



BEND FFA CHAPTER

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Oregon FFA,

Growing up as the oldest brother to three sisters, there was one tool above all others in seizing and keeping my sisters' respect and attention: Stories. Whenever we were on a long car drive, eating a meal together, or wanted to stay up late, I would do my best to tell a story more entertaining than the last. It has always been my greatest joy to be the pilot of my sisters' imaginary journey. With them always on the edge of their seats, I would share a personal experience, tell a silly story, or read them a book filled with adventure. We all grew to realize the magic of stories allowed us to take a break from our worries and purely live in the imaginative.



Every one of us is living a story. Oregon FFA has been a book we cannot put down and has bound our stories together in an amazing way. Without my experience in this organization, I would not have the skills I've developed, the love for Oregon agriculture, or the collection of memories I have today. This organization has cultivated us from ordinary high school students to the next generation of agriculturists and premier leaders.

Fellow members, I believe in each of your unique abilities to create for yourselves a truly great life story, first in this adventure called FFA but also in the world beyond. You will write it with your passions, words, and actions, and I have great excitement and anticipation to see your endless potential steadily realized through your story.

In a few brief months, all of us will gather at the 91st Oregon FFA State Convention. We will, together, write the story of an organization that belongs equally to each of us. We will turn a page and, faced with a blank slate, we will write the next year of adventures and growth together. It is with incredible excitement and honor I announce my candidacy for the 2019-2020 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. What story will you write?

Respectfully,

Josiah Cruikshank
Bend FFA Chapter Vice President
Central Oregon District Vice President

**“History will be kind to me,
for I intend to write it.”
- Winston Churchill**

Freshman

2015-2016

FFA

Degree: Greenhand

Activities/Awards:

- District Ag Sales CDE-1st B Team
- District Shop Skills CDE
- Beginning District Livestock Judging CDE
- District Beginning Parliamentary Procedure CDE-1st
- Sectional Beginning Parliamentary Procedure CDE
- District Creed Speaking CDE-1st
- Sectional Creed Speaking CDE-1st
- State Creed Speaking CDE-3rd
- Deschutes County Fair Portfolio Contest-1st
- Market Hog SAE
- Lawn Care SAE
- Les Schwab Food Initiative
- State Convention
- Deschutes County Fair
- Rodeo Program Fundraiser
- Poinsettia Sales Fundraiser
- Chapter Banquet
- Chapter Bonding Events
- Chapter Officer Retreat
- District Leadership Camp
- Star Greenhand
- Deschutes County Fair Sportsmanship Award

Other

- Youth Band
- Oregon Math Skills Contest-1st
- Honor Roll
- Youth Group Leadership Team
- VBS Facilitator
- Swim Team
- Homeless Shelter Community Service

Sophomore

2016-2017

FFA

Degree: Chapter

Office Held:

- Chapter Historian

Activities/Awards:

- District Ag Sales CDE-2nd
- District Shop Skills CDE
- District Advanced Parliamentary Procedure CDE-Chair, 2nd
- Sectional Advanced Parliamentary Procedure CDE-Chair
- District Sophomore Public Speaking CDE-1st
- Sectional Sophomore Public Speaking CDE-2nd
- State Sophomore Public Speaking CDE
- District Rituals CDE-1st
- Deschutes County Fair Portfolio Contest-1st
- Market Hog SAE
- Cuppa Yo Employee SAE
- Les Schwab Food Initiative
- Food For All
- State Convention
- Ag in the Classroom
- State Fair
- Deschutes County Fair
- Rodeo Program Fundraiser
- National Convention Raffle Fundraiser
- Jamba Juice Fundraiser
- Chapter Banquet
- Chapter Recruitment
- Chapter Dessert Recognition Night
- Chapter Officer Retreat
- Oregon District Officer Training
- District Leadership Camp
- Measure 98 Ways-and-means Committee Testimony
- Washington Leadership Conference

Other

- Youth Band
- VBS Facilitator
- Youth Group Leadership Team
- Honor Roll
- Homeless Shelter Community Service
- Man Camp

Junior

2017-2018

FFA

Degree: State

Office Held:

- Chapter Treasurer
- Central Oregon District Treasurer

Activities/Awards:

- District Ag Sales CDE-2nd
- District Shop Skills CDE
- District Advanced Parliamentary Procedure CDE-Chair, 2nd
- Sectional Advanced Parliamentary Procedure CDE-Chair
- District Prepared Public Speaking CDE-1st
- Sectional Prepared Public Speaking CDE-1st
- State Prepared Public Speaking CDE-2nd
- District Rituals CDE-2nd, Outstanding Treasurer
- District Job Interview CDE-1st
- Sectional Job Interview CDE
- District Tractor Driving CDE
- Deschutes County Fair Portfolio Contest
- Market Hog SAE
- Cuppa Yo Employee SAE
- Les Schwab Food Initiative
- State Convention
- Ag in the Classroom
- State Fair
- National Convention
- Deschutes County Fair-Awards Ceremony MC
- Rodeo Program Fundraiser
- Plant Sale
- Chapter Banquet
- Chapter Dessert Recognition Night
- Chapter Plant Sale
- Chapter Officer Retreat
- Oregon District Officer Training
- District Leadership Camp

Other

- Youth Band
- VBS Facilitator
- Youth Group Leadership
- Honor Roll
- Engineering Career Interest Field Days
- Man Camp

Senior

2018-2019

FFA

Office Held:

- Chapter Vice President
- Central Oregon District Vice President

Activities/Awards:

- District Ag Sales CDE-2nd
- State Ag Sales CDE-3rd high individual
- District Extemporaneous Speaking CDE-1st
- District Advanced Parliamentary Procedure CDE-Chair, 2nd
- District Job Interview CDE-1st
- District Rituals CDE
- Cuppa Yo Manager SAE
- Chapter Dessert Recognition Night
- Chapter Fruit Fundraiser
- Chapter Poinsettia Sales Fundraiser
- Chapter Officer Retreat
- Chapter Bonding
- State Fair
- Les Schwab Food Drive
- Crook County FFA Chapter Community Service Potato Dig
- Chapter College and Scholarships Workshop Facilitator

Other

- Youth Band
- VBS Facilitator
- Youth Group Leadership Team
- Honor Roll
- Man Camp
- German Club
- All-USA Academic Award