



Name:

Age: 16

Address:

Years of Agriculture Education: 2

Years in FFA: 2

Current FFA Degree: Greenhand

My FFA Activities:

- 212 Conference
- FIRE Conference
- Sectional Leadership Workshop
- 6th Grade Conservation Day
- 7th Grade Conservation Day
- Blood Drive (x2)
- Cheese Spread Making
- Corn Maze
- Fruit Sale
- Mobile Meals
- Movie Night
- Monthly Meeting (x7)
- Quiz Bowl Coaching
- Raffle Tickets
- Culver's 10% Night
- Sectional CDE Contest
- State CDE Contest
- Snow Tubing
- 4th Grade Food for America
- Leadership Night w/ Sam Jesse
- Card Night
- 3rd Grade Food for America (x2)
- Laser Tag
- District Speaking Contest: Job Interview
- Sectional Speaking Contest: Quiz Bowl Coaching
- Strawberry Sale
- Blanket Making
- Mini Officer Retreat
- Barn Dance
- Rural Safety Day
- Spring Fling Truck & Tractor Pull Shift (x)
- Cow Chip Shift
- Ditch Cleanup (x2)

- Discovery Barnyard
- Sectional Leadership Workshop (Rio)
- Monthly Meetings
- Cow Chip Shifts
- Tractor Pull
- State Convention
- Officer Retreat
- 7th Grade Career Day

School and Community Activities:

- Soccer
- Tennis
- Silver Cord (6:8)
- Class of 2021 Treasurer (2017-2018)
- Class of 2021 President (2018-2019)
- FFA Officer (Vice President 2018-2019)

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

Organization, communication skills, involving others into the conversation or activity, dedication, and a strong work ethic are some leadership qualities that I possess. I have always been someone who takes pride in being organized and completing tasks on time. A good leader needs to be organized so they can complete the task at hand without setbacks. Communication skills are another big quality of a strong leader. I participated in forensics throughout my middle school career and it really helped me develop the skills to talk in front of large audiences and feel comfortable when doing so. Leaders need to be able to communicate with everyone involved in the group or activity and in a positive way. At the FFA conferences I participated in, I noticed how naturally I was able to take charge in a small group situation and really keep conversations going. I was able to help others feel more comfortable in the situation by cracking jokes and keeping topics open for discussion. A strong work ethic is something that can make a good leader into a great one. In any situation, a strong work ethic helps dramatically with finding solutions and completing the overall task in whatever it is you are doing. As an FFA Officer, dedication is another important leadership quality. Your fellow officers need to understand that they can always count on you and come to you with any problems, even ones non-FFA related, and that you will be there for them in their time of need. Something that goes along with dedication is punctuality. I possess all of these leadership qualities and believe that is why I should be picked as one of our chapter officers.

What goals do you have for the next school year?

My main goal for the Sauk Prairie FFA is to increase membership in our community. I would like to not only recruit new members but also involve some of our more non-active members. Attending FFA activities are my favorite part of FFA by far. I have made multiple new friends through FFA, some from the Sauk Prairie FFA chapter and some from other chapters in Wisconsin, and really grew as a person. I can thank all of the different FFA events I attended for those new friends. I think that by becoming an officer I could use my creativity to help come up with new ideas for different activities that I think would benefit everyone in the Sauk Prairie FFA even if it is their first year or their last. I loved serving as an officer last year and would like to continue to make an impact.

My personal goal currently is to stay on the high honor roll for the entirety of my high school career. I would love to attend UW Madison for my education after high school. At the moment, I am still not sure exactly what I plan to study but I am hoping to make a decision soon.

Why do you think you should be selected as an officer?

I think I should be selected as an officer because I worked hard last year and will continue to work hard. I also bring new ideas to the table and involve other members.

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

Last year I didn't ask for help and got overwhelmed. This year I will delegate tasks and keep things flowing more smoothly instead of doing things last minute.

How many FFA meetings have you attended since June 1st?

I have attended every meeting except for one where I was working that night.