
Elkton FFA Chapter

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Dear Oregon FFA,

What do you plan to do with your future? Mary Oliver wrote in a poem, "Tell me, what is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?" When I first read this quote my junior year in high school, it opened my eyes to the possibilities of the future. As high school students, we are given the opportunity to decide our future: who we want to be, where we want to go, what we want to do.

Everyone has a dream that they chase; you may want to be a hairdresser, a rancher, or a scientist. Our dreams are unique to ourselves, and the journey each of us takes toward achieving our dreams varies, but we all have one thing in common: we are leaders. We have had the opportunity of being members in the FFA, an organization that has developed all of us into leaders.

By being members of FFA, we have given ourselves the greatest opportunity to fully experience our wild and precious life. We have developed important leadership and career skills. Some of us are public speakers or foresters, while others can weld or present the creed. Thanks to the incredible experiences in FFA, our possibilities in this life are endless. Through FFA, I have had the incredible experience of attending local, state, and national conventions, developing my leadership skills to the fullest.

With all of this in mind, Oregon FFA, it is with great pleasure that I announce my candidacy as a member of the 2015-2016 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. I want to devote one year of my wild and precious life serving the greatest organization out there: FFA. I look forward to meeting you all in Silverton at State Convention, where you will have just one more incredible experience of your life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alyssa C. Smith".

Alyssa C. Smith
Elkton FFA President
Umpqua District Vice President



*The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for
Premier Leadership, Personal Growth, and Career Success.*

FFA and School Involvement

Freshman Year (2011-2012)

FFA

Greenhand Degree
National FFA Week
District Beginning Job Interview- 1st
Chapter Banquet
FFA Plant Sale
District Knowledge Quiz
Leadership Conference

Other

Douglas County High Schools Dressage Team
Future Business Leaders of America
Raising Guide Dogs for the Blind
Freshman Class President

Sophomore Year (2012-2013)

FFA

Chapter Reporter
Chapter Degree
Outstanding Chapter Degree Recipient
Chapter Officer Retreat
National FFA Week
State Forestry - 1st
Sectional Sophomore Prepared Public Speaking
District Job Interview
District Rituals - 2nd
District Parliamentary Procedure
Umpqua District Leadership Camp
District Co Op Quiz
State Convention
Chapter Awards Banquet
Alumni Dinner
FFA Plant Sale

Other

EHS Volleyball
Douglas County High Schools Dressage Team

Junior Year (2013-2014)

FFA

Chapter President
District Reporter
State Degree
Outstanding Chapter Member
Chapter Officer Retreat
National FFA Week

District Leadership Camp
District Rituals
National Convention
National Forestry
Sectional Parliamentary Procedures
State Job Interview - Top 6
State Prepared Public Speaking- 2nd
District Co Op Quiz 2nd
State Nursery - 3rd

Chapter Banquet

Alumni Dinner

FFA Plant Sale

State Executive Meeting

Other

EHS Varsity Volleyball
EHS Student Body Secretary
Douglas County High Schools Dressage Team
President

Senior Year (2014-2015)

FFA

Chapter President
District Vice President
Chapter Officer Retreat
Washington Leadership Conference
Douglas County Fair- Landscape Exhibit- 1st
National FFA Week
District Soils - 2nd
District Rituals - 2nd
District Parliamentary Procedure
District Job Interview - 2nd
District Prepared Public Speaking
FFA Christmas Tree and Metal Art Sale
Parliamentary Procedure Demo Chairman
Job Interview Coach

Alumni Dinner

Other

EHS Varsity Volleyball
Douglas County High Schools Dressage Team
President
EHS Student Body President