
Bend FFA Chapter

2755 NE 27th St.

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Fellow Oregon FFA Members,

I remember it like it was yesterday. I can still hear the rumbling of the plane engine, and barely make out the static voice of the pilot over the intercom. I can feel the build up of speed as we raced down the tarmac. It was an in-between moment of hello and goodbye, and I was caught halfway between the unknown and the life I had *always* known. Several months earlier, my family had made the decision to move 1,200 miles away, from Arizona to Oregon. The day had arrived, and in just a few hours, I would set foot in a place I knew very little about. After the familiar scenery had all but faded below me, and we reached a cruising altitude, I sat back and began to wonder where life had decided to take me.

There are multiple times in life when we are all met with the unknown, overwhelmed with the odds that seem to be against us. Maybe you have moved away as well, or you changed schools. Maybe your unknown was a chapter meeting, or a CDE. Upon my arrival, the Oregon FFA quickly became my home, in a brand new city, and in a brand new state. When I zipped up my blue corduroy jacket for the first time, I began to envision the new dreams and different destinations in my future. Since then, my blue jacket has taken me across the map, to places that I never imagined before. Without the boarding pass that brought me to what was once my unknown, I would have never ventured into unexplored territory to discover my passions and my capability to be a servant leader. Without the FFA, I wouldn't be surrounded by people who continually invest in me and believe in my ability to succeed.

Oregon FFA, I believe in every single one of you, and the places you will go. Now, I am eager and ready to embark on a new adventure. I want to spend a year of my life in the unknown with you, riding shotgun as we accelerate towards *your* destination, whatever it may be, and wherever it may take us. It is with great honor and anticipation that I announce my candidacy for the 2017-2018 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. In just a few short months, we will all arrive at a common destination: the 89th Oregon FFA State Convention. Our journey awaits us, and it's up to us if we dare to introduce ourselves to the unknown.

Sincerely,

Emma Rooker

Bend FFA Chapter President

Central Oregon District President



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Freshman Year

2013-2014

FFA

- District Ag Sales
- Chapter Beginning Public Speaking
- District/Sectional Creed Speaking - 1st
- State Creed Speaking - 1st
- State Convention
- National Creed Speaking
- Breeding Sheep Project
- Market Lamb Project
- Reserve Champion FFA Steer
- State Livestock Judging Team - 1st
- Chapter Banquet
- Greenhand Degree

School/Other

- Fuel Conference
- Honor Roll
- Shiloh Ranch Tech Team Member

Sophomore Year

2014-2015

FFA

- Chapter Assistant Vice President
- District Leadership Camp
- District Rituals
- Chapter Extemp Public Speaking
- District Sophomore Public Speaking

- District/Sectional Parliamentary Procedure
- State Convention
- Ag Issues
- State Dairy Evaluation -1st
- State Livestock Judging - 2nd
- National Dairy Evaluation
- Breeding Sheep Project
- Market Steer Project
- Breeding Cattle Project
- Chapter Banquet
- Chapter Degree

School/Other

- Shiloh Ranch Church Junior Leader
- Floral Production Manager

Junior Year

2015-2016

FFA

- Chapter Vice President
- District Treasurer
- District Leadership Camp
- District Rituals
- ODOT Training
- Chapter Advanced Public Speaking
- District/Sectional Parliamentary Procedure
- State Convention
- Ag Issues
- Champion FFA Steer

- State Livestock Judging - 3rd
- Chapter Banquet
- State Degree

School/Other

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Shiloh Ranch Church Junior Leader
- Floral Production Manager

Senior Year

2016-2017

FFA

- District President
- Chapter President
- District Leadership Camp
- District Rituals
- WLC
- District/Sectional Parliamentary Procedure

School/Other

- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Middle School Mentor
- Haiti Hurricane Relief Team
- Rise Together Conference
- Westside Church Student Leader
- MVHS Cross Country Athlete