



**Candidate Campaign Posters and Qualifications
2020-2021**

Candidates are listed alphabetically by last name.

**The following individuals are candidates for the
2020-2021 Georgia 4-H Board of Directors:**

First Name	Last Name	County	District
Jhaycee	Barnes	Spalding	Northwest
Gray	Beach	Chattooga	Northwest
Mary Anna	Bentley	Chattooga	Northwest
Cara	Bodie	Henry	Northwest
Etain	Campbell	Pulaski	Southwest
Madeline	Combs	Henry	Northwest
Mason	Daniel	Floyd	Northwest
Salih	El-Gayyar	Fayette	Northwest
Cooper	Hardy	Pulaski	Southwest
CJ	Harris	Newton	Northwest
Camden	Hughes	Habersham	Northeast
Seth	Jones	Tift	Southwest
Sarah Beth	Kersey	Emanuel	Southeast
Riddhi	Maheshwari	Cobb	Northwest
Lilah Grace	McClintock	Bacon	Southeast
Akiera	Palmer	Henry	Northwest
Molly	Phillips	Stephens	Northeast
James	Poppell	Toombs	Southeast
Alexandra	Rivero	Coffee	Southeast
Carter	Sellers	Columbia	Northeast
Lexi	Sherrer	Muscogee	Northwest
Samuel	Shobert	White	Northeast
Lily	Thomas	Putnam	Northeast
Cora Jane	Tyre	Bacon	Southeast
Parker	Varnadoe	Madison	Northeast
Willie	White	Pierce	Southeast
Amare	Woods	Tift	Southwest

Campaign and Election Schedule:

Tuesday, July 21, 2020

7:00 PM: Candidate Campaign Speeches

Wednesday, July 22, 2020

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM: At-Large Voting

7:00 PM: Announcement of At-Large Election

Thursday, July 23, 2020

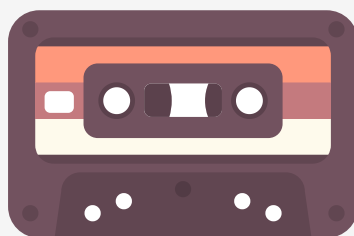
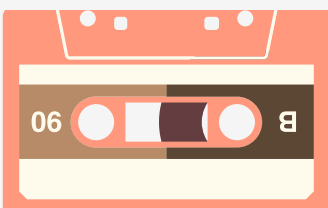
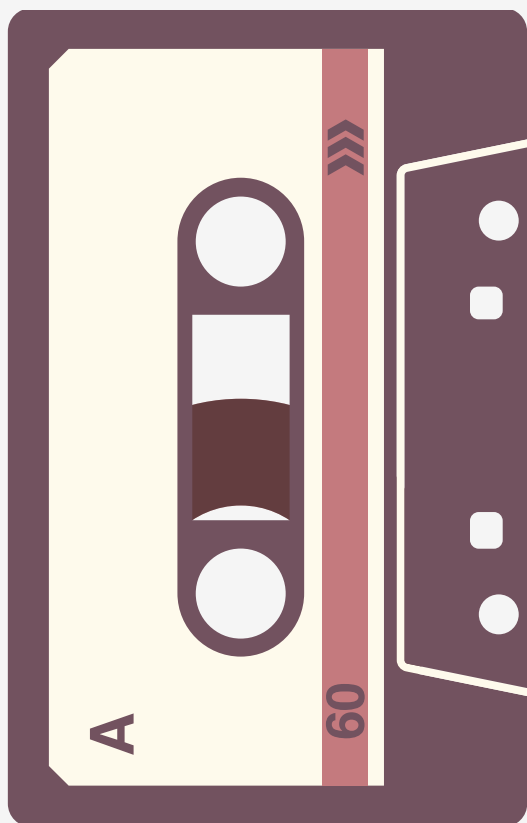
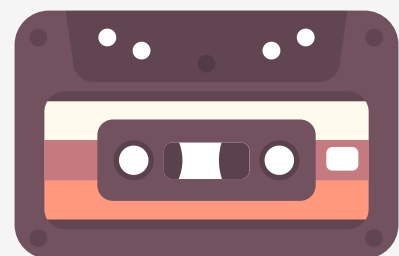
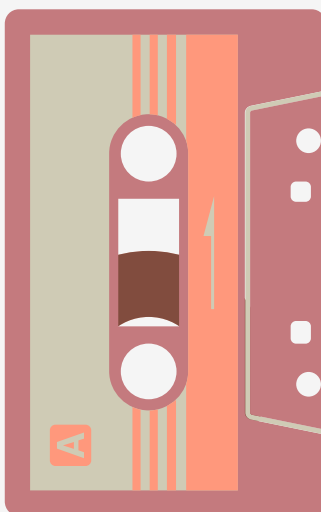
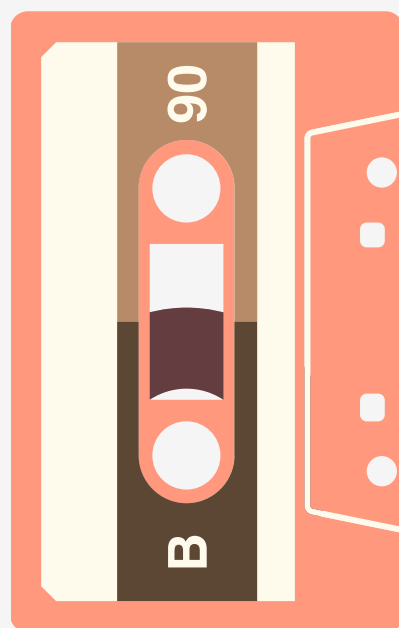
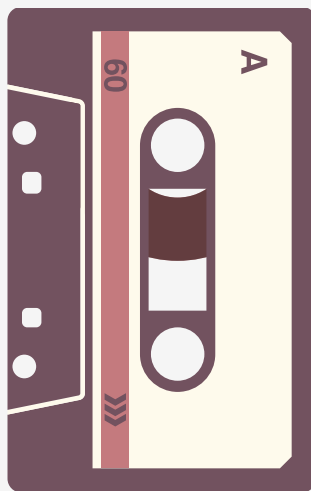
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM: District Representative Voting

7:00 PM: Announcement of Full Election

*Campaign speeches and election announcements will be
streamed live on the Georgia 4-H YouTube channel at:*

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Jhaycee Barnes
Spalding County
Northwest District



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Candidate Qualifications

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Name: Jhaycee Barnes

County: Spalding

District: Northwest

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I would like to serve as a state 4-H officer because 4-H has had such a large impact on my life. Since the 5th grade, I have been very active and 4-H has truly changed my life. I think that as a state 4-H officer, I can help 4-Hers of all ages have the greatest 4-H experience they can possible have. I also would like to become a State 4-H officer because I believe that being an officer will give me an even greater platform to share my passion for 4-H with others, young and old.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

I have had many experiences that have prepared me to serve in a 4-H leadership role. First, I've been an active 4-Her since 5th grade, so I understand and believe that 4-H is one of the greatest experiences that you could ever have. I have also been a leader in my school as president of my school FBLA chapter, class president, and secretary of my Model UN club. These offices alone are not the reason I have experience, but the fact that I had to deal with challenges, think creatively, and work with others shows that I am prepared.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

In 4-H, I am a certified teen leader. I have attended DPA since 5th grade, and in 9th grade I mastered in computer information technology. I lead a project club in my county, and I have also lead a workshop at junior conference. I am a STEM ambassador as well. I attend every event that I can, including but not limited to Senior Conference, State Congress, State Council, SRTLCL, Fall Forum, and National Congress.



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Name: Jhaycee Barnes

County: Spalding

District: Northwest

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

In 4-H, I have served on Northwest senior board as a board member and Northwest junior board as vice president. I lead my own project club, and I am vice president of my county board. Outside of 4-H, I hold many leadership offices. I am currently class president, FBLA president, and Model United Nations Secretary general.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

I am involved in many activities that will help me serve as an officer, such as FBLA, Model United Nations, and Beta Club. These activities emphasize the importance of developing leadership skills. I am also involved at my church when it comes to planning summer activities for youth! I enjoy seeing the process of an event go from an idea to reality and I appreciate and understand every step along the way, something I think is very important as an officer.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I would like 4-H'ers to know how passionate I am about 4-H. I put my all into everything I do and I love to talk, communicate, and serve each others. I try to make friends with everyone I meet, and most of my friends were made through 4-H. 4-H has given me a sense of belonging and I'd love for every 4-Her to feel the same, if not better.



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Gray Beach
Chattooga County
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Name: Gray Beach

County: Chattooga

District: Northwest

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

When I began my 4-H career in 5th grade, I had no idea how many valuable experiences this organization would provide me with. I actively look for ways to give back to this organization that has given so much to me, and serving as a State 4-H Officer would allow me to give back in a tremendous way. As a State 4-H Officer, I would be able to serve the youth of Georgia 4-H, and I would be a representative of the amazing organization that I proudly call my second family. I have always looked at past State 4-H Officers and wished that one day I could be a 4-Her like them. Now, I want to be a positive role model for 4-Hers across the state, a voice for the youth in Georgia 4-H, and a member of a team that represents Georgia 4-H in the best way possible.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

I have been given so many opportunities to serve in leadership roles in 4-H and my community. Not only was I able to serve as the President on both Junior and Senior Northwest District Board of Directors, but I have also served in multiple County Council Officer positions, including President, since the 9th grade. I have also been helping out as a Teen Leader at Cloverleaf DPA for the past five years. 4-H has also allowed me to conduct a series of STEM classes with local youth by allowing me the opportunity to serve as a STEM Ambassador. Outside of the 4-H program, I serve as the Chattooga High School HOSA President, a Huddle Leader in Chattooga High School FCA, and am a Youth Development Professional at the Chattooga County Boys and Girls Club. These positions and opportunities have given me organizational and management skills needed in coordinating and facilitating activities and events, but most importantly taught me that leading is serving. As a leader, my goal is to serve the people that placed me in that position, and that is what I hope to do for the youth of Georgia 4-H.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

From the beginning of my 4-H career to now, I have participated in a great amount of activities, projects, and events. I have attended DPA every year since the fifth grade, and I have placed every year that I have been. As for summer camp, I have been every summer since fifth grade, and I have been a Teen Leader at Cloverleaf Camp for three years. Additionally, I have attended many 4-H events like Junior Conference, Junior Rally, Weekend in the Classic City, Fall Forum, 4-H Day at the Capital, Senior Conference, and State Council. I competed in Cotton Bowl and Consumer Judging my eighth grade year, and I recently competed in Poultry Judging. Also, I have helped with day camps at the county level, and I am also a member of various school clubs such as BETA Club, Skills USA, HOSA, and Yearbook. I have taken part in numerous volunteer activities such as serving as a counselor for a local church camp, helping with a Christmas store at my local nursing home, serving food at a Christmas dinner at my local nursing home, serving food at Breakfast with Santa for Chattooga County 4-H, and helping with food distribution in my county through a program called Helping Hands.



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Name: Gray Beach

County: Chattooga

District: Northwest

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

Within 4-H, and other organizations, I have held many offices. When I was a Junior 4-Her, I served as the Northwest District Junior Board President. Last year, I served as the Northwest District Senior Board President. I have also served as the Sergeant of Arms, President, and Secretary of the Chattooga County Council. My freshman year of high school, I was a Georgia 4-H STEM Ambassador. I am currently serving as the President of the Chattooga High School HOSA chapter, and I am an FCA Leader for the Huddle Group at Chattooga High School.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

I am involved in many activities that will help me serve as an officer. At school, I am a member of numerous clubs and organizations. I am a member of HOSA, Skills USA, BETA club, and FCA, along with 4-H. I am also an active member of my church youth group, and each summer I serve as a counselor at a local church camp for elementary aged students. I also decided to start working at the Boys and Girls Club in my county this summer. These activities help me to become a better person and leader overall. Through many of these activities, I have discovered the person that I truly am and that helps me to be a better leader and person. All of these activities have taught me what it means to be a good team member and how to serve those that I am leading. These activities help me to serve as an officer in a tremendous way.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

Georgia 4-H is an organization that I have a deep passion and love for, and I have always wanted to serve on the Georgia 4-H State Board of Directors. I am a firm believer in giving back in any way that I can, and I am ready and willing to serve and represent the youth of Georgia 4-H. I want to leave a positive impact on this amazing organization. I want to be a positive role model for youth around the state of Georgia, and I would be honored to serve as a State Officer. I have many things I would like to do as an officer, but my major goal is simply to make the best better. Since it is my last year, I want to end my 4-H career knowing that I did every possible thing to improve the best youth development organization in our beautiful country. I want to be part of the team to represent Georgia 4-H for the next year. I am Gray Beach, and I am Georgia 4-H.



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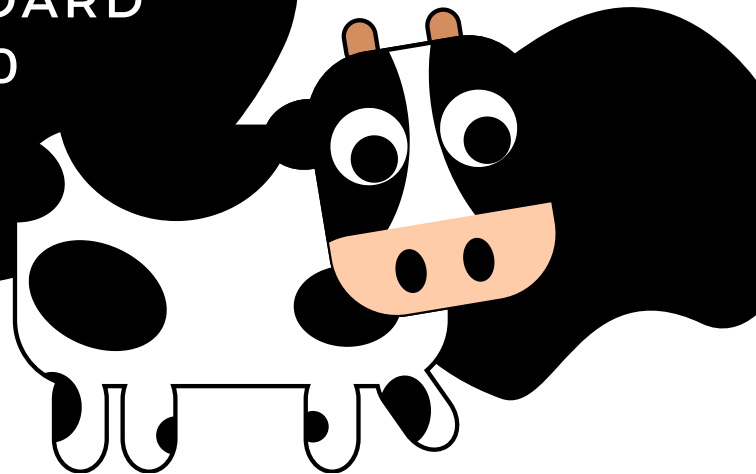
Mary Anna Bentley
Chattooga County
Northwest District



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Name: Mary Anna Bentley

County: Chattooga

District: NW

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I would like to serve as a State 4-H Officer because I would like to be a voice for those in our district. I feel as if the other amazing members of our county club need to know how high they can rise as a 4-Her. In Chattooga County, not many 4-H 'ers continue to be involved in this wonderful organization throughout their highschool years and I feel as if becoming a member of the State Board of Directors can and will help influence younger members become more involved in the 4-H program as they get older.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

Although I have had many experiences that have prepared me to be the best leader that I can possibly be, some of the major leadership positions/experiences that have better prepared me to serve in a leadership position are: being a member of the North West District Jr. Board of Directors, VP of my local County Council, huddle leader of Chattooga High FCA, Student Council 9th Grade Representative, senior member of the Chattooga County Dairy Show Team, Team Captain of Chattooga High softball team, Teen Leader at multiple events, One Ga. Urban/Rural Exchange Program planning committee member, National Healthy Living Ambassador and the National 4-H Dairy Conference youth planning committee member.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

I have had the privilege of participating in many of the wonderful events that Georgia 4-H offers to its members! These include: District Project Achievement, Dean 's Award, Key Award, National Healthy Living Ambassador program, National 4-H Dairy Conference, Georgia Officer Training, One Georgia Urban/Rural Exchange Program, Cloverleaf District Project Achievement judge, Certified Teen Leader, Summer Camp, Weekend In the Classic City, State Council, Fall Forum, Senior Conference, Cotton Bowl & Consumer Judging, Poultry and Dairy Judging, Rivers Alive, and Cotton Patch Day in my local club.



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Name: Mary Anna Bentley

County: Chattooga

District: NW

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

The office I have held in 4-H and other organizations are in an abundance! These positions include: Jr. Board Member, County Council VP, National 4-H Dairy Conference youth planning team member, One Ga. Urban/Rural Exchange Program planning team member, FFA Chapter President, Student Council 9th grade Representative and FCA Huddle Leader.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

The other activities that I am involved in that will play a part in helping me serve as an officer is being a member of the Chattooga County Dairy Show team. This activity in particular helps me better serve as an officer because of the responsibilities it takes to be a successful member of this project. When taking care of such a large animal, or any animal for that matter, you must show responsibility, patience, and dedication. Another activity that I have been involved in that will help me better serve Georgia 4-H is serving as FFA chapter President. Through this position, I was given multiple tasks which helped me prove my ability to manage my time and prioritize tasks. I was able to not only help guide fellow members, but help show them what a leader is supposed to look like and do.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

Some other information that I would like 4-H 'ers to know about me is that I strive to meet the needs of those around me while also allowing others ideas and plans to be put into action. Not only do I want to work hard, but at the end of the day, I want to see a smile on everyone's face and fill their minds with nothing but goals and dreams. My biggest passion in life is to inspire those around me and push them to be the best version of themselves that they can possibly be. I love Georgia 4-H with every bone in my body! I am and will always be Georgia 4-H!!



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Cara Bodie
Henry County
Northwest District

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Name: Cara Bodie

County: Henry

District: Northwest

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I want to help make 4-H more known, and help more people get involved.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

I grew up in Girl Scouts, which taught me to serve the people I meet, and the people in my community.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

I have participated in all Project Achievements since the 5th grade, placing first all of middle school. I also went to all the junior events, as well as my first Fall Forum last year.



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Name: Cara Bodie

County: Henry

District: Northwest

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

I served as the Henry County 4-H Middle School Club's President my 6th and 7th grade year. I also served as Henry County 4-H's County Council Co. Junior Representative my 8th grade year, and just finished my term as Vice President.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

I am a singer in the Creekside Christian Academy Praise and Worship team, being a leader.

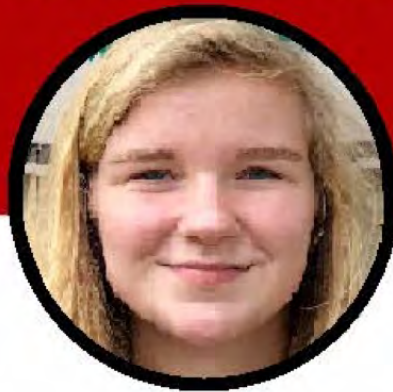
What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I will do my absolute best to serve Georgia 4-H as well as possible. Over the last 4 years in this incredible organization I have learned the qualities to being a great leader and representative. I care about what you will want to see this upcoming year, and I will strive to make the best better.

Etain Campbell
Pulaski County
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Name: Etain Campbell

County: Pulaski

District: Southwest

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

Since joining 4-H in 2013, I've always enjoyed connecting with people and growing with them. I believe serving as an Officer will allow me to broaden this experience for myself and others. I would like to serve as a State 4-H Officer because I want to become the person I have always looked up to. I want to represent Georgia 4-H as a State 4-H Officer because I want to share my love for it. I also want to inspire and encourage 4-H'ers to do their best in all the things they pursue.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

I believe serving on the Southwest Junior and Senior Board of Directors of 2017-2018 and 2019-2020 has helped me prepare to serve in a 4-H leadership role. Along with that, serving on the Pulaski County 4-H Sigma Lambda Chi Board of 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 has helped me prepare to serve a 4-H leadership role.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

I have participated in the SWD DPA Sports project category and Performing Arts-Other Instrumental project category. I have participated in helping out at the 2018 and 2019 Cloverleaf DPAs as a teen leader and SWD Junior and Senior Board member. I have participated in going to multiple 4-H camps since the summer of 2013, including Cloverleaf, Junior, and Senior 4-H camps. I have attended State Council since 2018. I have been a Clovers&Co band member for the past two years and have attended majority of all of our performances across the state. I have attended Junior Conference as a Junior 4-H'er. I have participated in attending Fall Forum and Senior Conference ever since the 9th grade.



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Name: Etain Campbell

County: Pulaski

District: Southwest

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

I've held offices such as Vice President and President in my Cloverleaf and Junior 4-H Clubs from the 5th to 8th grades. I was a Southwest District Junior and Senior Board of Directors Board member of 2017-2018 and 2019-2020. I was on the 2018-2019 Pulaski County 4-H Sigma Lambda Chi Board as a board member and I was the Reporter of the 2019-2020 Pulaski County 4-H Sigma Lambda Chi Board.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

I am involved in my high school's marching band, HHS Marching Machine, and concert band as the low brass section leader. Serving as a section leader in my school's band has given me the opportunity to share and teach my talent, as well as influencing others to become responsible and disciplined.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

What can I say? I love 4-H! It's had such a strong, positive influence on my life that I want nothing more than to have that same influence on others. 4-H has broadened my perspective on subjects I had no knowledge of and inspired me to being more open to. Becoming more and more involved with 4-H has helped shape what I want in my future.



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Madeline Combs
Henry County
Northwest District



GEORGIA 4-H NEWS



HERE'S THE HEADLINE: VOTE FOR MADELINE

Madeline Combs, a tenth grader from Henry County 4-H (NW District) is running for the Georgia 4-H Board of Directors. She hopes to make the best better and be a possible role model for 4-Hers not only from around the state, but around the nation. She's been a very active 4-H'er since she was in 6th grade and loves to talk to others about the organization and aims to get more kids and parents involved.



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Name: Madeline Combs

County: Henry

District: Northwest

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

Ever since I was little, I loved helping others. Being a member of 4-H has taught me ways to reach out to others and it's shown me how much good one person can do. Saying that, I'd love to serve as a State 4-H officer so not only I can assist 4-H'ers across the state, but to learn for myself more responsibility, leadership, team working skills, and be a possible role model for others.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

After joining 4-H, I've been a member of two previous County Boards which has put me through stressful, hard, and memorable times. To me, it has made me grow as a person and a leader. I have also been a certified teen leader since 7th grade and have volunteered at many events and assisted in leading classes.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

Junior Conference/Rally

DPA: 2018, 2019, 2020

Summer Camps: Marine Resources,

Wilderness Challenge

State Council

SRTLCL

Judging teams: Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging,

Poultry Judging, Lifeskills, Dairy Quiz Bowl

Presented at the Georgia National Fair

Shotgun Club

Volunteered as a Teen Leader at many
Cloverleaf/Junior events



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Name: Madeline Combs

County: Henry

District: NW

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

I've served as a 7th and 8th Grade Representative in Rockdale County
As well as a 9th Grade Representative in Monroe County

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

A friend and I recently started a web comic where she is the author and I am the artist. We have a schedule of updating every other week. With this project I am learning how to organize my time and stay on top of deadlines. It has also strengthened my team working skills.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I joined 4-H when I was in sixth grade and I have been a very dedicated and active 4-H'er. Even before I joined 4-H, I wanted to help others in any way I could. After joining, that want just grew even more. As a member of 4-H and seeing all the good and positive things it brings to youth, I want to do my best to get others involved.



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Name: Mason Daniel

County: Floyd

District: Northwest

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I relish the opportunity to garner new experiences and meet new people

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

I have gained experience in multiple organizations including 4-H, church youth group and Skills USA member

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

DPA for 7 years, Cloverleaf Camp, Teen Leader for 3 years, Food Product Development Team for 2 years, Life Smarts for 2 years, Livestock Judging Camp, State Congress, Fall Forum, State Conference and Senior Conference.



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Name: Mason Daniel

County: Floyd

District: Northwest

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

County level officer for 4 years, youth council member, parent/youth liaison.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

Youth Council member, Parent/Youth Liaison, Skills USA member

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I love this organization and I want to make it the best it can be for my club, my community, my country and my world.



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Salih El-Gayyar
Fayette County
Northwest District

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Name: Salih El-Gayyar

County: Fayette

District: Northwest

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

I've led the sandwich making for a program in my local community that provides lunches for low income families during the summer months. I ' ve participated in the Summer Lunch Program for 12 years and lead the past 4 years. I ' ve held office of Vice President, Vice President 2 and President in our county Home school 4-H Club. Additionally, I served as Vice President of our County Senior Council and part of the county council. Also, I ' m co-captain and business leader of my robotics team. My biggest accomplishment is getting voted on Northwest District Senior board 2019-2020.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

I participate in robotics which works my brain and team building skills, Futher, I compete in many judging teams and have been in 4-H for over 7 years so i have a vast knowledge of 4-H. I love working with people of all ages and have had many experiences in working with a range of age groups whether 4-H, robotics, in my mosque, teaching art classes at the local library, and of course all my leadership training throughout my 7 years in 4-H

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I'm a rising high school junior. I enjoy all kinds of art and even have a custom clothing business. I enjoy parkour, free running and tumbling. I also enjoy competing in my homeschool robotics team which was one of the top 7 teams of over 100 teams in GA this past season. I'm very social and enjoy all kinds of activities whether being active outside biking and kayaking, inside working on art, or just chilling.



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Name: Salih El-Gayyar

County: Fayette

District: Northwest

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I've served in a variety of leadership roles both in and out of 4-H that would help me serve as a good State 4-H Officer. I enjoy working with people of all ages and have done so my whole life. I serve on the 2019/2020 NW Senior Board and would like to expand my scope to the State Board level to make a difference. I believe I could have a great impact on Georgia 4-H and bring a positive energy and change.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

I have been leading activities from a very young age including in my mosque, as business leader of a robotics team, I held offices of Vice President, Vice President 2, and President of our County Home School 4-H Club, and Vice President of our County Senior Council, and part of the County Council. Additionally, I served a year on the Northwest 2019-2020 Senior Board. I also have a broad knowledge in 4-H having done many judging teams and Mastered in Wildlife judging. Most recently I was nominated to serve on the Youth Advisory Council for Southern Conservation Trust.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

I participate in a variety of 4-H projects and activities. I've participated in several judging teams including Wildlife Judging (where I placed second place individual my first year and Mastered my 2nd year), Cotton boll/ Consumer judging, and Forestry (placing in the top 4 of my county which placed third at district level). I have also competed in DPA placing 3rd (6th grade) 2nd (8th grade) competed in 9th grade and going to state Congress in Robotics category this year. I've also Teen Lead at Cloverleaf DPA, Cloverleaf Camp, Cloverbud Camp in my county. I've attended Extreme Camp, Senior Council, Fall Forum, SRTLTC and countless county activities for teens and as a teen leader. Along with my brother, I taught a 6-week Robotics class in my county for Cloverleafs. Most recently I was selected as a 2020/2021 4-H STEM Ambassador.



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Name: Cooper Hardy

County: Pulaski

District: Southwest

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I've always wanted to serve as a State 4-H Officer for many reasons. One is that nearly every 4-Her who I look up to has served as a state officer in their 4-H career, and I want to be that same role model to younger 4-Hers. Another reason is that I would like to have the opportunity to represent my school, my county, and my district on a State 4-H level. I feel that serving as a state officer will bring more recognition and understanding of what 4-H is to my school as they try to start their own club. I also believe that serving as a State Board Officer would give me the chance to grow as a leader and to share my love of this club with others from around the state.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

Through 4-H, I have had countless leadership role learning experiences. Whether its serving as both Junior and Senior Board President for the Southwest District, or being a teen leader at cloverleaf summer camp, I am always learning new ways to be a better leader and role-model. I have also competed in public speaking so talking in front of a crowd has never been a problem for me. Being a member of Clover's and Company for the past 6 years has also provided me with multiple leadership opportunities as 4-Her's from around the state see me - a guy- serving as a dancer for clovers.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

I have participated in the following 4-H activities and projects:

- * member of Clovers and Company for the past 6 years as a feature dancer
- * 2017 Southwest District Junior board President
- * 2019 Southwest District Senior board President
- * member of Pulaski County Sigma Lambda Chi board in 2019
- * Pulaski County Sigma Lambda Chi vice President 2019
- * competed at Cloverleaf DPA in Performing Arts Dance
- * Competed at Junior DPA in public speaking
- * Competed at Southwest senior DPA in public speaking (3rd place in 2019; 2nd place in 2020)
- * attended Junior Conference at Rock Eagle in 2016 and 2017
- * attended Fall Forum at Rock Eagle in 2018 and 2019
- * attended senior conference at Rock Eagle in 2019
- * attended Cloverleaf camp at Rock Eagle and Camp Burton;
- * attended attended Senior 4-H Camp at Rock Eagle in 2019,
- * teen lead at varying county events including local workshops and trips
- * served as teen leader at cloverleaf camp at Rock Eagle in 2019
- * actively participate in online zoom meetings with Pulaski 4-H
- * led an online zoom tour of my family's business during a Pulaski County interstate meeting.



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Name: Cooper Hardy

County: Pulaski

District: Southwest

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

- * 2017 Southwest Junior Board President
- * 2019 Southwest Senior Board President
- * Pulaski County Sigma Lambda Chi board member 2018
- * Pulaski County Sigma Lambda Chi Vice President 2019
- * Class of 2022 Class President from 6th to 10th grade
- * CGSA certified soccer referee Level I 2019

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

Along with 4-H, I am an active member of several sports organizations such as the Central Georgia Soccer Association and the Westfield Varsity Soccer Team so I know how to work under pressure and how to work with all kinds of people. I have served as a class president for my grade for the past 5 years and have assisted with assemblies and talent shows at Westfield, which has allowed me to develop my leadership and public speaking skills on the school level. I am also an active member of Saint Luke's Episcopal Church. I have competed in the district and state Rotary speech contest for the past two years which has allowed me the opportunity to speak in front of and meet with Rotarians across the state. I also work part-time at Hardy Farms Peanuts on the production floor - having to work alongside adults to complete production and manufacturing tasks has taught me the importance of showing up and being on time because although my part in the assembly line is small (assembling and stacking boxes) others rely on me to be there and to complete my job so that they can get their job done!

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

4-H has been a massive part of my life since before I could remember - I have been going to camp and 4-H events before I could walk. I have always loved this organization and am thankful for everything it has done for me - 4-H has allowed me opportunities to perform onstage for audiences around the state and to get to meet and talk with people from every part of Georgia including leaders in our state. 4-H is also how I have met some of my best friends that I talk to and hang out with everyday - it allows me to be with other teens that are motivated like me. That's why I want to represent this incredible organization... I want to continue to grow as a leader and to engage with other leaders in our state through the opportunities that 4-H provides, and I want to be a positive, leading influence for others in 4-H.



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County: _____ District: _____

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What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?



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Name: Camden Hughes

County: Habersham

District: Northeast

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I'd like to serve as a State 4-H Officer because as a 4-H'er, I think it's important to both serve and represent Georgia 4-H well. Since I was a kid, I've been dreaming about being a state officer, because I love 4-H and the people in it. This organization has given me so much, and I want to do everything I can to give back to it. I think that being on State Board would be the best way to do that. As an officer, I would have the opportunity to help others become leaders the same way that I did, through 4-H. The most important reason, however, is that I truly love Georgia 4-H with my entire heart.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

I have been on county council as vice president for the past two years and I have been swim team co-captain and a member of the varsity soccer team. Those are all leadership roles that have helped me learn and grow into a better leader. I'm also a part of Youth Leadership Habersham, a group of high schoolers who are leaders in the community. Through 4-H, I've had the opportunity to lead lots of projects and activities and that has really helped me become more confident as a leader and just a better person and 4-H'er in general. I know the importance of being a good leader.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

I've tried just about everything in 4-H I can! I have done forestry, poultry, and consumer judging. I've been in the public speaking category for DPA for the past two years and I have been going to camp every summer for the past six years. I am a teen leader at cooking club, I am on county council and I have participated in Food Product Development for the last two years. I've also run for district and state board. One of the highlights of my 4-H career is going to a national 4-H event; Citizenship Washington Focus. CWF is one of my favorite events of all-time. For the past three years, I have attended SRTL. Recently, I mastered in Food Product Development, and it is one of my proudest achievements.



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Name: Camden Hughes

County: Habersham

District: Northeast

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

I have been Junior Representative for one year, Secretary for two years, and Vice President for two years on county council. At my school, I am president of the Interact Club and the secretary-general of my Model UN Club. I am a co-captain of my swim team, and have been since my sophomore year. In Yearbook, I am an editor.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

I am involved in lots of sports, especially swimming and soccer; these have both taught me the importance of teamwork and the value of diligence. It also taught me how to manage my time and be dedicated and be coachable. I work at a pizza place called YourPie, and working in a professional environment has given me so many experiences and I'm held responsible and accountable for the work that I do, which has really made me value hard work. In Model UN, we learned how to organize meetings, represent people, and do research before making important decisions. All of these activities have given me the opportunity to learn very important aspects of being part of state board; good teamwork, active listening, dedication, proper representation, and willingness to learn.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I think others would describe me simply as "a friend." I am a dependable person that you can always count on to help you out and make your day a little bit better. As a state board member, I promise I would always listen, be myself, support others, and be a good role model. I truly believe in the potential of youth, and I think that I would be a great board member. I would always strive to exceed expectations and give my absolute best at any moment. Along with that, I would always, always be a good representation of everything Georgia 4-H stands for.



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Tift County
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Name: Seth Jones

County: Tift

District: South West

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I would like to serve because when I was a sixth grader I remember seeing state board officers and was inspired by what they did and I want to inspire another generation of 4-Hers. I believe that I could work with the rest of the board and truly make a difference in a child's life to not only be apart of 4-H but to become ambitious and believe in themselves so they can accomplish what goals they have.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

In 4-H alone, DPA and teen leadership have taught me a lot since I learned how to speak in front of crowds and to interact with adults and my peers. Those skills were also strengthened by serving on the south west district board senior board which gave me insight on the responsibility of a leadership position and what it takes to succeed goals they have.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

I have participated in DPA every year since 5th grade, been to state congress twice, competed in poultry judging up to the national level, I've competed in Dairy Quiz Bowl for the past two years, I have competed in the Food Challenge competition, I was also a STEM ambassador. I also go to the yearly events of fall forum, senior conference, camp, and state council.



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Name: Seth Jones

County: Tift

District: South West

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

In 4-H I have held offices in my local county council as a board member and vice president and South West Senior Board I served as a board member. Outside of 4-H I am an officer for my school's drama department..

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

With my activities in Drama I have experience working under pressure and how to adapt and use my resources in changing conditions which would be helpful at events since anything could happen and we would have to think quickly to adapt. I also played varsity tennis so I know the importance of bonding with people and how good it is to make connections with the people you're working with. I do volunteer work as well either with my school or 4-H or by myself to different organizations because the feeling of knowing you can help someone is very rewarding and I believe it creates humanity that people need.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I would like 4-Hers to know that I am a true advocate and believer for the magic 4-H makes for it's youth. I know that it has made me who I am today and I will always speak for this organization because of all the opportunities and friends it gave me and that I want to spread this image of family and love wherever I go because I know it's that love that people need in their life.



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Sarah Beth Kersey
Emanuel County
Southeast District

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Sarah Beth Kersey – Emanuel County

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Name: Sarah Beth Kerey

County: Emanuel

District: Southeast

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I LOVE Georgia 4-H! Being a part of this great organization allows me to serving in leadership roles and that has always motivated me to exercise my talents. Whenever there's a problem or something that needs to be done, I'm eager to help solve the issue and organize ideas to make the situation better. I am a very creative thinker. Georgia 4-H has always been a big part of my family's lives and many of my family members grew up serving and leading in local district and state levels. It is my desire to do the same. It has been a dream of mine to run for State Board ever since I ran for SE District Junior Board and served at Vice-President. I have a lot to give. I love to serve. I am a great public speaker and meeting new people and sharing how awesome 4-H is one of my many passions! It would be an honor to serve Georgia 4-H on the State Board of Directors.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

My favorite part of 4-H is finding common ground with so many different people. I love meeting new people, and making students feel valued and appreciated is extremely important. I have held many other leadership roles in my school, community, church and at the district level of 4-H. Through 4-H I have been able to teach classes and inform others about important topics: such as, citizenship, community service, and STEAM subjects. Leadership roles, public speaking opportunities, community service projects, teaching classes, and just having fun with students of all ages has helped to prepare me to serve in another 4-H Leadership role.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

Covid-19 has put a damper on some of my favorite 4-H activities this year - but I remain positive! I was thrilled to become a Master 4-H'er at State Congress a few years ago. My project area was Family Resource Management. I have competed in Cotton Boll/Consumer Judging for 8 years and the past three years I have been a member of my county's state team. I also love Poultry Judging, and I have been a high individual in the district competitions as well as a member of the state team 3 years in a row. Fall Forum, DPA, Senior Conference, State Council, 4-H Day at the Capital, and Senior 4-H camp are a few of the activities that I've been able to participate in. I have conducted my Leadership in Action Project for the past 3 years - which allows me a chance to help my community and give back! I also teach classes to younger students at my local elementary school, summer camps, and at 4-H events. These classes help inform students about my project and help promote this amazing organization.....4-H!



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Name: Sarah Beth Kersey

County: Emanuel

District: Southeast

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

Southeast District Junior Board Vice-President, Southeast District Senior Board Member, Local FBLA Chapter Reporter, Emanuel County 4-H Club Secretary, Pineland Telephone Foundation For Rural Service Washington Youth Tour Representative, Sophomore Representative for ECI Student Council, Member of Fulford Youth Leadership Academy at East Georgia State College, Junior Counselor - Camp Chameleon Summer Camp, Certified Teen Leader, Member of Children & Youth Committee at First Baptist Church-Swainsboro

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

I am a varsity football and basketball cheerleader, a company dancer at Southern Dance Connection and a member of the ECI varsity track team. I know the importance of good sportsmanship and being a team player. Serving on my school's Student Council helped me learn how to compromise and be inclusive of all students ideas' about topics: such as homecoming plans, dress-down day fund-raisers, etc. I also coordinated my Leadership in Action Project with the Ferst Readers Foundation. I planned and organized this fund raisers. I also spoke with corporate donors about my project work and the impact this would have on the lives of 66 Pre-K students at Twin City Elementary School. For the past seven years, I have also served as a Junior Counselor with a local summer camping program called Camp Chameleon. Since 2013, I have taught classes and educated elementary aged students about my 4-H project area. I have also led group activities, arts and crafts, and games with students of all ages.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

As we all know - the 4-H motto is to MAKE THE BEST BETTER. I feel that Georgia 4-H is already the BEST, but it's the members job to make it BETTER! I want to help lead and serve as we all continue to make the Best Better by staying involved in 4-H activities on the local, district, state and national levels. By using our leadership skills learned through 4-H, we are able to help others, spread positivity, uplift, and engage all students from all walks of life. All students should feel welcomed and loved by our amazing 4-H family. I want to continue to promote 4-H and all the amazing opportunities it has to offer. I plan to encourage 4-Hers and other students to become even more involved in 4-H, epecially by using our 4-H skills to work throughout our communities.



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Riddhi Maheshwari
Cobb County
Northwest District

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Name: Riddhi Maheshwari

County: Cobb County

District: 3

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I would like to serve as a State 4-H officer because I know that with my ideas, I can make 4-H an even better place than it already is. Being a State 4-H officer would give me a good way to contribute back to 4-H. Board Members from previous years have done a great job with coming up with engaging ideas and serving their position. I know that if I am selected for a State 4-H officer, I will do my best to make sure I keep 4-H engaging and fun. I have many new ideas that I would love to share and contribute to 4-H. I have shared my ideas with my 4-H club and watched them be successful, and now I want to implement these ideas throughout the state's different 4-H clubs.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

To begin with, I have created a public service announcement with the Georgia Bureau of Investigation that also received the Georgia Voices award. In the 8th grade, I was president of the Student Council at my school and had other previous office positions in earlier years. In the 9th grade, I was part of the Student Government and had a position on a special task committee. I am also a part of a religious organization named HSS where I am a teen leader and I help to organize different events. All these leadership positions have given me good experience working as a team and showing leadership skills. In addition, I play Water Polo for the school team. Since I play Water polo, I can easily get my ideas across to others and love hearing what others have to say.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

I have lead summer zoom sessions all summer long keeping my fellow 4-H'ers engaged with 4-H. I have also participated in County Council Meetings for the last two years. This year I also joined the Young Farmers Club. I also helped plan a community service food drive for Must Ministries with my 4-H club.



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Name: Riddhi Maheshwari

County: Cobb county

District: Northwest

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

In the 8th grade, I was president of the Student Council at my school and had other previous office positions in earlier years. In the 9th grade, I was part of the Student Government and had a position on a special task committee. I am also a part of a religious organization named HSS where I am a teen leader and I help to organize different events. All these leadership positions have given me good experience working as a team and showing leadership skills.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

An activity that I am involved in that will help me serve as an officer is Water polo. Since I play Water polo, I can easily get my ideas across to others and love hearing what others have to say. Another activity that will help me serve as an officer is HSS. HSS is a religious organization that I am a part of. I am a teen leader in HSS, and I help plan many events and activities. These experience of planning different events will help me serve as an officer because I will be able to contribute by giving many ideas to the team that I am working with. In addition, I am a part of my school's Student Government organization. Through this organization I have strengthened my ability to be a role model and make sure that everyone's voice is heard.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

My name is Riddhi Maheshwari and I am a 10th grader at Wheeler Magnet High School. I am very involved throughout Cobb 4-h from monthly county councils to summer zoom sessions. I would love to be a part of Georgia 4-H Board of Directors so that I can contribute back to 4-H. I have many new ideas that I would love to share and contribute to 4-H. I have shared my ideas with my 4-H club and watched them be successful, and now I want to implement these ideas throughout the state's different 4-H clubs.



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Bacon County
Southeast District

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Name: Lilah Grace McClintock

County: Bacon County

District: Southeast

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I would like to serve on the 2020-2021 State board of Directors because I enjoy working with my peers, learning, meeting new people, and leading others in positive ways. When I was in 6th grade I met some of the state board members at the time, they were the most nice, loving, and fun people I ever met and I immediately made running for state board one of my main goals to try and accomplish during highschool. I would like to lead and encourage other people in the same ways past State board memebtrs have helped me grow as a person and become more confident in who I am. I would also like to serve on state board to learn helpful skills, grow as an individual, lead together, and make lifelong memories with my fellow board members.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

I have been apart of various leadership groups and experienced many leadership classes throuout my life. Within 4-H I have been apart of the following: both Junior and Senior Boards in my district icluding Georgia Officer Training (GOT), Jr Conference Teen Leader, President and Vice President in my Counties 4-H program, and attended Senior Regional Teen Leadership Conference (SRTLTC). Outside of 4-H I was selected twice to attend a three week long leadership training in Nashville, TN, and Oklahoma City, OK. I play sports and leading my teams as a captain has certainly been a great leadership role.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

I have competed at Cloverleaf, Junior, and Senior District Project Achievment, Okefenokee Regional Fair Poultry judging, Cotton Bowl and Consumer Judging, Leadership and Action. I have participated with the Alma Entrepreneur Tour, National youth science day, working the Blueberry Festival 4-H booth in Alma, GA, Pumpkin Decorating contest, and the Blueberry Cooking contest. I was a Teen leader at Jr. conference and I attended Jr. and Sr. Conference. I have attended Cloverleaf, Junior, and senior camps, 4-H Day at the Capital, State council, Fall Forum, SRTLTC, Life smart meetings, Easter at Twin Oaks nursing home, Ms. Young at heart padgent at Twin Oaks, Ronald McDonald Savannah Trip, Summer waves reward trip. I am a part of County Council, Ag Awareness Radio Spots, and I show market hogs.



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Name: Lilah Grace McClintock

County: Bacon County

District: Southeast

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

In 5th grade I was voted vice president for my 4-H homeschool club. I have been vice president twice and president once in my local 4-H county council. I served as a Board member on both Jr. and Sr. Southeast District Boards.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

I am very involved with leading childrens' ministries at my church. I compete at local, state, and national levels in singing through my church's denomination. I play basketball and soccer at my high school and I'm a part of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA).

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I am silly and love to have fun. To see other people be themselves, being happy and having fun brings me the most joy. I love people and value relationships greatly. I am willing to give my head, heart, hands and health to lead, serve, and represent Georgia 4-H with the best of my ability.



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Henry County
Northwest District



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Name: Akiera Palmer
County: Henry County District: NorthWest

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I would like to serve as a State 4-H Officer because I feel confident about having what it takes to be a State Board member. I would also like to become a State Board Officer because I want to take on more responsibilities to be a leader!

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

Experiences like teen leader certification, community service, running to be a Henry County 4-H Council Officer and other leadership activities have prepared me to show me what it's like to become a teen leader. Being a teen leader has taught me how to ~~be~~ accept responsibilities, be understanding, have a bright personality, and have courage.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

District Project Achievement (2019 + 2020), Portfolio Workstops, Presented District Project Speeches at County Council Meetings, Competed in Fashion Revue at the Junior/Senior Project Achievement (2019 + 2020), Ran to be a Henry County 4-H Council officer (2018-19 + 2019-20), Ran for Senior Northwest District Board at DPP (2019), Volunteered at the county Open House (2018 + 2019), Volunteered at CPA as a certified teen leader, Attended 4-H Day at the Capitol, County 4-H awards banquet, Saturday Geranium Sale, McDonough Geranium Festival, Henry Co. 4-H Petting Zoo, Assembled Bags for Haven House and A Friends House, and Human Trafficking Bags, and Entered the Georgia 4-H Thanksgiving/Holiday Card Contest, team Building Trip at Fortson 4-H Center.



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Name: Akiera Palmer
County: Henry District: Northwest

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

President (SkillsUSA), Reporter, and Secretary (4-H County Council)

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

I'm involved in Fashion Club at school which would help me with team building when it comes to communicating with other club members.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

- I love designing and creating clothes
- I want to be more involved into 4-H activities and events
- I enjoy meeting new people!



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Molly Phillips
Stephens County
Northeast District



GOOD GOLLY, MISS MOLLY
(Marascalco-Blackwell)
MOLLY PHILLIPS

- NE District Junior Board Member
- NE District Senior Board Member
- Certified Teen Leader
- Competed at DPA for 7 years
- Consumer Judging Team Member
- Participated in Community Service Projects
- Attended 4-H Summer Camps, Fall Forums, Senior Conferences, & State Councils
- Stephens County 4-H Council Member

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Name: Molly Phillips
County: Stephens County District: NE

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

Being on State board has seemed like a dream of mine for years. Being on Junior and Senior board was really the time of my life so continuing my board journey would be an amazing opportunity.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

I believe that my experience as a junior and Senior board Member have prepared me for a state board position.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

I have participated in...
*Every DPA since I was in 5th grade
*The Consumer Judging team for 2 years.
*Also, state council, Fall Forum, Senior Conference, Junior Conference, and Junior Rally. also Clerk of DPA as a teen leader for 3 years



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Name: Molly Phillips

County: Stephens

District: NE

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

In 2016-2017 I was a member on the Northeast Junior board of directors

In 2019-2020 I was a member on the Northeast Senior board of directors

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

Competing in things like Consumer judging and even the Iron Clover Competition have taught me crucial things about leadership through a group that I feel like can be incorporated in the state board atmosphere

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I love the musical aspect of 4-H. I recently sent in an audition for this years Clovers and Company.

I also wanted to say, that I know we are in the midst of some tough times due to COVID-19, but I think we will rise from this stronger than ever!



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James Poppell
Toombs County
Southeast District

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Name: **James Poppell**

County: **Toombs**

District: **SE**

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

It would be an honor to be elected as a Georgia 4-H State Officer because, like many others, Georgia 4-H has impacted my life in monumental ways. During my time serving on the 2016-2017 Southeast District Junior Board of Directors, I was diagnosed with brain cancer. Though not able to fulfill all of my duties, I was met with support and encouragement from my fellow 4-H board members, district, and state friends, which was a feeling like no other. Throughout my life, 4-H has taught me generosity through many community service projects from a small scale as I donated pop-tops to the Ronald McDonald House to a larger project of creating an action plan to raise money for CURE Childhood Cancer. Through these projects, I realized giving a little is a lot. As many of you have similar stories of how Georgia 4-H impacts your life daily, I want the opportunity to share my experiences on a larger scale and to encourage other 4-H'ers as I have been encouraged through Georgia 4-H.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

I have many leadership experiences that qualify me to serve on the Georgia 4-H State Board of Directors. As a young 4-H'er, I was blessed with the opportunity to serve as my 4-H Club President in my local club. I was elected to the Southeast District Junior Board of Directors for 2016-2017 and served as the President for the Southeast District Senior Board of Directors in 2019-2020. I have also been able to provide leadership for many county-level 4-H events by serving as a Certified Teen Leader and on the Toombs County 4-H County Council. Beyond 4-H, I have participated in the Toombs County FFA Chapter, Toombs County High School Drama Club One-Act Performance, and I actively serve on my church's media team. Through all of these opportunities, I have learned about being a team player and the responsibilities of a good leader. I was able to experience personal growth and while gaining independence through Georgia 4-H.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

- *Cloverleaf, Junior, and Senior District Project Achievement (8 years) in the Human Development, Marine & Coastal Ecology, Computer Information Technology and Engineering & Mechanics projects
- *Georgia 4-H State Congress
- *Awarded Outstanding Southeast District Service Project at 2020 Jr/Sr DPA
- *Georgia 4-H Dean's Award - Family & Consumer Sciences
- *Georgia 4-H Leadership in Action
- *Georgia 4-H State Council, Georgia 4-H Fall Forum, Georgia 4-H Junior Conference
- *Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging Team
- *Georgia 4-H Officer Training (GOT)
- *Georgia 4-H Residential Summer Camp and Summer Camp Teen Leader
- *Toombs County 4-H Summer Programs participant and Teen Leader
- *Served as a Certified Teen Leader at numerous county-wide events



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Name: James Poppell

County: Toombs

District: Southeast

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

- *2016-2017 Southeast District Junior Board of Directors-Board Member
- *2019-2020 Southeast District Senior Board of Directors-President
- *Toombs County 4-H County Council Member
- *Junior Crew 4-H Club President
- *Toombs County Middle 4-H Club President
- *Dogs Against Cancer Project Leader

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

Beyond 4-H, I am active in my church's youth group and serve on the media team. I am active in the Toombs County High School FFA Chapter and also a member of the Toombs County High School One Act performance group. I have served as a member of the Toombs County High Dogs Against Cancer club and work along side our advisors and members to plan our September Childhood Cancer Awareness projects. Through these experiences, I have learned the importance of being a team member. Strong individuals make great teams. I am thankful for these opportunities which have helped me learn more about serving as a leader and to be able to see great leaders in action in my church and school. Through these experiences, I have also learned the importance of being organized, communicating effectively and respect for others. Currently, I am enrolled in Public Speaking 1101 through Dual Enrollment and have learned some tips and techniques which will be helpful as an officer.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

"Change the world by being yourself" is the motto I strive to live by each day. As a State Officer, I will continue to serve Georgia 4-H as a dedicated and hardworking member. I am very determined to make the most of every moment in life. Over the past few years, I have encountered obstacles, but I have confidently and courageously overcome them through my faith in God and organizations such as Georgia 4-H. I will put that same determination into serving as a Georgia State Officer. I look forward to the opportunity to serve my fellow 4-H members.



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Alexandra Rivero
Coffee County
Southeast District



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Name: Alexandra Rivero

County: Coffee

District: Southeast

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

To be a part of a group of like-minded people who want to work together embracing to make 4-H the best it can be as the organization moves forward.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

As a participant in the Southeast District, I served a vice-president. The role allowed me to collaborate with other officers, plan activities and conferences, organize community service activities, and brainstorm on other future 4-H events.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

I participated in DPA for 6 years, livestock shows for 4 years, and a teen leader for 3 years. I served as Vice President on the Southeast district board. I have been President, Record Keeper and Secretary for my county office. I have experience in Lego Club, Poultry Judging, Salvation Army Bell Ringers, Jake's Day, DPA workshops, GNF Mini-Booth, State BB-Match (volunteer), Georgia Officer Training, Officer Retreat, and Children's Art Festival. I also have experience in participating in Kiwanis Tree Sale, Various 4-H Camps, Pet Therapy, Adopt-A-Highway, 4-H Conferences and Forums, Leadership in Action "Nana's Nails", Livestock Record Book, Teen Leader Summer Program, Lions Club Sale, Livestock Competitions and Middle School 4-H promotions.



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Name: Alexandra Rivero

County: Coffee

District: Southeast

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

I have held the offices as Southeast District Vice President, Thespian Society President, Drama Club Officer and County 4-H President, Record Keeper, and Secretary for my county office.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

By serving as a director of a play in Drama, I had to organize the play, audition cast members, select stage display and orchestrate our activities towards a rewarding experience for all. As an officer in 4-H, the idea of concept to successful completion involves most activities in 4-H, therefore I feel that I am ready for the challenge.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I have participating in 4-H since I was a "clover bud" and know how it feels to not know anyone, to be shy and to feel out of place. In 4-H, people introduced themselves to me, involved me in activities, and made me feel welcomed. I want to share those experiences and do the same with other 4-H members.



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Carter Sellers
Columbia County
Northeast District

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Name: Carter Sellers

County: Columbia

District: NE

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

4-H is a great opportunity to make friends all across the state and by being an officer your job or role is to get others involved & stay active. I would like to be a part of something bigger than all of us. I would like to serve as a State Officer because Georgia 4-H has taught me to believe in myself. It gives kids the confidence to go after their dreams. 4-H makes you have faith in yourself and teaches you skills you might not get anywhere else. It teaches you to step out of your shell, comfort zone & try new things, discover new ideas and things that you never thought were possible. It also teaches you to be involved with your community and give back to others. 4-H teaches you empathy and care for others no matter what the reason and I feel the State Officers job is to help lead, guide younger 4-H'ers on that same path. 4-H has helped me strive to be a better person and I want to help my fellow 4-H'ers to experience all these same things. To be a State Officer you are the face and representative of this large organization to the entire state. I would take this role as prestigious and as an opportunity to share experiences with others. I enjoy encouraging others anyway I can. I enjoy politics as well, so being a State Officer, GA 4-H Representative will help me find my future career path and see what all opportunities are out there for me. I am proud of my state and to be elected to represent it at this level would be the highest honor!

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

I have respectfully served on Jr. & Sr. Boards for NE District and therefore have been through GA 4-H Officer Training twice. I have been an officer of my local Elementary & Middle school boards as well before getting elected to District Boards. I am a certified Teen Leader through GA 4-H and continue to try and get involved with my county Cloverleaf events as a Teen Leader- like being one for camp last year. People ask me a lot what is 4-H and what do you do in it... and I try and educate others adults & kids, I am passing on my knowledge, my experiences, to help get a better understanding about why kids should get involved in 4-H and what they will gain from being involved with it. I have made friends for life from through the states, people from all different walks of life, background and that is exciting, that is how we grow as individuals.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

Cotton Consumer Judging Teams (3x's); Poultry Judging Teams (2x's); Leadership Day at the Capitol (3x's); Georgia Officer Training (2x's); DPA 7 years; State Congress 1 year; 4 H camps 7 years; Teen Leader Cloverleaf Camp (2x's); Junior Conference (2x's); Georgia Fall Forum, Southern Regional Teen Leadership Conference; Leadership in Action (2x's); Junior Rally (2x's); Teen Leadership other county events fundraisers, dances, collecting pop tabs, can food drives, highway roadside cleanups with county, 4-H Ringing Bells for Salvation Army, 4-H Music that Matters fundraiser, been a featured guest speaker at county Year End Awards programs, Won Most Active Jr. 4-H'er; also received Teen Leadership Award, Highest Senior Cotton Consumer Score Award for county. I feel that I am a well rounded 4-H'er and have a lot to offer.



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Name: Carter Sellers

County: Columbia

District: NE

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

I started my 4-H career in 5th grade as a local classroom club officer and continued through middle school as Club President in 2015-16. Then I was elected to Jr. Board Northeast District 2016-17. I continued to be involved and stay active with 4-H. I became a Teen Leader certified for 3 years now, and was a Teen Leader with Cloverleaf camp & in summer of 2019 I was the only Teen Leader we had from my county at Cloverleaf camp. I was elected to NE District Senior Board in 2018-19. With both NE District positions I went to Georgia Officer Training. I have also participated in Southern Regional Teen Leadership Conference (SRTLTC) in Tennessee. I have also participated in 4-H Leadership Day at the Capitol multiple times. I was a chosen Teen Leader for my local Social Cotillion Ballroom Club teaching younger kids different forms of dance. I have been selected to be a Page in the House of Representatives as well as in the Senate (2 years). I have been a member of the Jr. National Shag Dance Team and travel Internationally as well as through out the US teaching Shag Dance to Adults.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

I have fundraised for the Salvation Army, volunteered with local Children's Hospitals in Georgia & in Charlotte through dance groups I am active with. I have been involved with MCG (Augusta University) fundraising events, cancer awareness tournaments, breast cancer walks, Relay for Life Fundraisers, Veteran's Day Celebrations, volunteering at nursing homes by donating dental supplies & building them bird feeders. I have also helped donate with Back to School Backpacks supplies for those less fortunate. I have helped at Music that Matters Ronald McDonald Benefit. I have volunteered my time through 4-H charities but also with my family outside of 4-H to help run community events. I am an active high school Lacrosse player, and on a local Augusta Travel Lacrosse team, I have wrestled in high school also for 2 years and am in the process of starting up a new Disk Golf Club this year at my high school and am a current 3 year member of the Jr. National Shag Dance Team and travel Internationally as well as through out the US teaching Shag Dance to Adults. I was a member of the local Politeen (Politics) high school club. I try to take leadership roles in helping guide or lead with teams or clubs I'm involved with and be a positive team member supporting others.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

Over the past 7-8 years Georgia 4-H has become my family, my home away from home, my life. I am proud of Georgia 4-H and want to help represent it to adults to show how awesome the Georgia 4-H program is. I feel that I am a well rounded individual that can speak in front of others. I am not afraid to be myself, and I have the courage to confront problems when needed. I want to take my skill set, communication skills and hopefully encourage others to pursue their future in this wonderful organization. I hope to gain additional knowledge so that I can continue to educate others on how 4-H can benefit them or their children. I want everyone to know that being involved with the state's largest youth organization has been a privilege, I have learned a lot about myself, learned that I can make mistakes and still move in a forward positive direction. I have made life long friendships and created the best memories. I want to help mold more students to become successful adults and possibly see what additional avenues are out there for my future with GA 4-H as well. Because of my past experiences in 4-H, I feel that I am a perfect selection for State Officer. If elected I will do my best to represent everyone and the best better!



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Lexi Sherrer
Muscogee County
Northwest District



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Name: Lexi Sherrer

County: Muscogee

District: NW

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I would love to serve as a state officer because I have a passion for all things 4-H. 4-H has been a huge part of my life since the fourth grade and it has also been my second home. This is the place where I feel most like myself and I want to be able to give back to the 4-H family that has accepted me and helped me strive to become better. I want to be able to make every 4-Her's voice heard and I want to further this organization to new lengths because in the words of Georgia 4-H, we're here to make the best better!

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

I have had many leadership experiences inside and out of 4-H. Through 4-H, I've had the pleasure of being the Muscogee-Chattahoochee County president for three consecutive years, along with the pleasure of serving as a team leader for four years and helping our Cloverleafs grow in many activities in areas of skills. I've taught many workshops within 4-H including a summer day camp that was organized taught and led by myself and two classes taught at Fall Forum. I have also been the team leader for many judging teams such as Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging, Horse Judging, and Poultry Judging. Outside of 4-H, I have taught classes with a team about the purification process of water and how you can do that at home in case of an emergency. This ultimately won my school \$1500 for my school.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

I am no stranger to 4-H events. I have participated in DPA for seven years, Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging for five years, Horse Judging for two years, and Poultry Judging for two years. I also regularly participate in county activities and I have been since the fourth grade. I'm currently a member of the Georgia 4-H Technology Team, and I have been accepted as a Healthy Living Ambassador. I've also Competed in the 4-H Senior Variety Show at the Georgia National Fair. But that's not all! I have taught classes at Fall Forum, Participated in State Council for three years, and I have participated in State Congress for two years. I went to a Georgia Florida 4-H Marine camp and I have been attending Summer Camp every year since the fourth grade.



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Name: Lexi Sherrer

County: Muscogee

District: NW

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

I've been the president of the Muscogee-Chattahoochee County 4-H club for three years. I have also been the team leader for our Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging, Horse Judging, and Poultry Judging teams. I am a Certified Teen Leader and I love serving at Cloverleaf events like DPA.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

I am involved in my school's thespian troupe. Through being involved in this troupe, I have learned important skills such as teamwork, perseverance, and dedication. This is all through participating in the One Act play in the fall which is our competition play, and our Spring Musical every year. I am also involved in the debate team at my school. Through the debate team I have learned hard work and unimaginable speaking skills.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I am a very loyal person and that goes to show through my seven years of dedication to the 4-H organization. I'm a hard worker but I am also fun-loving. 4-H is the one place where I was told that I could be myself and I want everybody to experience the family atmosphere and the memories that come along with being a part of 4-H. If I am elected on State Board, I want everyone's voice to be heard and I want everybody to have an opinion. I care about everyone and anyone in 4-H is a part of my family because that's what 4-H is; a family.



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Samuel Shobert
White County
Northeast District

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Name: Samuel Shobert

County: White

District: Northeast

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

There are many reasons I would like to serve as a State 4-H Officer. And quite honestly, I couldn't fit them all into this text box. However, the opportunity to serve the organization that changed my life is the golden ticket that would allow me to make a positive difference on topics that I am extremely passionate about, including Youth civic engagement and STEM Education. And being elected to the Board of Directors will help expand my social outreach all while allowing me to gain valuable leadership experience that can use to further develop programs to combat issues within my own community as well as the state of Georgia.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

Well, first off I have had quite a unique experience within my 4-H and Academic career. However, the key thing that has affected me for the better would have to be the fact that I can relate to many people's hardships and experiences, even the very experiences that drive me to work in areas such as Youth Empowerment, and STEM Education. I was extremely shy and often bullied by my peers which had a heavy impact on me, but 4-H was the first activity outside of school that I began to become active in, and the experiences I had with making friends and being encouraged by staff and counsellors has led me to be the person I am today. And, I want to use that experience to promote activities that can not only do the same for many other youth members of Georgia 4-H, but also encourage youth who aren't apart of Georgia 4-H. You may be asking why I just wrote all of that somewhat irrelevant information, well it isn't as irrelevant as you may think, because, it shows to you that I have the drive and the passion to successfully serve within the leadership role of a board member.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

Every year, I am extremely active within my county's 4-H program. I regularly attend events such as Senior Conference, State Council, Camp as a teen leader, Fall Forum, and DPA. In addition to the mainstream events, I attended the 2019-2020 STEM Ambassador training, and I am planning on attending the 2020-2021 Ready4Life Ambassador training as well as the 2020-2021 Tech Team retreat weekends. In terms of project achievement, I have participated in DPA since 5th grade and have won numerous awards, most recently gaining 1st Place in the History Category. For county-wide events, I usually attend as a teen leader and help my county's 4-H Agent with facilitating the event and working with kids. For example, my county has been to Vogel State Park numerous times, as well as the Gainesville Botanical Gardens. I am also involved in miscellaneous activities as well. I organized a Red Cross Blood Drive, Donation Drive or Bahamian Relief efforts, and a recycling event that was held for 3 months and contributed to my local rotary club's festival of trees.



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Name: Samuel Shobert

County: White

District: Northeast

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

At my high school, I serve as president and founder of many clubs. I am the president of my high school's DECA Chapter, Academic Bowl team, and FCCLA. I am the founder of the Model UN, Philosophy Club. I also served as part of the student body representatives as the sophomore representative. In my county 4-H program, I served as a part of the County Council. All of these offices have greatly helped me to become largely responsible and capable of leadership. From becoming experienced with skills such as filing a 501c3 to form a nonprofit, to filing formal requests to the national branches of organizations to manage my local chapter, I believe that by being skilled in these areas that I will excel in a position where the main responsibilities are to plan activities and events for our organization. I am also regularly held to expectations and rigorous requirements in order to have these titles making me more than able to successfully uphold the standards of a board member.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

In addition to 4-H, I am quite active within my community as well. I am starting up a nonprofit to promote youth empowerment and civic engagement, as well as community service. I am a student-athlete, and a high performing student academic. All of my activities have taught me via immersion how to balance a workload, work efficiently, and to be responsible. Not to mention the adaptation to stress from an immense workload. However, I want to make one thing clear, 4-H is my main priority and will always come first shall I get elected to represent Georgia 4-H on the Board of directors. It is my passion to represent and to serve others and my experience doing so makes me capable of being a well-endowed candidate for this election.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I want all 4-H'ers to know that I am a selfless and outgoing person dedicated to serving them and our organization for the better, by using my previous leadership experience, passion, and drive, to propel Georgia 4-H towards many new achievements, programs, and milestones, that are indeed reachable and which I would love to have the opportunity to make come true.



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Lily Thomas
Putnam County
Northeast District

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Section 3

Candidate Qualifications

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Name: Lily Thomas

County: Putnam

District: Northeast

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I love Georgia 4-H and have been involved in this amazing organization since the 4th grade, so being able to lead at the state level would be an honor and a dream! This upcoming year will be a difficult one with the COVID-19 pandemic, but I have the determination, drive, and passion to strive to make this year a great one for all Georgia 4-Hers, no matter what curve balls we are thrown! Serving as a state officer would also gift me the opportunity to develop even more 4-H friendships and plan fun activities that will provide us with memories and skills that we will carry on into our adult lives. I would love the opportunity to lead at the state level and serve the organization that I love so much!

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

Previously, I have had the amazing opportunity to serve as a Northeast District Senior Board Member! For several years, I have also served as my County Council's President. I have been a Georgia 4-H Ambassador for Healthy Living and a Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference (SRTLTC) Planning Committee Member, as well. I am currently on the state-wide Tech Team. I have competed in Cotton Boll, Consumer Judging, Food Prep, Leadership in Action, and Youth in Action. I have also performed with Clovers and Company for two years. Additionally, I have served as the Student Body President for my class for the past two years. I think the variety of experiences I have had in 4-H would make me a great leader in this program at the state level!

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

I have been a very involved 4-Her since the 4th grade! I have been involved in activities at the county level, where I have served as a teen leader for many clubs and community projects. I have participated in DPA, Cotton Boll, and Consumer Judging for 5 years. I have been a vocalist for Clovers and Company for 2 years. I participated in food project last year in the area of Egg Prep. I have attended Senior Conference, Senior Camp, State Council, and Fall Forum. I have also been a Teen Leader for younger 4-Hers at Cloverleaf Conference. I have participated in Leadership in Action and Youth in Action. My favorite events are the Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference (SRTLTC) and Extreme Camp! I am also very excited to be one of the four Georgia Delegates for The National 4-H Conference this year!



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Name: Lily Thomas

County: Putnam

District: Northeast

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

In 4-H, I have held a continuous leadership role since 4th grade. I served for 4 years as Club President, 2 years as Club Vice President, 2 years as County Council President, and as a 2019-2020 Northeast District Senior Board Member.

At my high school, I serve as the Student Body Class President, President for Anchor Club, Administrative Assistant for Beta Club, Junior Editor for The Aquiline Literary Magazine, and Historian for Skills USA.

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

I am on my school's Varsity Tennis and Cross Country Teams. Those experiences have given me skills in teamwork, commitment, and determination. I also participate in a lot of fine arts activities both in 4-H and at my school. These include singing with Clovers and Company, singing with the OPAS Youth Choir, and playing the electric guitar in Jazz Band. My participation in these activities has taught me how to manage time well and the importance of staying true to commitments, including being on time and following through with your obligations and responsibilities.

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I am sad that I won't have the opportunity to campaign in real life and to meet everyone at state council this year, but I can't wait to make new friends at all the 4-H events in the future! I would like for other 4-Hers to know that I am a genuine person who strives to stay true to myself and others! I always try to be a good friend and to have kindness and respect for everyone. I always want to connect with others and love meeting 4-Hers from different parts of the state! I love music and when I am stargazing on Shawnee Field or camping at Pioneer Camp, I am my happiest self! If elected, I would work my hardest to serve every single member of 4-H, working to make everyone feel included, seen, heard, and loved!!!!



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Cora Jane Tyre
Bacon County
Southeast District

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Name: Cora Jane Tyre

County: Bacon

District: Southeast

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

4-H has been a significant part of my life ever since my first meeting in the fourth grade. The empowerment that it gives young ones to better themselves all the while bettering their community. Through activities, community service, leadership positions, successful opportunities, and those failed ones too, 4-H has given me a sense of purpose, drive, and future. I want to give this to Georgia's youth! I want to be their encouragement! I want to be their voice! I want to help them find their way!

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

Throughout my 4-H career, I have faced many experiences and challenges. Some were wins, some were losses. The experience that started it all was Southeast District Junior Board when I was elected in 2016. Being able to serve and represent my district gave me my drive for leadership and public speaking. That year I led a Leadership in Action project where I ran a costume drive for foster children and children who couldn't afford a Halloween costume! This gave me a desire for service, and I became a Certified Teen Leader. Also being a part of the first One Georgia Exchange this past summer influenced me, and challenged me in ways I've never been challenged before! I got to see firsthand how much we need agriculture in our state! It's even given me the opportunity to speak at 4-H Day at the Capitol in front of all my peers and our state leaders! Speaking of being on stage, Clovers & Company has given me many opportunities to be able to travel all over the state to share the joys and talent we have in this organization! Even when there are wins, I have some losses too. Just to name a few I've been disappointed when not selected as a Senior Board member, or placed in DPA projects. Overall I've learned that I can't hold onto the past! I've got to continue to work hard, learn from experiences and press on. Life is full of ups and downs, and I am proud of the leader it has built me into today.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

SRTLTC - 2 years	Fall Forum - 3 years	Junior Conference- 2 years
Spring Junior Conference- 3 years	DPA-8 years	State Council/4-H Prom- 2 years
Clovers & Co.- 2 years	Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging- 4 years	Poultry Judging- 3 years
One Georgia Urban/Rural Exchange	Day at the Capitol- 2 years	Leadership in Action
Applied for National Conference	Certified Teen Leader	Bacon County Market Hog Show
Junior Camp	Senior Extreme Camp	Senior Camp
Cloverleaf Camp	Cotton/Peanut Gin Tour	Alma Entrepreneur Tour
Natl Youth Science Day	Okefenokee Fair Educational Booths	Blueberry Festival 4-H Booth
Relay for Life Baxley	Drama Club	STEM Club
Fall Carnival @ Twin Oaks Convalescent Home	Easter Activities at Twin Oaks	Community Fall Festival 4-H Booth
Ms. Young at Heart Pageant at Twin Oaks	GA National Fair Exhibits	Decorate A Pumpkin Contest
Ronald McDonald Trip/ Can Tab Donations		



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Section 3 Candidate Qualifications (Continued)

Name: Cora Jane Tyre

County: Bacon

District: Southeast

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

Member of the 2016-2017 Southeast District Board of Directors
Member of the Appling Christian Honor's Society- 4 years
Member of the Bacon County Junior Blueberry Board
Leader of Bacon County 4-H's County Council
Certified Teen Leader

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

In my school I am a leader in my Honor's Society Club! Every year we host a Trike A Thon, a Fall Festival and Easter Egg hunt for our Preschool. The Operation Christmas Child project, candy grams for a scholarship, and we also collect food for families in need around the holidays.
I am an assistant around the school! I've watched elementary classes, assisted teachers with grading papers, ran the front office, and cleaned in the Pre-K! I make sure that my school is full of spirit and eagle pride!
I am also a leader in my church youth! I help lead our Christmas production, waitress at our Valentine's Day supper, MC for the Valentine's Day Show, and I am the soprano leader in Antioch Baptist Church's Praise Team!

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I am a HUGE nerd! Anything from Marvel, Star Wars, Disney, to my all time favorite Harry Potter!
I am an avid book reader! Anything with action or fantasy I'll love!
I am a theatre kid! I have been in multiple productions in my area since middle school!



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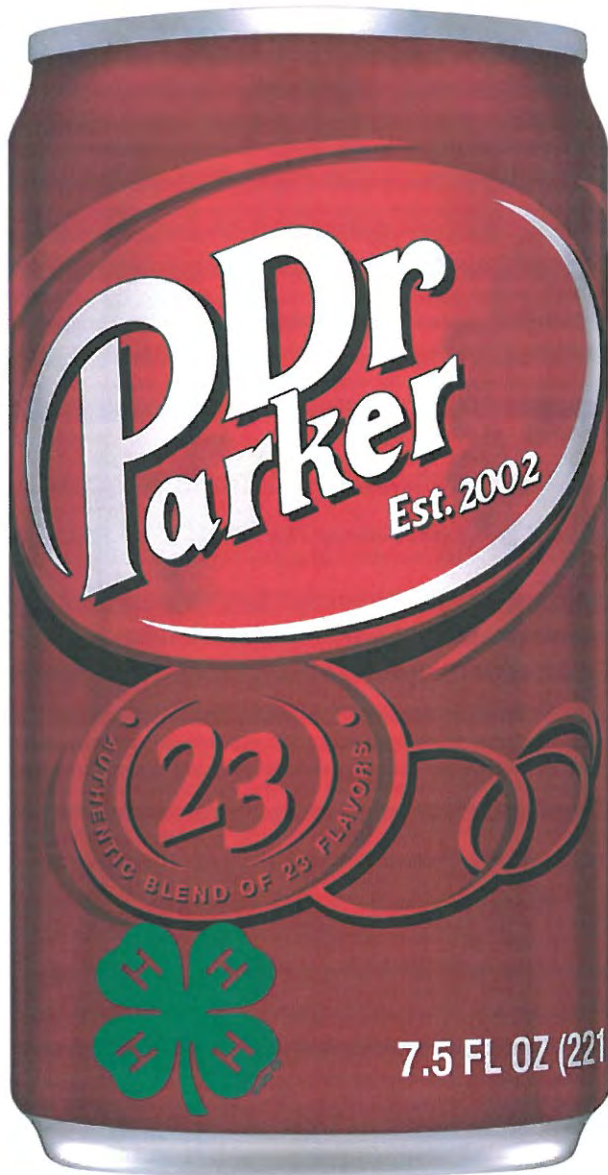
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Parker Varnadoe
Madison County
Northeast District

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Parker Varnadoe

Section 3 Candidate Qualifications (Continued)

Name: Parker Varnadoe

County: Madison

District: Northeast

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

Northeast District Senior 4-H Board of Directors 2019-2020; Madison County Senior 4-H County Council Officer - 3 years (2017-2020); Madison County Junior 4-H County Council President (2016-2017); Madison County Middle School 4-H Club President (2016-2017); Madison County Middle School Vice- President (2015-2016); Sixth grade 4-H Vice -President (2014 -2015); Madison County High School Student Council Member
Trunk or Treat Committee; Thespian Conference
Committees: 4-H Awards Program, 4-H Science Night, 4-H Fair Booth, 4-H Officer's Training; 4-H Yearly Theme; Cloverleaf Project Achievement; 4-H Kick-off; Entertainment; County 4-H Activities; Summer Program; Virtual activities and events; Fundraising; National trip fundraising;

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

Madison County High School Student Council Member and training; National 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Leadership Academy
Numerous 4-H classes, workshops and community service activities planned, developed, and taught in Madison County 4-H (summer program, science night, etc. as well as virtually) and for 4-H Fall Forum, District Junior Conference, District Cloverleaf Conference, and 4-H SRTLCL.
Certified 4-H Teen Leader
Madison County High School Interact Club community service activities and presentations
Madison County High School Thespian Society, Georgia Thespian Society and International Thespian Society; Thespian Conference
Teen Camp Leader for Drama/ Theatre group for Camp AMP'ed. This camp pairs Madison County youth with teens from the Boys and Girls Club of Atlanta; Theatre Camp Counselor for Athens Little Playhouse;
MCHS Red Raider Theatre (3 years); Savannah River Productions; Athens Little Playhouse; Franklin County Players
High school and middle school Golf Teams; Member of Beta Club
Athens Church Youth Inside Out member

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I am proud to be a third generation 4-H'er. 4-H has greatly contributed to the person that I am today. I would be honored to serve the organization that has meant so much to me personally, as well as to my entire family. 4-H has helped me become a leader, who has the ability to influence not only my own future, but also the future of others in a positive and incomparable way. Without the program, I would never have had the courage to stand up for myself, what I believe in, and what I want to do. If elected, I promise to be the kind of 4-H leader and influencer that so many others have been to me. I commit to listening to and acting on your ideas. This is our organization and we are it's present and future.

Please vote for Dr. Parker - Parker Varnadoe for State 4-H Board!

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Name: Parker Varnadoe

County: Madison

District: Northeast

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

Throughout my participation in 4-H, I have been so inspired by others serving in leadership roles. They have, and continue to encourage me to set goals and reach for them while constantly striving to be the best person that I can be. One of my long term goals has been to lead and inspire others just like these 4-H'ers inspired me. I feel that I have the experience, talent, creativity, energy and mostly the love and appreciation for 4-H that is needed to make the best better by serving Georgia 4-H as a State 4-H Officer. 4-H has given me numerous opportunities to become a better citizen, to be creative, to develop my character, to share my talents, to foster new skills and to meet some of my best friends. 4-H has grown my confidence as a leader and has taught me to lead by example. Serving as a State 4-H Officer will let me represent our organization and give back to 4-H while allowing me to become an even better leader. I am excited to share my ideas, listen to the ideas of the 4-H'ers of our state, and make a difference by serving as a member of the State Board. Working together with other officers, I am confident that we can make the best 4-H program in the country even better!

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

4-H Southern Region Teen Leadership Conference (4-H SRTLTC) Planning Committee; - One of only three Georgia youth selected for 4-H SRTLTC Planning Committee. Participated in conference calls, served on social media, t-shirt and taste of state committees, made promotional video and social media graphics, taught Leadership classes and, served as leader for all parts of the events. Only 4-H'er in the region to be selected for this honor for 3 consecutive years; National 4-H Shooting Sports Youth Leadership Academy and Georgia 4-H Shooting Sports Ambassador. Selected through state and national application process to represent Georgia 4-H in national and state leadership role in Shooting Sports; Currently attending the virtual academy; National 4-H Trend Setter for Shop 4-H - Selected through national application process and have served for five years. Participated in national team challenges to develop products and make suggestions of products for Shop 4-H; Northeast District Senior 4-H Board of Directors Member 2019-2020; Captain of Madison County 4-H Shotgun Team; Captain of Food Challenge Team for three years including State winning team and 4th place National Team; Captain of Food Product Development Team. Asked and served as 4-H Teen Leader for 3 counties other than my own at Cloverleaf Camp; Teen Leader for Cloverleaf DPA, District Cloverleaf Conference, Cloverleaf Reward days, County Officer training, County Cloverleaf Camp; Summer classes, trips and workshops; Teen coach for 2020 Food Challenge teams; and many more experiences.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

Master 4-H'er in 4-H Food Challenge and 4th place in National 4-H Seafood Cook-Off; District 4-H Project Achievement - 7 years; State 4-H Congress 2019 - Third Place; Competing in State 4-H Congress 2020; 2020 Dean's Awards - Second place state in Communication and the Arts; Leadership in Action - Statewide winner in 7th and 8th grade; District and state recognition in 9th and 10th grade; Georgia 4-H Clovers & Co. Member - 6 years; Georgia 4-H Communications and Technology Team - 6 years; Georgia 4-H Officer Training; Georgia 4-H Ambassador Program - STEM Ambassador; Shotgun Team District and State Matches, Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging - Area and State, State Food Product Development Contest; State June Dairy Month Poster Contest; State Pantry Pride Recipe Contest; State Horse Quiz Bowl; Challenge Bowl; BB Competition, Archery Competition, Food Challenge; Georgia 4-H Photography Contest; Northeast District Photo Contest Culinary Cook-off; Great American No Bull Challenge - first place national Vine film; National 4-H Filmfest - Honorable mention short film; National 4-H Trend Setter Team and team challenges (Shop4-H.org) including Trend setter photo contests; National 4-H Cornbread Cook-off; 4-H Fall Forum, State 4-H Council, Senior Conference, Senior Leadership Camp; Senior Extreme Camp; Out-of-state Clovers & Co. performances in KY, AR, VA, and FL; 4-H Days at UGA, Medieval Times, Braves, Stone Mountain; Paged at 4-H Day at the Legislature



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Willie White
Pierce County
Southeast District

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Name: Willie White III

County: Pierce County

District: Southeast

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

From my experiences of being 4-H, I have learned many different concepts and skills pertaining to the art of leadership. In the future, I plan to partake in a role which requires that I use my skills for the good of everyone. Of course, the best way to earn knowledge is through experience, and this will be the perfect opportunity to understand what it means to be in that position. I desire to know and recognize what it means to truly serve the people and their needs. Being on state board will allow me to represent the values that 4-H holds so dearly and grow as a leader for the future. One day, I want to become an inspiration to all, and this is one step to get there.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

- My time on the 2017-2018 SE District Junior Board and the 2019-2020 SE District Senior Board has truly allowed me to understand what it means to have an impact and realizing that you are just a piece of a bigger purpose.
- Currently, I serve as the Youth Ministry President for the Upper Room Outreach Ministries where I had to encourage and inspire the youth to follow on the path of Christ
- I served as President of the Pierce County FBLA Chapter where I learned how to manage or organize events and learn the value of community service.
- Currently, I am taking a leadership course with the Victorious Living Bible Institute, and everyday, I am learning on a deeper level about the task and the mindset of a leader
- This past year I was involved in a leadership program called the RIVERS Foundation, and I was able to gain a lot of opportunities to earn community service and earn experiences that have changed my life for the better.

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

- Southeast District Project Achievement (2017-2020)
- State Council (2018-2019)
- Fall Forum (2019)
- Senior Conference (2019)
- Senior Camp (2019)
- Georgia Officer Training (2019)
- Junior Conference at Rock Eagle (2017 as a participant and 2019 as a teen leader)
- Southeast District Junior Conference at Jekyll (2017-2018)
- Pierce County 4-H Summer Workshops (2016 and 2018 as a participant and 2017 and 2019 as TL)
- Pierce County 4-H DPA Workshops (September 2016- January 2020)
- Cloverleaf 4-H Camp (2015:Rock Eagle, 2016:Fortson, 2017:Rock Eagle as TL, 2019:Rock Eagle as TL)
- Pierce County 4-H Cloverleaf Celebration (2017-2019)
- Pierce County 4-H (Cloverleaf and Jr/Sr) Monthly Meetings (August 2015- June 2020)
- Junior Camp at Jekyll Island (2017-2018)
- Competed in the Public Speaking Project for Cloverleaf DPA 2016 and Jr/Sr DPA 2017, 2019, and 2020
- Competed in the Individual Sports Project for Jr/Sr DPA 2018
- SE District Junior Board and Senior Board Meetings (2017-2018 and 2019-2020)



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Name: Willie White III

County: Pierce County

District: Southeast

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

- Southeast District Senior Board Member (2019-2020)
- Southeast District Junior Board President (2017-2018)
- Pierce County Middle FBLA Chapter President (2017-2018)
- Pierce County High FBLA Chapter Vice President (2018-2019)
- Pierce County High FBLA Chapter President (2019-2020)
- Upper Room Outreach Ministries Youth President (2018-Current)

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

- FBLA-PBL
- Beta
- Upper Room Outreach Ministries Financial Team
- R.I.V.E.R.S Foundation Leadership Program
- Math Team
- Leadership Course with Victorious Living Bible Institute

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

Another piece of information I would want 4-Hers to know about me is my desire to serve others. As I journey on taking this online course on leadership, I begin to realize that a leader is a servant who serves those in need and those who follow. I want to be the leader who fulfills their task of serving others, and exceed past the expectations set by 4-H. I want to lead by serving others, and if I have the opportunity to take on this role, I will make sure my goal is complete.



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Name: Amare Woods

County: Tift

District: Southwest

Why would you like to serve as a State 4-H Officer?

I would like to serve as a State Officer because of how 4-H has guided me to become the person I am today. I started 4-H in the 5th grade and at my first DPA I was mesmerized, seeing the district officers lead songs and help with the awards and I **just** knew I had to be one. I then went on to estatically run and be elected on to South West District Jr and Seniors Boards. 4-H has heavily influenced me, from the friends I've made, to the events I've competed in, and gatherings I've attended. Serving as a State Officer would give me the opportunity to represent 4-H in the best way possible and give back to the club for everything it's done for me.

What experiences have prepared you to serve in a 4-H leadership role?

Teen Leading at Southwest District Cloverjam and Jr Conference
Serving as the 2017-2018 Southwest District Jr Board Vice President and as a 2019-2020 Sr Board Member
Organizing Community Service Projects
Serving as 2019-2020 Tift County 4-H President
Serving as Dairy Quiz Bowl team captain
Serving on Student Council
Successful Completion of T.A.L.K (Tomorrow's Aspiring Leaders Kids)

In which 4-H projects, activities, and events have you participated?

State Congress, National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference, District Project Achievement, Cloverleaf Camp, Senior Camp, District Officer Training, State Council, Fall Forum, Senior Conference, Tift County 4-H Annual Lock in, Winners State Congress Workshop, Livestock Judging, Poultry Judging, Dairy Quiz Bowl Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging, State Dairy Quiz Bowl Competition, State Cotton Boll and Consumer Judging Contest, State Egg Prep contest, National Egg Prep contest, Tift County 4-H Awards Banquet, Cloverjam, and Jr Conference.



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Name: Amare Woods

County: Tift

District: Southwest

What offices have you held in 4-H or other organizations?

2017-2018 Southwest District Jr Board Vice President
2019-2020 Southwest District Senior Board Member
2019-2020 Tift County 4-H President
Student Council Class Rep

What other activities are you involved in that will help you serve as an officer?

FBLA
FFA

What other information would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I'm very good at planning ahead and thinking on my feet. Normally im pretty laid back unless something needs to be done, then i'll focus on the work. I've been in 4-H for a very long time and i'm an extremely active member of Tift County 4-H



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