

Name: Lilly Ann Smith County: Oconee

District: NE

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

I would like to serve as a State 4-H Officer for many reasons. But, my main reason is I would like to serve as an officer to help represent what Georgia 4-H is and what it is about. I love 4-H and I feel as a state officer it would be a great opportunity to help get the word out of 4-H is and to get more people to join. I would also like to be an officer to help make many more connections across the state. Not only with many 4-Hers, but with 4-H alumni, government officials, business owners, and so may more.

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

One of my main experiences that has prepared me to serve in a 4-H leadership role would be serving on the 2021-2022 Northeast District Board of Directors. This experience allowed me to take on a role of helping to represent the people who live in my district, alongside 7 other people. While on board I had public speaking opportunities, tasks I had to complete, and so much more. I feel that being a member of the 2021- 2022 Northeast District Board helped prepare me to have the opportunity to possibly serve as a Georgia 4H state officer.

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

My favorite 4-H activity is State Council. I love this event because it allows me to make connections with people from all over the state. I really enjoy getting to see so many of my old friends while also making connections with new ones. I love getting to talk with anyone and everyone and I feel the iron clover games really help everyone connect.

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

One thing I would like other 4-Hers to know about me is that I am very personable and outgoing. I love talking to everyone no matter who you are or where you are from. I feel everyone who is in Georgia 4-H should feel like they have a place where they belong and have a friend. So by helping to create that environment I would love to talk to everyone and be everyone's friend.

