



# The National FFA Organization

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## La Grande FFA Chapter

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Dear Oregon FFA,

Every child at a young age needs someone to look up to and for me it was Hermione Granger. Her bravery, strong wit, ability to stay true to herself, and passion for serving others are all things that makes her such a great role model.

I aspire to live like Hermione every day. Whether it's helping a fellow FFA member with their CDE, learning and trying new things whenever I can, or contributing to whatever officer team I am part of. I want to be the role model that Hermione is to me. The person that people can count on for guidance, advice and support.

As I started my journey in FFA these attributes were embodied deep with every leadership camp, convention or competition I have ever done. With every state officer I have met these core values have stuck out. From early on into my FFA journey I have known that being a state officer was something that I am passionate about and something that I want to pursue.

I want to give back what I have been given in FFA and to pursue my passion for helping others. FFA has opened up so many opportunities for me and has given me that chance to grow as a person and leader. To me, getting the opportunity to share this with students all around the state is something I have dreamed about since my first leadership camp.

It is with this passion that I announce my candidacy for the 2018-2019 Oregon FFA State Office. I wish that all of you find your Hermione and am eager to see you in Redmond!

Sincerely,

**"Anything is possible if you got enough nerve." -J.K. Rowling**

McKenzie Orton  
La Grande FFA Vice President  
Eastern Oregon District President

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