



Willamina FFA Chapter

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“Learning to Do, Doing To
Learn, Earning to Live,
Living to Serve “
~ FFA Motto

Oregon FFA,

The stage was large and bright with colors of blue and gold. Lights filling the dark room and the music breaking through the roar of the crowd. A sea of blue jackets jumping and cheering as our 2012-2013 State Officer Team took the stage and opened the first session of the 85th Oregon FFA State Convention. Even though I was just a shy 8th grader at the time, it was at that moment I knew I wanted to become fully invested into the FFA. I wanted to show others what our organization is truly about.

The FFA Organization has taught many members to become outstanding young individuals in their community and has brought the passion of success into many lives. I have witnessed the impact our organization has had on individuals and I cannot express the tremendous gratitude I have toward the FFA.

Through my involvement in the FFA I have met many people and have enjoyed getting to know each one. Every event I have attended I have made it my duty to connect with as many individuals on a personal level as I can. After attending numerous workshops, leadership camps, conventions, and trainings, I have met members that have their own unique leadership skills and have been taught how to bring out their strongest qualities. Our FFA Organization has inspired me to help members achieve their greatest goals.

It is with great passion, determination, and pleasure, that I announce my candidacy for the 2017-2018 Oregon FFA State Officer Team. Our organization has shaped me into the person I am today and that is why I am eager for the chance to serve our sea of blue and gold family. I look forward to meeting you at the 89th Oregon FFA State Convention where we will all become better individuals.

Sincerely,

Grace M. Neville
Willamina Chapter Reporter
Lower Willamette District President



“True leaders don’t create followers,
they create more leaders”

~ Tom Peters

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Freshman
2013-2014

Office Held:

- Chapter Historian

FFA Activities

- 360 Greenhand Conference
- Central Alumni Dinner & Auction
- Central Chapter Banquet
- Creed Speaking
- District Ag Sales
- District Convention
- District Livestock Judging
- District Volleyball
- Food For All
- Grand Champion Sheep Showman
- Greenhand FFA Degree
- Haunted House Fundraiser
- Holiday Wreath Fundraiser
- Lower Willamette District Leadership Camp
- National Convention
- Sheep Production SAE
- Star Greenhand Award
- State Convention
- Swine Production SAE

Other

- Basketball
- Basketball Team Captain
- CYS Softball Tryouts
- Softball
- Softball Team Captain

Sophomore
2014-2015

Office Held:

- Chapter Sentinel

FFA Activities

- 360 Conference
- Can & Bottle Drive Fundraiser
- Central Alumni Auction & Dinner
- Central Chapter Banquet
- Chapter Degree
- District Convention
- District Ag Sales
- District Begging Job Interview
- District Volleyball
- FFA Week Committee
- FFA Week Coordinator
- Food For All
- Haunted House Committee Chair
- Haunted House Fundraiser
- Holiday Wreath Fundraiser
- Lower Willamette Leadership camp
- Mother's Day Plant Sale
- Sheep Production Proficiency
- Sophomore Prepared Public Speaking
- State Convention
- Willamina Chapter Banquet

Other

- Basketball
- Basketball Team Captain
- CYS Softball Tryouts
- Softball
- Softball Team Captain

Junior
2015-2016

Offices Held:

- Chapter President
- Lower Willamette District Reporter

FFA Activities

- Canby Banquet
- Coached Beginning Ag Sales Team
- District Advanced Prepared Public Speaking
- District Convention
- District Officer Training
- Lower Willamette District Leadership Camp
- National Convention
- National Convention Travel & Tour Committee
- State Convention
- State Fair Set Up
- State FFA Degree
- Swine Production SAE
- Willamina Alumni Dinner and Auction
- Willamina Chapter Banquet

Other

- Basketball
- Softball
- Softball Team Captain
- Youth Softball Tryouts

Senior
2016-2017

Offices Held:

- Chapter Reporter
- Lower Willamette District President

FFA Activities

- Advanced Parliamentary Procedure
- Advanced Prepared Public Speaking
- Ag Exec Meeting
- Alumni Dinner and Auction
- Coached Beginning Ag Sales
- Coached Creed Speaking
- District Leadership Camp
- District Leadership Camp Coordinator
- District Officer Nominating Committee
- District officer Training
- Food For All
- Legislature Day
- Road Side Clean Up
- State Convention
- State Fair Set Up

Other

- Assembly Planer/Coordinator
- Basketball
- Basketball Team Captain
- Senior Class Fundraiser
- Softball
- Vice President of the Senior Class