsibility to help others develop changes of heart, empowering them to use their gifts for the benefit of many.

I love interacting with people and making lasting connections. However, life was not always this way. Prior to joining FFA, I was timid and afraid to take risks. That changed freshman year at Leadership Camp when, like many of us, I was inspired by an older FFA member. It was not her decorum or outgoing personality that were most impactful; instead, it was how she treated me kindly and engaged in personal conversations. Remembering her challenge to dig deeper and become the leader she knew I was capable of has been a motivating factor of my FFA journey. This experience and others as an FFA officer, developed the realization that when others feel validated, they become powerful. With this concept in mind, I excitedly announce my candidacy for the 2018-19 Oregon FFA State Officer Team, in the hopes to show unconditional kindness to peers, encouraging them to dance to their own beat and use their abilities to motivate others to reach their leadership potential!



Thank you for your consideration,

Maureen Pi

Umpqua FFA Vice President 2017-18
Sutherlin FFA President 2017-18

“Never let a problem to be solved become more important than a person to be loved.” - Thomas S. Monson

FFA Offices Held:

Sutherlin FFA Chapter President (2016-17, 2017- 18)
Umpqua FFA District Vice President (2017-18)
Umpqua FFA District Secretary (2016-17)
Sutherlin FFA Chapter Sentinel (2015-16)

Other Leadership Positions Held:

National Honor Society Vice President (2017-18)
Special Olympics Basketball Coach (2017-18)
Varsity Soccer Team Captain (2017-18)
National Honor Society Secretary (2016-17)
Sophomore Class Vice President (2015-16)
Freshman Class President (2014-15)

FFA Awards:

State Champion in Agriculture Processing (2017)
Outstanding FFA Leader (2016)
Star Greenhand (2014)
Student of the Year in Intro to Ag (2014)

FFA Chapter Activities:

CTE Partners Dinner (2017, 18)
Chapter Game Night (2017, 18)
Douglas County Home Show (2017)
Douglas County Christmas Festival (2017)
FFA Landscape Day (2016)
8th grade Recruitment Workshop (2015, 16, 17, 18)
Banquet (2015, 16, 17, 18)
Alumni Auction Volunteer (2015, 16, 17, 18)
Chapter Meetings (2015, 16, 17, 18)
Officer Retreat (2015, 16, 17)
FFA Week (2015, 16, 17, 18)
Plant Sale (2015, 16, 17, 18)
Middle School Leadership Challenge (2015, 16, 17)
Light Parade (2015, 16, 17)
Les Schwab Food Drive (2015, 16, 17)
Donkey Basketball (2015)

School and Community Involvement:

Volunteer for Elementary Speech and Special Ed. (2017, 18)
National Honor Society (2016, 17, 18)
Special Olympics (2014, 15, 16, 17, 18)
Church Youth and Bible Study Groups (2014, 15, 16, 17, 18)
Varsity Soccer (2014, 15, 16, 17)
Future Business Leaders of America (2015, 16)
Student Council/ Leadership (2014, 15, 16)

District, State, and National FFA Events:

State Executive Committee Meetings (2017, 18)
Oregon FFA State Legislation Day (2017)
Washington Leadership Conference (2017)
Douglas County Fair Awards Presenter (2016, 17)
Oregon FFA and Farm Bureau State Conference (2016, 17)
National FFA Convention (2016, 17)
District Officer Training (2017)
Oregon FFA State Convention (2015, 16, 17, 18)
Umpqua FFA Leadership Camp (2015, 16, 17, 18)
Umpqua Leadership Conference (2015, 17)
Douglas County Fair FFA Booth Facilitator (2015, 16, 17)
Greenhand Conference (2014)

CDE Involvement:

Advanced Public Speaking (2017, 18)
Extemporaneous Public Speaking (2017)
Meats (2017)
Vet Science (2016, 17)
Floriculture (2016, 17)
Forestry (2016, 17)
Soils (2015, 16)
Livestock Judging (2015, 16)
Ag Marketing (2015)
Sophomore Public Speaking (2015)
Environmental and Natural Resources (2015)
Parliamentary Procedure (2014, 15, 16, 17, 18)
Rituals (2014, 15, 16, 17, 18)
Ag Sales (2014, 17)
Creed Speaking (2014)

SAE Involvement:

Market Hog (2015)
Canning Entrepreneurship (2016, 17, 18)
Firepit Business
Sutherlin FFA Greenhouse

Other Awards:

News Review November Student of the Month (2017)
Soccer Spirit Award (2015, 17)
Student of the Year in Student Council (2015)
Student of the Year in Earth and Physical Science (2015)
Student of the Year in College Preparation English (2015)

“Being humble means recognizing we are not on Earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others” – Gordon B. Hinckley