



SHERWOOD FFA CHAPTER

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Oregon FFA,

What do you do when you are faced with an obstacle? Do you avoid the struggle, or do you face it with courage? I was faced with a challenge my junior year when my family moved to Oregon from the golden state of California. Like many driven FFA members, I had my plans laid out in front of me - I was excited to finish my upperclassman years with a bang. Soon, I had to adjust to life with unknown expectations. I was so distraught about this left turn in my life that I forgot to take time and appreciate the journey. It was my “FFamily” here in Oregon that helped me see the road in front of me instead of behind me.

Each of us has taken a different journey to get where we are today. Some of us were destined for the livestock world, following in our siblings’ footsteps; some fell in love during the Creed speaking contest sporting a jacket with someone else’s name on it; and some of us found our tribe in our first agriculture class. No matter the journey, we are bound to face a detour along the way. Oregon FFA, enjoy the ride and remember that everything happens for a reason. This organization has shown me to trust the journey and appreciate the little things along the way. Oregon has given me growth opportunities that I could not imagine, and I can think of nothing else than to give back to an organization that has given so much to me.

Oregon FFA, I want to continue on this road with you. It is with great pride that I announce my candidacy for the 2020-2021 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. Whether you’re crossing the Blue Mountains, the Cascades, or the Coastal Range to get to the 92nd Oregon FFA State Convention, remember to trust the process and appreciate the speed bumps along the way.

With much excitement,

Kasia Jacobson
Sherwood Chapter President
Northwest District President

**“An obstacle is often an
unrecognized
opportunity.”**

-Robert South

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.

Freshman 2016-2017

Degree: Greenhand
**Position: Greenhand
President**

FFA:

Greenhand Leadership
Conference
Sonoma Annual Oyster
Fundraiser
Sonoma Chapter Banquet
Sonoma County Fair
Garden
California State Convention
Opening & Closing
Ceremonies Competition
Creed Speaking
Vine Pruning CDE
Veterinary Science CDE
Fundraising Committee
Chairman
Chapter Meetings
Star Chapter Greenhand
SAE: Lamb Production

School and Community:

Sonoma Red & White Ball
Volunteer
Petaluma Poultry: Beach
Clean-up
Freshman Volleyball Team
JV Basketball Team
Varsity Track & Field Team

Sophomore 2017-2018

Degree: Chapter
Position: Chapter Reporter

FFA:

National FFA Convention
Washington D.C.
Experience
Sonoma County Ag Board

Sonoma County Fair
Garden
Chapter Officer Regional
Training
Sonoma County Fair
Participant
SAE Presentation
Competition
North Coast Regional
Meeting
California State Convention
STAR Reporter State
finalist
MFE Conference
Elementary Farm Day
Annual Prom Dress Pop-up
Sophomore Impromptu
Speaking
Opening & Closing
Ceremonies Competition
Star Chapter Farmer

School and Community:

Sonoma Fire Evacuation
Shelter Volunteer
Sonoma Ecology Center
Clean up
Varsity Basketball Team
Varsity Track & Field Team
LINK Crew Leader
Y.E.S Program Leader
Fair Ag Ambassador
SAE: Beef Production &
Environmental Science

Junior 2018-2019

Degree: Chapter
Position: Chapter Secretary
FFA:

Washington County Fair
Awards
FFA Day at the Capitol
Legislative Testimony for
House Bill 2444

Chapter Banquet
Oregon State Convention
Advance Public Speaking
Greenhouse Manager
Banquet Committee
District Leadership Camp
Diamonds & Denim
Fundraiser
Ag in the Classroom
SAE: Nursey Management

School and Community:

Mud Puddles Toy Store
Volunteer
Varsity Track & Field Team

Senior 2019-2020

Degree: State
**Position: Chapter President
NW District President**

FFA:

January State Executive
Committee Meeting
Officer Retreat
District Leadership Camp
FFA Week Committee
Chairman
July State Executive
Committee Meeting
Community Service
Committee Chairman
Greenhouse Manager
Back to School Tailgate
Job Interview CDE
SAE: Ag Sales

School and Community:

Oregon Food Bank
Fundraiser
Sherwood Robin Hood
Festival Volunteer
Varsity Track & Field Team