

Section 3 Candidate Qualifications This section may be shared electronically and in print with voting delegates. This section provides information to voters as to a candidate's experiences in 4-H, leadership, and service. Do not add additional pages. Please use only the space provided.

Name: __Leila D.

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

I would be honored to be a part of the 2022-2023 Georgia 4-H state board of directors. I have long admired 4-H's strive to provide every child with opportunities which they otherwise would not have. I personally am someone who believes that anyone, anywhere can do whatever they set their mind to, and I think as fellow 4-Hers we can, and should, help to provide each other with the resources needed to accomplish whatever that may be, and I think being on board is one of the best ways to accomplish this. As a board member I would strive to continue to make the best better and continue to connect children across the state with whatever it is they are passionate about, whether that be agriculture, healthy living, the arts, stem, etc.!

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

As a 4-Her I have served as teen leader at many county and district level events and helped my fellow 4-Hers to understand the fundamentals of CBCJ, 4-H camp, and many other 4-H activities and events. Being involved in judging teams and my community theatre since 7th grade, and DPA since the 8th grade, I have continued to cultivate my public speaking and presentation skills. As a cloverleaf I served as board member then vice president of the Greenville SC youth beekeepers association. Over the past two years I have also continued to develop and maintain a social media platform which allows me the opportunity to share the wonderful opportunities the organization provides.

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

I would have to say that DPA is my favorite 4-H activity and event. Something about going to Rock eagle and spending a weekend with my best friends from all over the district and state as well as competing in something that I am so passionate about, makes me feel like I never want to leave! DPA is a great way for even the most shy 4-Her to cultivate their public speaking, writing, performing, and cooking skills. Project Achievement provides every 4-Her the opportunity to give some form of presentation on something they are interested in no matter what it may be, there is something for everyone!