

### Section 3

### Candidate Qualifications

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Name: Avery Cross

County: Catoosa County

District: NW

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

I would like to serve as a Georgia 4-H State Officer because of its wide range of opportunities to meet with state legislators and state 4-H leadership. I would also like to improve on my ability to positively engage with people of all ages.

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

Beginning with county council, my leadership experiences have prepared me to serve as a Georgia 4-H State Officer. Once I had become the North West District Sr. Board President, I could see how vast of a reach a leadership position in Georgia 4-H could go, allowing me to know what to improve for others.

#### What is your favorite 4-H project, activity, or event? Explain why.

Deciding on a singular favorite 4-H event is something hard for me to do. There are countless 4-H events that I have always enjoyed. Events ranging from county level all the way to the national level, and from judging teams all the way to the summer camps.

#### What else would you like 4-H'ers to know about you?

I would like other 4-H'ers to know that I have traveled with Georgia 4-H to Washington D.C. to personally teach a workshop on food insecurity. I felt compelled to share the struggle of food insecurity on a national level at the National Youth Agriculture Summit.



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