



Sutherlin FFA

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Hello Oregon FFA!

The sound of booming music and the smell of freshly popped popcorn encircle the room. Television light creates the stage for two young sisters to dance, and the screams of stuffed animals usher in the show. It is time for the sisters' performance of "Life's A Climb" by Miley Cyrus. As children, this became an anthem for my sister and me. The lyric, "There's always gonna be another mountain," sits near my heart while moving into adulthood. Life's a climb, and it is not always about the "uphill battle." What have I learned since I was a young performer? Life is about the *ascent* and the lessons you learn along the way. As leaders, it is our responsibility to help others develop themselves, seek their strengths, and then use them to "climb."

In my climb, the power of people has been evident. Overcoming our uphill battles can become much easier as we do it together. With peer support and influence, the mountains ahead are not as daunting. As a stubborn freshman, asking for help was uncomfortable. Although I had not asked for support, the FFA officers helped me make my climb, and the FFA organization taught me important lessons. While serving members, it was clear there are many who climb alone. Through the power of compassion, I discovered that when people feel valued, they become empowered. This concept has driven and shaped my story. Building connections to support others in their climb allows me to thrive and has become a priority. Not only has this organization helped me in my climb, it has empowered me and for that I owe this organization so much.



Life is a climb, and I want to climb with you this year. Let us all find our passion through our shared experiences in the FFA, serve each other and use the great power of compassion to empower our *ascent*. I am sincerely humbled to announce my candidacy for the 2021-2022 Oregon FFA State Officer Team in hopes to sing with you, climb with you, and share unconditional love.

With sincere appreciation,

Katie Price
Umpqua FFA District President 2020-21
Sutherlin FFA Chapter President 2020-21

“Love should be our walk
and our talk.”
-Dieter R. Uchtdorf

FFA Offices Held:

Sutherlin FFA Chapter President (2020-21)
Umpqua FFA District President (2020-21)
Umpqua FFA District Reporter (2018-19, 2019- 20)
Sutherlin FFA Chapter Reporter (2018-19, 2019-20)

Other Leadership Position Held:

Student Body Secretary (2019-20)
Sophomore Class Vice President (2018-19)
Freshman Class President (2017-18)
Regional Youth Representative (2018-21)

FFA Chapter Activities:

CTE Partners Dinner (2018, 19, 20)
Chapter Game Night (2019, 20, 21)
Community FFA Park Project (2019, 20, 21)
8th grade Recruitment Workshop (2019, 20, 21)
Banquet (2018, 19, 20)
Alumni Auction Volunteer (2018, 19, 20)
Chapter Meetings (2018, 19, 20, 21)
Officer Retreat (2019, 20, 21)
FFA Week (2018, 19, 20, 21)
Plant Sale (2018, 19, 20, 21)
Middle School Leadership Challenge (2018, 19, 20)
Light Parade (2017, 18, 19)
Les Schwab Food Drive (2017, 18, 19, 20)
Oak Tree Restoration Project (2018, 20)
Bunk Bed Building Day (2019)

School and Community Involvement:

Elementary School Volunteer Counseling Dept. (2019, 20)
National Honor Society (2019, 20, 21)
Church Youth and Bible Study Groups (2017, 18, 19, 20, 21)
Student Council/ Leadership (2017, 18, 19, 20, 21)
Volleyball (2017, 18, 19)

District, State, and National FFA Events:

State Executive Committee Meetings (2021)
Oregon FFA State Legislation Day (2018, 19)
Washington Leadership Conference (2019)
National FFA Convention (2019)
District Officer Training (2019, 20)
Oregon FFA State Convention (2018, 19)
Umpqua FFA Leadership Camp (2017, 18, 19, 20)
Umpqua Leadership Conference (2017, 19)
Greenhand Conference (2020)

CDE Involvement:

Advanced Public Speaking (2020)
Vet Science (2017, 18, 19)
Floriculture (2018)
Forestry (2019)
Soils (2018, 19, 20)
Nursery and Landscape (2020)
Sophomore Public Speaking (2019)
Environmental and Natural Resources (2019, 20)
Parliamentary Procedure (2018, 19, 20)
Rituals (2017, 18, 19, 20)
Creed Speaking (2018)

SAE Involvement:

Raising Hogs (2017, 18, 20)
Market Lamb (2018, 19)
Shaved Ice Entrepreneurship (2019)
Landscaping and Yardwork (2017, 18, 19, 20, 21)

Awards:

Star Greenhand (2018)
Student of the Year in Intro to Ag (2018)
Student of the Year in Student Council (2019)
Top Dawg Award (2018, 19)
November Student of the Month (2019)