

SAMPLE RESUME

State FFA Officer Candidate Name

Address

2020 Graduate of _____ High School
High School GPA: 3.500

State Degree Received: June 2020
Age: 18

I am currently accepted to the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, where I will be majoring in Agricultural Education with a minor in Agricultural Communications. I plan to teach young adults about agriculture and advise in the FFA or work for an agricultural company as a spokesperson.

Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs:

Agricultural Education	State Proficiency Finalist - 2020	4 years
Dairy Production Placement	8 th – Gold State Proficiency - 2020	4 years

FFA Involvement:

Offices:

Chapter President	2019-20
Food For America Chairperson	2018-20
Chapter Vice President	2018-19
Chapter Reporter	2017-18
Middle School Treasurer	2015-16

Leadership/Career Development Events:

Ag Mechanics	2020
Extemporaneous Speaking	2019-20
Discussion Speaking	2019-20
Parliamentary Procedure	2017-19
Dairy Animal Evaluation	2019
Prepared Speaking	2018
Livestock Evaluation	2017-18
Creed Speaking	2016

Conferences:

Section 8 Leadership Workshop (SLW)	2018-20
Wisconsin State FFA Convention	2016-19
National FFA Convention	2017-20
Halftime conference	2019
Washington Leadership Conference (WLC)	2018
360° Conference	2018
212° Conference	2017
EDGE Conference	2015

Chapter Activities:

10 Gallon Milk Donation Challenge	2020
Chapter Officer Retreat	2018-20
Science Fair Agricultural Displays	2018-20
Elementary Animal Day	2017-20
Food For America Program	2017-20
FFA Week Activities & Dress Up Days	2016-20
Basketball and Football Concessions	2016-20
Breakfast on the Farm	2016-20
Waupaca County Fair Exhibitor	2016-20
Waupaca County Fairground Cleanup	2016-20
Fruit & Nut Sales Fundraiser	2016-20
Walk to School Day	2017-18
Highway Cleanup – Adopt a Highway	2016-18
State Convention Courtesy Corps	2016-17
State FFA Capitol Hill Day	2017

Degrees/Awards:

Wisconsin STAR Ag Placement Finalist	2020
Wisconsin State FFA Degree	2020
Chapter Outstanding Senior Member	2020
Wisconsin State Extemporaneous LDE-5 th	2020
Chapter Outstanding Junior Member	2019
Chapter Degree	2018
Greenhand Degree	2017
Discovery Degree	2016

School Activities and Awards:

Career Technical Education Student Spotlight	2020	Football	2015-20
Student of the Month	2020	Track and Field	2016-19
Santa's Workshop	2019-20	Student Council	2016-18
Wrestling	2016-20	Principal's Award	2019

Community Activities:

Feed My Starving Children	2019-20	Salvation Army Bell Ringing	2017-19
Relay for Life	2018-20	Vacation Bible School Teacher	2016-19
Fire on Ice - Snowmobile Races Volunteer	2017-20	West Bloomfield Chicken BBQ Volunteer	2016-19
Activities w/ Nursing Home Residents	2015-20	Flower Beds at Animal Haven Zoo	2015-19
Lind Center Beavers 4H	2015-20	Lind Center Town Hall Lawn Care	2015-19
Christmas Caroling Committee	2018-19	Waushara County Breakfast Volunteer	2017-18
Waupaca River Water Testing Committee	2017, 19	Waupaca County Fair Pen Set-Up/Clean-Up	2016-18

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*****Candidate Statement*****

FFA's not an organization, it's a lifestyle. Let me tell you why. I went into the first meeting thinking that I would sit in the back of the room and not be noticed. Let me tell you I was wrong. At the first meeting, I was instantly drawn to the organization like nothing before. I was drawn to the extraordinary leaders the club had. Through witnessing these excellent leaders, I have become one myself. I have developed my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success, like the FFA mission states. I have developed many organizational skills, learned how to manage a project, people and their work and prioritize what needs to be done. These three major improvements have helped me become what I wanted the most, a premier leader, just like my FFA chapter officers my freshman year.

I feel a premier leader is someone that has three distinct qualities: positively motivating other members in the group, constructively criticizing a member to make improvements, and effectively leading an organization. Having these three qualities is what I have strived for since I was a freshman. Now I can effectively lead a group, shown through the chapter offices I have held; I can also constructively criticize younger members to help them improve, as I did when I was dairy judging team captain. The final quality is one that is hard to judge, motivating members is not just a one-shot deal and although motivating members is hard to judge and ongoing I have already seen the affects of my motivational efforts through the freshman orientation, and attempting to increase member involvement.

I feel that with the personal growth that I have experienced throughout my four years in the State and National FFA Organization, that I am capable of serving as a state officer. I will serve with an excited and enthusiastic attitude throughout the entire year. I will make it my personal goal to help each and every member in the section and the entire FFA organization reach their potential for premier leadership and personal growth. Thank you for the honor and privilege of running for State FFA Office.

Sincerely,

State Officer Candidate Name
_____ FFA Chapter
2021 Section _ State FFA Officer Candidate

*****Advisor's Statement*****

It is with great honor that I write this letter of recommendation for (state officer's name). When _____ entered the program as a freshman, (he/she) was quick to get involved with the _____ FFA Chapter. (He/She) attended the FFA Greenhand Conference and decided at this conference (he/she) wanted to become a Wisconsin State FFA Officer, a goal set pretty high for a freshman. Ever since the Greenhand Conference, _____ has done everything to improve herself and become a better individual so (he/she) could serve the FFA to the best of (his/her) capacity, and to achieve her goal of becoming a State FFA Officer.

_____ has developed (himself/herself) into a true leader. (He/She) is compassionate about the organization and has a love for the organization and agriculture that is matched by few. (His/Her) enthusiasm toward the organization has filtered to younger members and they have become more involved in the organization. _____ has done everything in her power to get students that would not join the organization because of stereotypes, to at least look at the organization in a different light. In a very strong agricultural community, the FFA at _____ is no longer viewed as being an organization just for farmers.

_____ possesses quality traits that I look for in all of our State Officers. (His/Her) work ethic, enthusiasm, dedication, and jovial personality would make her an excellent state officer for the Wisconsin FFA Association. (He/she) is able to get along with all people that she encounters due to (his/her) outgoing personality. _____ has a great deal of potential in the world of agriculture with amazing talents, skills and strengths needed to be a superior State FFA officer. Members from across the state would greatly benefit from _____. Please consider (him/her) for the 2021-22 Section ___ State Officer position. (He/She) will not let you down!

Respectfully Submitted,

Advisor's Name
_____ FFA Chapter Advisor