



## Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve

**Sandy FFA Chapter**  
Sandy High School  
37400 Bell Street  
Sandy, OR 97055



Dear Oregon FFA,

I have spent the last four years in the FFA building up memories I will never forget. But, FFA is not just about the memories, it is about the impact we leave and who we become through our experiences. I could not have imagined what an impact the FFA would have on me when I first walked into the “Ag. Room” of Sandy High School. Right off the bat the FFA grabbed my attention and before I knew it I was fully engulfed in the tidal wave that is FFA. Now blue and gold is pumping through my veins like water flows in a river, with power, strength and purpose. FFA is in my blood, it courses its way through my every action every day.

FFA has the ability to make us feel alive, to dream big, to feel a part of something tremendous and larger than our selves. We go through a journey of competitions, long bus rides, field trips, county fairs, meeting, playing games, food, and friendships. FFA is an adventure, an exciting adventure that cannot just be watched but must be experienced.

These experiences are more than simple memories; they are the moments in one’s life that builds them into the person they will become. Someone once told me after simply seeing my FFA jacket that, “Your future is bright, as bright as the yellow emblem on your back”. Now it’s my turn to tell YOU that your future is bright! As bright as that big, beautiful, gold emblem on YOUR back. The everyday memories that you make in FFA you will cherish for a life time, but more importantly the experiences the FFA provides builds us into who we are and who we will become. It gives us friendships that will last forever and the light towards our bright future to share for the rest of our lives!

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I announce my candidacy for the 2013-2014 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. I look forward to building memories with you and that we may shine bright together in the coming year as we leave an impact on others through our experiences!

Sincerely,

Sarah K. Rutledge  
Sandy FFA Chapter President  
Mt. Hood District Vice President

*“Memories of our lives, of our works and  
our deeds will continue in others.”  
-Rosa Parks*

### 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 agriculture education.

## Freshman

2009-10

### **FFA**

- Green Hand Degree
- Outstanding Freshman
- Oktoberfest Fair
- Soils- 2<sup>nd</sup> Individual
- Ag Sales
- Petting Zoo
- Chapter Wreath Making
- Creed Speaking-1<sup>st</sup> District
- FFA week Activities
- Sectionals
- Donkey Basketball
- Geren's Plant Sale
- Floriculture
- Pass the Pig
- Banquet

### **School**

- School Board Meetings

### **Other**

- CYT (Christian Youth Theater)
- Good Shepherd Church Sunday School Assistant
- Oregon Federation of Music Clubs- Piano
- Farm Assistant at Ruegg Arena



## Sophomore

2010-011

### **FFA**

- Sandy FFA Treasure
- Chapter Degree
- Outstanding Sophomore
- Mt. Days Parade
- Clackamas County Fair
- Oktoberfest Fair
- Mt. Hood District Leadership Camp
- Rituals Competition
- Soils
- Pas the Pig
- Ag Sales
- Ag. Issues -14<sup>th</sup> in Nation
- National Convention
- Chapter Fruit Sales
- Fruit Pick-Up
- Public Speaking -3<sup>rd</sup>
- District Convention
- State Convention
- Donkey Basketball
- Gerens Plant Sale
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation
- Pass the Pig
- Chapter Plant Sale

### **School**

- "Book buddies" Partnership in Learning
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes

### **Other**

- CYT
- Good Shepherd Sunday School Teacher and Assistant
- Farm Assistant at Ruegg Arena

## Junior

2011-12

### **FFA**

- Sandy FFA Reporter
- Mt. Hood District Reporter
- Outstanding Junior
- Mt. Days Parade
- County Fair
- Oktoberfest Fair
- Leadership Camp Preparation
- Mt. Hood Leadership Camp
- Rituals Competition
- Soils- 2<sup>nd</sup> Individual
- Ag. Sales- 2<sup>nd</sup> High Individual
- Petting Zoo's
- Christmas party
- Chapter Fruit Sales
- Extemp. Speaking
- Advanced Public Speaking- 1<sup>st</sup> District
- Sectionals
- State Convention
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Work shops
- Donkey Basketball
- Gerens Plant Sale
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation
- CDE Days
- Banquet

### **School**

- Student Leadership
- Doernbecher Pageant Master of Ceremonies
- Sandy Track Team

### **Other**

- Living Way Fellowship Youth Group, Leader
- Good Shepherd Sunday School teacher and Assistant
- Kids Camp Football Coach

## Senior

2012-13

### **FFA**

- Sandy FFA President
- Mt. Hood District Vice President
- Mt. Days Parade
- Family Fun Fest Petting Zoo
- Clackamas County Fair
- Oktoberfest Fair
- Leadership Camp Preparation
- Mt. Hood Leadership Camp-Outstanding President
- Rituals Competition
- Soils- 2<sup>nd</sup> High Individual
- Guest Speaker at Sandy FFA Alumni Banquet
- Key Note Speaker at "No Pioneer Left Behind"
- Back Pack Buddies
- Adopt-a-Family
- Wreath Making
- Chapter Fruit Sales
- Fruit Pick Up
- Advanced Public Speaking- 3<sup>rd</sup> District

### **School**

- ASB Vice President
- Canned Food Drive Assembly Chairperson
- "Think Pink" Week
- Senior Most Likely to Succeed
- Mock Trials Team

### **Other**

- Good Shepherd Church Youth Group
- Living Way Fellowship Youth Group
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes