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

**Sandy FFA Chapter**  
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Dear Oregon FFA Members,

As a 9-year-old, I was what you might call an aspiring 'crazy cat lady'. My new kitten Snowball was my entire world. One day, late in the afternoon we received a call from my grandpa. Snowball, being the curious kitty that he was, had snuck out of the house and crawled up under my grandpa's car. Crouching in the engine compartment, he made it safely to the beach. He had traveled all the way to the Oregon Coast without us even knowing he was gone. My grandpa discovered him after he arrived home and soon realized it was going to be a round-trip journey. Snowball's brief attempt to experience the world turned into a tour of Oregon. Through tough times, that little kitten pushed through and fought for his life. Despite going through a cat's worst nightmare, he came back home a stronger more independent kitten. If we follow our curiosity, travel new paths and take a chance then even persevering through tough times can help us grow and develop as people.

Being brave and pushing through difficult periods of life are things that we all learn in FFA. Just like Snowball, I had to fight to improve my speaking skills and push through when the going got tough. Whether it was my first public speaking contest or my first time ever walking into the craziness that we all know as State Convention, fear and excitement would fill my body. In these moments, I could have let the fear that I felt take over, but instead, I pushed forward and experienced memories that I will never forget. As FFA members, the moments that we fear the most almost always end up being the ones that we remember the best. Not being afraid to step out of your comfort zone and take on new and unfamiliar challenges is one of the reasons why I love FFA so much. Looking back on my years in FFA, the people that helped me find my true self not only supported me but showed me the impact one single person can have on an individual.

Oregon FFA, I am honored to announce my candidacy for the 2019-2020 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. Life can throw some of the most unexpected things at you, but like Snowball, I will be here to help you push past your fears and become brave FFA members. Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to seeing you all in Redmond!

Sincerely,

Fallon Marshall  
Sandy FFA Chapter President  
Mt. Hood District Vice President

**“You have to take risks. We will only understand the miracle of life fully when we allow the unexpected to happen.”**

**-Paulo Coelho**

**The FFA Mission**

**Freshman 2015-2016****FFA**

- Green Hand Degree
- Star Chapter Greenhand
- Soils
- Donkey Basketball Fundraiser
- Adopt-a-Family
- Backpack Buddies
- Fruit Sales Fundraiser
- Plant Sale Fundraiser
- District Beg Public Speaking-1st
- Sectionals Beg Public speaking
- Oktoberfest
- District Convention
- Clackamas County Fair
- Ag Sales-1st B team
- Fruit Pick up
- Sandy FFA Alumni Banquet
- State Convention
- Ag Issues-3rd
- Pass the Pig
- Banquet
- Meats Evaluation CDE -3rd
- FFA Info Test

**School**

- OHSET
- Decades Dance School Event
- Track and Field

**Other:**

- 4H
- Outstanding student in Equine Science
- 4H Jr Superintendent Clothing an Textiles
- Horse Bowl
- Horse Judging and Hippology

**Sophomore 2016-2017****FFA**

- Chapter Treasurer
- Chapter Degree
- Outstanding Sophomore
- Mt. Festival Parade
- Clackamas County Fair
- Oktoberfest
- District Leadership Camp
- Rituals Competition
- Sandy FFA Alumni Banquet
- Soils
- District Ag Sales
- Fruit Sales
- Backpack Buddies
- Adopt-a-Family
- District Sophomore Public Speaking - 2nd
- Sectionals, Sophomore Public Speaking
- District Convention
- State Convention
- Ag Issues-3rd
- Donkey Basketball
- Plant Sale
- 8th Grade Recruitment Night
- Banquet
- Meats Evaluation CDE-1st
- Food For All
- Clackamas County Fair Goat Herdsmanship

**School**

- OHSET
- Decades Dance School Event
- Key Club

**Other**

- 4H club President
- 4H Tripple Crown
- Babysitter
- Meat Clinic

**Junior 2017-2018****FFA**

- Chapter Vice-President
- Mt Hood District Vice-President
- State Degree
- Adopt-a-Family
- Backpack Buddies - Chairman
- District Ag Sales - 1st
- State Ag sales
- Ag Issues - 1st
- National Convention
- Plant Sale
- Fruit Sale
- Oregon District Officer Training
- State Fair
- District leadership Camp
- District Rituals Contest-1st
- Sandy FFA Alumni Banquet
- Meats Evaluation CDE-3rd
- 8th Grade Recruitment
- Banquet
- Food NW Leadership Summit - Speaker
- Clackamas County Fair
- Ag Issues Presentation for School Board

**School**

- OHSET
- Decades Dance School Event
- Key Club
- French Club - Vice-President
- Academic Letter

**Other**

- 4H Club President

**Senior 2018-2019****FFA**

- Chapter President
- Mt Hood District Vice-President
- July State Executive Meeting
- Oregon District Officer training
- Backpack Buddies-Chairman
- Adopt-a-Family
- District Ag sales - 1st
- State Ag Sales - 1st
- National Convention
- Ag Issues - Silver Award
- Fruit Sales
- District Rituals - 3rd
- District Leadership Camp planning
- District Leadership Camp
- Sandy FFA Alumni Dinner
- Speaker at Sandy FFA Alumni Dinner
- Oregon FFA Legislative Conference

**School**

- OHSET
- Key Club
- National Honors Society
- Oregon Food Bank Volunteer

**Other**

- Sandy Mountain festival Princess
- Kiwanis Cruize In