

# **SAMPLE RESUME**

## **State FFA Officer Candidate Name**

Address

2004 Graduate of \_\_\_\_\_ High School  
High school GPA: 3.0

State Degree received: June 2004  
Age: 18

I am currently accepted to the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, where I will be majoring in Agricultural Education with a minor in Agricultural Communications. I plan to teach young adults about agriculture and advise in the FFA or work for a agricultural company as a spokes person.

### **Supervised Agricultural Experience Programs**

Leadership	8th-Gold State Proficiency-2004	4 years
Dairy Production Placement	Silver State Proficiency-2004	4 years

I have developed my SAE proficiency of Leadership through out my involvement in the National FFA Organization, the Wisconsin Federation of Cooperatives, and \_\_\_\_\_ FFA, along with the \_\_\_\_\_ community. My Dairy Production Placement involves working at my family farm as an Assistant Herdsman Manager and Heifer Manager. I make sure that all animals are fed, bedded and milked on a daily basis.

### **FFA Activities and Awards**

Chapter FFA President	2003-04	Milk Machine Committee	2002-04
Chapter FFA Reporter	2002-03	Outstanding Junior Award Recipient	2003
Chapter FFA Secretary	2001-02	FFA Farm Bureau Farm Forum	2003
Advanced Leadership Development (ALD)	2004	NRECA Youth Tour-Washington D.C.	2003
Max Falkowski Award Recipient	2004	NRECA Youth Leadership Scholar Finalist	2003
YES Co-ops Leadership Conference	2003-04	WECA Youth Leadership Conference	2003
Halftime Leadership Conference	2003-04	Wisconsin State FFA Convention	2000-03
FFA Alumni Corn Roast	2002-04	Wisconsin State Courtesy Corp	2001-03
Bingo with the Elderly (Chairman 2002-03)	2000-04	Section Nine Leadership Workshop (SLW)	2001-03
Powder Puff Leadership Conference	2000-04	Partners in Active Learning Support (PALS)	2000-03
World Dairy Expo Dairy Judging Team	2000-04	National FFA Convention	2000-03
Basketball Concessions Stand Seller	2000-04	Washington Leadership Conference (WLC)	2002
FFA Chapter Dairy Judging Team	2000-04	Wisconsin State Convention Delegate	2001
Food for America- Farm	2000-04	Chapter Star Greenhand	2001
Food for America- Classroom	2000-04	Made for Excellence Conference (MFE)	2001
Chapter Banquet Committee	2000-04	Wisconsin FFA Greenhand Conference	2000
Chapter Officer Training Retreat	2002-03		

### **FFA Speaking Experience**

FFA Job Interview:			
2nd District	2004	Food For America Presenter	2001-04
3rd Sectionals	2004	Charter Banquet Speaker	2001-04
FFA Discussion Competitor	2004	Eight-Grade Orientation Speaker	2002
YES Co-op Leadership Conference-Speaker	2003	District Prepared Speech	2002
Local FFA Alumni Banquet Speaker	2000-04	District Creed Speaker	2001
FFA Parliamentary Procedure	2001-03		

### **School Activities and Awards**

Who's Who Of American High School Students	2003-04	Future Business Leaders of America	2000-02
National Honor Roll	2002-04	State Competitor-Silver	2001
Varsity Boys Basketball Manager	2002-04	Jayvee Softball	2000-02
Conservation Club	2000-04	Wisconsin Envirothon Competition	2002
School Newspaper (Editor 2002)	2000-03	Freshman Volleyball	2000-01

### **Community Activities**

Shamrock Sales for MS	2004	Relay for Life	2000-03
Dyckeville Lions Eye Glasses and Hearing Aid Drive	2003-04	Kewaunee County Noteworthy Show Choir	1999-03
Bingo with the Elderly	2000-04	Kewaunee County 4-H Fair Exhibitor	1998-03
Dyckesville Lions Fright House	2002-04	Kewaunee County Out of State Exchange	2001-02
Youth Chairman	2003-04	Kewaunee County Breakfast on the Farm Volunteer	2001-02
Lincoln Champions 4-H	1998-04		
Treasurer	2000-02		

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**\*\*\*Candidate's Statement\*\*\***

FFA is not an organization it's a lifestyle. I went into the first meeting thinking that I would sit in the back of the room and not be noticed. Let me tell you I was wrong. At the first meeting, I was instantly drawn to the organization like nothing before. I was drawn to the extraordinary leaders the club had. Witnessing these excellent leaders I have become one myself. I have developed my potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success, like the FFA mission states. I have developed many organizational skills, learned how to manage a project, people and their work and prioritize what needs to be done. These three major improvements have helped me become what I wanted the most, a premier leader, just like my FFA chapter officers my freshman year.

I feel a premier leader is someone that has three distinct qualities: positively motivating other members in the group, constructively criticizing a member to make improvements, and effectively leading an organization. Having these three qualities is what I have strived for since I was a freshman. Now I can effectively lead a group, shown through the chapter offices I have held; I can also constructively criticize younger members to help them improve, as I did when I was a dairy judging team captain. The final quality is one that is hard to judge, motivating members is not just a one shot deal and although motivating members is hard to judge and ongoing I have already seen the affects of my motivational efforts through the freshman orientation, and attempting to increase member involvement.

I feel that with the personal growth that I have experienced throughout my four years in the State and National FFA Organization, that I am capable of serving as a state officer. I will serve with an excited and enthusiastic attitude throughout the entire year. I will make it my personal goal to help each and every member in the section and the entire FFA organization reach their potential for premier leadership and personal growth. Thank you for the honor and privilege of running for State FFA Officer.

Sincerely,

State FFA Officer Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter  
2004 Section \_\_\_\_ State FFA Officer Candidate

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**\*\*\*Advisor's Statement\*\*\***

It is with great honor that I write this letter of recommendation for (state officer's name). When \_\_\_\_\_ entered the program as a freshman, she was quick to get involved with the \_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter. She attended the FFA Greenhand Conference and decided at this conference she wanted to become a Wisconsin State FFA Officer, a goal set pretty high for a freshman. Ever since the Greenhand Conference, \_\_\_\_\_ has done everything to improve herself and become a better individual so she could serve the FFA to her best capacity, and to achieve her goal of becoming a State FFA Officer.

\_\_\_\_\_ has developed herself into a true leader. She is compassionate about the organization and has a love for the organization and agriculture that is matched by few. Her enthusiasm toward the organization has filtered to younger members and they have become more involved in the organization. \_\_\_\_\_ has done everything in her power to get students that would not join the organization because of stereotypes, to at least look at the organization in a different light. In a very strong agricultural community, the FFA at \_\_\_\_\_ is no longer viewed as being an organization just for farmers.

\_\_\_\_\_ possesses traits that I look for in all of our State Officers. Her work ethic, enthusiasm, dedication, and jovial personality would make her an excellent state officer for the Wisconsin FFA Association. She is able to get along with all people that she encounters due to her outgoing personality.

Sincerely,

Advisor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ FFA Chapter Advisor