



La Grande FFA Chapter
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Dear Oregon FFA members,

Have you ever had one of those clarifying breakthrough moments in your life? To me, it's one of those moments that just just feels right. It could be something as small as finding the perfect topic to give your prepared speech on for districts or as monumental as when Future Farmers of America changed it's name in 1988 to the National FFA Organization, encompassing the growth and diversity of agriculture. It's one of those moments that sends a tingling shiver down your spine, puts a big grin across your face, and makes the fine baby hairs on the back of your neck stand up.

My freshman year at the 2010 state convention in Medford, Oregon, standing in a sea of national blue jackets, I eagerly clapped along in anticipation waiting for opening session to start. When the lights dropped down low and the state officers took the stage, the energy felt throughout the room made the hairs on the back of my neck stand up and I was smiling from ear to ear. Ladies and gentlemen, I found my breakthrough moment and my place in the Oregon FFA!

Since that moment four years ago I have dedicated myself to this great organization where I wholeheartedly belong. I've put in many hours, bus rides, and practices to make myself a better leader and to build my chapter. So in following my breakthrough moment and the life-changing path FFA has lead me down, it's with great excitement I announce my candidacy for the 2014-2015 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. Let's "Breakthrough" together at the 85th State Convention in Bend, Oregon!

Sincerely,

**"Because the people who are crazy enough
to think they can change the world
are the ones who do."**

-Steve Jobs

Taylor Robinson
La Grande FFA Chapter President
Eastern Oregon District Secretary

[Learning to Do. Doing to Learn. Earning to Live. Living to Serve.](#)

Taylor Robinson
La Grande FFA Chapter

Freshman Year

Greenhand Degree
 Livestock Judging (1st at local)
 Donkey Basketball
 Chapter Meetings
 Plant Sale
 2012
 Creed Speaking
 State Convention
 County Fair Market Lamb
 County Fair Play Day
 District Convention
 State Officer Visit
 AG in the classroom
 Slater Petting Zoo

Sophomore Year

Chapter Degree
 AG Sales
 Chapter Meetings
 District Convention
 State Convention
 State Convention Delegate
 Pendleton Woolen Mills Tour
 Drive Through BBQ
 Breakfast For Teachers
 AG in the Classroom
 AG Facts KCMB
 Wreath Making
 hrs
 Can Food Drive
 Banquet
 County Fair Market Lamb
 Stockshow Market Lamb
 hrs
 District Trapshoot
 Livestock Judging

Junior Year

State Degree
 Chapter Vice President
 Drive Through BBQ
 District Leadership Camp
 District Convention

 Career Day Luncheon
 State Convention
 Stockshow Set Up
 Breakfast For Teachers
 State Officer Visit
 Wreath Making
 State Art Contest
 National Convention
 Chapter Meetings
 FFA Facts KCMB
 Banquet
 Les Schwab Can Food Drive
 Tractor Driving
 District Trapshoot
 8th Grade Recruitment

Senior Year

Chapter President
 District Secretary
 District Leadership Camp
 Chapter Leadership Retreat
 State Officer Host
 Wreath Making

 Christmas Bazaar
 Chapter Meetings
 8th Grade Recruitment
 FFA Week Chairman

 District Convention
 State Convention
 Shaw Wedding
 Homecoming BBQ

Other Activities

Class Vice President
 (2012-2014)
 NHS
 (2012-2014)
 Stockshow Flag Team

 Soccer
 (2010-2012)
 4-H
 (2007-2010)
 Class Officer Retreat
 (2012 & 2013)
 Homecoming Committee
 (2012-2014)
 Prom Committee 2013
 Wrestling Stats
 (2013 & 2014)
 Work Experience
 (Taco Time 5/13-present)
 Haines Rodeo Queen 2013

Community Service

Blood Drive - 10 hrs
 (2013 & 2014)
 Can Food Drive - 11 hrs
 (2011- 2013)
 Giving Tree 2012 - 2 hrs
 Festival of Trees 2013 - 3

 Wrestling Table Help-35 hrs
 (2010-2014)
 Tree Sales 2013- 16 hrs
 Letters To Santa 2014- 2

