

Section 3

Candidate Qualifications

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Name: Lexi Hardy

County: Pulaski District: Southwest

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

I would love to be a state board member because I believe that it is a great opportunity to continue to build my communication and leadership skills. Being a state board officer will allow me to further my outreach in 4-H by giving me the opportunities to meet new people, donors and travel new places to educate people on the best youth organization in the world. I owe everything I am today to Georgia 4-H. Being able to serve on the State board of Directors would allow me to give back the club that has meant so much to me since my early childhood.

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

I have had the privilege to serve as both the Southwest District's Jr and Sr. board president. This have given me the opportunity to learn to work with and be a part of a team. It has also taught me valuable leadership and public speaking skills. I have also served as a teen leader on many occasions including cloverleaf camps at Rock Eagle, Jekyll and Burton. As well, as many local activities including day camps, helping with local club meetings and DPA projects. I am also very active in my school. I have served as the JV cheerleading co - captain and participate in many different activities.

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

My favorite 4-H activity has to be camp. I love all of the centers but I would have to say that Rock Eagle is still my favorite. I attended camp for the first time as a green string and have never looked back. I immediately fell in love with Rock Eagle. I have attended Jr. camp at Jekyll and now have served as a teen leader for cloverleaf camp. 4-H camp is the one event that I can never miss. I meet so many new friends and get to experience things that I have never done. My dream is to be a camp counselor at Rock Eagle one day.

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

I am a dancer. I have been a member of Clovers and Co. for the past 4 years and hope to be until I graduate. My DPA project is Performing Art Dance and I will be competing this year at State Congress with hopes to becoming a Master 4-Her. Both of my parents are lifelong 4-Hers and counselor alumni and are still very active today. Because of this, I feel like I have been a 4-Her since I was born. It has always been my dream to be on the Georgia 4-H State Board. I plan to always be a part of 4-H, volunteering for as long as I can. I truly am the person I am today because of Ga. 4-H and I am so proud to be a member.

