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Age: 16

Year in School: 10th Grade

Address:

Years in Ag. Education: 3 years

Years in FFA: 3 years

Current FFA Degree: GreenHand Degree

Have I ever held an officer position in the Sauk Prairie FFA Chapter: Yes

What officer position did you hold:

List of all FFA Activities:

- Tractor Pull Concessions (2017,2018)
- Greenhouse Flower Sale (2017)
- Culver's Share Nights (2017)
- Discovery Barnyard (2017,2018)
- Rural Safety day (2017,2018)
- Edge Conference (2017)
- FFA State Convention (2017,2018)
- Monthly FFA meetings (2016, 2017, 2018,2019)
- 212 Conference (2017,2018)

- Halftime Conference (2019)
- FFA National Convention (2017,2018)
- Applying for a Proficiency Award (2017,2018,2019)
- Discovery Degree (2017)
- GreenHand Degree (2018)
- Applying for National Convention (2017,2018)
- Quiz Bowl (2016, 2017)
- Sectional level speaking contest (2017,2018)
- District level speaking contest (2017,2018,2019)
- Snow Tubing (2018)
- Laser Tagging (2018)
- Showing Sheep through FFA (2017,2018)
- Strawberry Sale (2017,2018,2019)
- Selling FFA fruit (2017,2018)
- SAE Projects (2016, 2017, and 2018)
- Taking Ag classes (2016, 2017, and 2018)
- Restocking Shelves at Food Pantry (2017)
- Quizbowl coaching (2017,2018,2019)
- Decorating the Witwen Parade Float (2017)
- Cans for Christmas (2017,2018)
- Mobile Meals (2017,2018)
- Fire Conference (2017)

- Cheese Spread Making (2017)

List of all School/ Community Activities:

- FFA
- 6:8 volunteer program

What leadership qualities do I believe I have that would make me a good chapter officer?

I possess many of the leadership qualities it takes to be a well functioning FFA chapter officer. Some of these qualities include my honesty, my commitment, and passion for FFA, my accountability, and I'm a good decision maker. These attributes are essential to being a good leader, not only in FFA but in life. As well as my previous experience being an FFA officer. These traits will also help me reach goals for the FFA chapter, myself as an FFA member, and my own personal goals.

Goals for the FFA chapter:

Some of my goals for the FFA chapter is to become more recognized on a state level. I noticed at the State FFA convention our chapter as a whole did not get recognized as much as I had hoped. To meet this goal I think that our chapter should get more involved in more activities above the local level and improving our success rate for proficiencies. Then once we as a chapter we can all work together, at a state level, help get Wisconsin recognized at a national level, because when I attended 2018's National FFA Convention Wisconsin was barely recognized compared to other states. These two goals are important to meet because once we put in all of the

hard work for building our chapter and state we will get to reap the rewards of being so involved in the FFA community.

Goals as an FFA member:

As an FFA member, one of my biggest goals is to advance past the sectional speaking contest to the state level for extemporaneous speaking. In order to reach this goal, I will continue my research for potential topics and practice my speech giving abilities more frequently along with more frequent practices. This goal is important for me to meet because it would solidify the amount of work that I put into this particular speaking contest. Another goal of mine is to place gold in my proficiency, to do this I will have to become even more devoted to my SAE and spend many more hours on my proficiency application. And this goal is important for me to meet because it would help me expand my knowledge about my SAE, even if I don't place gold, it will be a learning experience for me to grow from.

Personal Goals:

While many of my goals circulate around FFA, a major personal goal of mine is to place first in my market lambs meat class. Over the past five years, I have always placed second against other market lamb showers in the animal's particular weight class. To meet this goal I am going to work with my lamb every day, twice a day. By guiding it through high-intensity training, to ensure my lambs' success and improve my overall profit. This goal is important to achieve because it could drastically improve the amount of profit I get back.

Why do I think I should be selected to be an officer for the Sauk Prairie FFA Chapter?

I think all in all I would make a great FFA officer for the chapter of Sauk Prairie because I have been committed to FFA since the day I joined. I go to every activity that I can, and because of that I also have strong relationships with other FFA members. I am all around a people person and could be a great help in getting younger members to participate in more activities. I also believe that I fulfilled my position well in the year prior. With all these skills in mind, I am prepared for the responsibilities that come with being an officer, and I think I'd be a great addition to the Sauk Prairie FFA officer team.

What do you feel you will do differently as a returning officer to make you qualified to hold the position again?

As a returning officer I feel that I have the knowledge to guide new officers down a path of improvement and growth. Another factor is that since I was an attendee to this past years Halftime FFA Conference, I have a lot of service project ideas that we can use within our chapter. One of my ideas is working together with Maple Wood's activity program and doing an event with their residents. While I believe I did an excellent job as FFA officer this year one thing I would do differently is getting more involved with the planning of events. This year when I offered my help to a Vice President to plan they would often decline, but if selected again I would be more consistent with asking if they need help and refuse to take no for an answer.

With the knowledge from my past year in office I believe I can help guide new officers not to make mistakes I had made.

How many meetings have you attended since June 1st: 5 monthly meetings

Am I willing to spend extra time on parliamentary procedure? Yes, depending on my time schedule allows for this commitment.