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Name: Age: 15

Address:

Years of Agriculture Education: 3 Years in FFA: 3

Current FFA Degree: Greenhand Degree

1) Please list all of your FFA activities:

Barn Dance	2018
Blood Drive	2017, 2018
Cans for Christmas	2017, 2018
CDE Ag Sales	2018
Chapter Banquet	2018
Chapter Leadership Night	2018
Chapter Snow Tubing	2018
Cow Chip Food Stand	2018
Coaching FFA Quiz Bowl	2017, 2018, 2019
Culver's Share Night	2017, 2018
Ditch Clean Up	2017, 2018
EDGE Conference	2017
FFA Cheese Spread Making	2017, 2018
FFA Movie Night	2017
FIRE Conference	2016, 2017
Fish Fry Raffle Ticket Fundraiser	2017, 2018
Food Pantry	2017, 2018
Fruit Fundraiser	2017, 2018
Half Time Conference	2019
Laser Tagging	2018
LDE Creed Speaking (First Place)	2018
LDE Quiz Bowl (Third Place)	2017
LDE Discussion Meet (First Place)	2019
Mobile Meals	2017, 2018
Monthly Meetings	2016, 2017, 2018
National Convention	2017, 2018
Officer Retreats	2018
Section Six SLW	2017, 2018
State Convention	2017, 2018
Strawberry Fundraiser	2017, 2018, 2019
Tie Blanket Making	2017, 2019
Turkey Donations	2018
Tractor Pull Concession Stand	2017, 2018
Treinen Corn Maze	2017, 2018
212 Conference	2017

3rd Grade Food for America	2018, 2019
6th Grade Conservation Day	2017
7th Grade Career Day	2017, 2018
8th Grade Lunch Activity (FFA Week)	2018, 2019

**2) Please list all of your school/community activities:**

Softball	2018, 2019
Volleyball	2016, 2017
6:8 Service Program	2017, 2018, 2019
FFA	2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Tennis	2018
Class Representative	2018, 2019

**3) What leadership qualities do you believe you have that would make you a good chapter officer?**

I'm very organized and responsible, I've been on high honor roll for all of middle school and high school so far. I'm also a very dedicated person, especially when it comes to FFA, I have participated in a variety of activities, and I have loved every minute of the time I've got the chance to spend with my FFA family. Another thing that I enjoy is meeting new people, trying new things, and being open minded. I'm always up for new ideas and activities. As an officer I would have the opportunity to do all these things in order to better our chapter. I'm also creative, and I feel I could use this trait to come up with some new and exciting activities to get members more involved. Also I'm a very friendly, welcoming person, I have a passion for helping others, and making them feel "right at home". I believe I could bring this attitude to our chapter to make it a more united, positive, and welcoming place. Furthermore, I feel my style of leadership is an important and unique one. I lead by example, so it's clear what my expectations are, you can learn by watching, and so that I'm always staying true to my expectations. Being hypocritical is one of my biggest pet peeves.

**4) What goals do you have for next school year?**

*a. Goals for the FFA Chapter:*

One goal that I would work hard to accomplish as an officer would be to increase membership by at least 10 members, and to come up with new and exciting events to get low activity members more involved. Additionally, I would like to create some new activities that have more interaction between FFA members and the alumni. The alumni do so much for us, it's only fair we do something for them. I would put action to this goal by talking to members of our school about how many great opportunities FFA provides, discussing possible events with the alumni, and by informing middle schoolers about what FFA is, and encouraging them to start young. Another huge goal I have is to educate our community and state about FFA. I want them to know who we are and what we do. I want them to know that our organization is more than agriculture, we're strong, confident leaders working towards a successful life. FFA isn't just agriculture, it's leadership and career readiness through agricultural education.

*b. Goals as an FFA member:*

As an officer it would be my personal goal to make everyone feel welcome, but especially the younger members. I care very much about younger members being welcomed into FFA. They may not know anyone, and if everyone else is older that can be intimidating, especially for middle school members. I speak from personal experience, as a younger member I sometimes felt like I was out of place, and the other members weren't always friendly. If we welcome them in, then they will have more fun, and hopefully come to more events. I would like to raise middle school members that have attended a minimum of one event by at least 5 students. Another goal I would have as an officer would be to complete community service through FFA in order to give back to my community. I would work at the food pantry, volunteer at the blood drive, participate in ditch clean ups, and keep my eyes open for any other opportunities that come my way. Growing up in this town has given me so many opportunities. It's important to me that I take the time out of my life to help those who have helped me. I would also really like to continue competing in discussion meet and hopefully make it to state one day.

*c. Personal goals:*

A goal that I hope to meet this year, and throughout high school is to make high honor roll every trimester along with straight A's. I will accomplish this goal by paying attention in class, completing my homework on time, and studying. I would also like to complete this high school softball season with a .350 OBP (on base percentage). In order to meet this goal I won't swing at bad pitches, and I will practice hitting. Last season my OBP was not as high as I wanted it, and improving that is very important to me. I would also really like to make the JV1 tennis team. These goals will be tough, as I'll be benched all summer due to another ankle surgery, but I'll try my best to meet them.

**5) Why do you think you should be selected to be an officer for the Sauk Prairie FFA Chapter?**

Ever since I joined FFA I've wanted to be an officer so that I could have a chance to serve my chapter. Having the opportunity to serve as an officer last year was an honor. I think I am a good candidate because I am dedicated. I have a passion to help others. I want to raise our membership, and make our chapter a more friendly place. I also want people that aren't in FFA to understand who we are and what we do, and that everything we do helps students to better their lives. I think some qualities I have that would make me a good choice is that I'm responsible and open minded, so I will do what you say and I will do it well. I also would like to inform the population that there's so much more to agriculture then what pops in their head when I say that word. I would be honored to serve as an officer for the Sauk Prairie FFA Chapter once again, and I am prepared to do so. With this responsibility would come a great opportunity for me to make a positive impact on my chapter and community.

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

As a returning officer I have a much better idea of my responsibilities. I have also learned many things while serving this year that I would be excited to use in the upcoming year. Communication struggles took a toll on not only our team, but also our chapter this year. The officer team struggles should not affect the chapter. If I am selected again I would put forth a much greater effort to have open communication, and for us all to be completely honest with

each other. I also attended half-time conference this year and I learned about a lot of new community service projects, and member positive reinforcement techniques that I am looking forward to using this year if I am elected again. Overall I enjoyed my experience this year, and would be honored to serve my chapter as an officer again.

**8) How many FFA meetings have you attended since June 1st? 5**

**9) Are you willing to spend extra time on parliamentary procedure? Yes**