

It was recently faced with a question that I did not know how to answer. The question I was faced with was "Why do you want to do that?" They were referring to serving as an FFA state officer. I gave them the generic answer of "It's a great opportunity to expand myself in FFA." While that answer may be true, it's not the real reason I want to serve. The real reason that I want to serve as a state officer is so that I can inspire the young members throughout our great state.



Rose Coleman
Echols County



South Region



Owen Harris
Wilcox County



I want to serve as a state officer because I want to continue serving the amazing FFA members in Georgia. I have always been a more of a quiet and withdrawn person, but when I began to become more active as an FFA member, everything changed. I began to branch out and try new things, including running for chapter and area FFA officer positions. I want to continue serving more FFA members through leadership and service. If I can influence and impact just one member's life for the better, then I can call it a job well done!

Serving as a State Officer would allow me to make an impact on this association and its over 43,000 members. Using the experiences I've gathered in the last six years as a member, I can help shape the future of the FFA to make this organization even better for new students. I want to serve as a State Officer to transform the lives of others, as well as myself. Lastly, serving as a State Officer would give me the opportunity of a lifetime, meeting people from all over the state and strengthening my knowledge of Georgia's agriculture industry.



Alexis Herring
Lowndes County



South Region



Aubrey Hughes
Berrien County



Growing up on a small farm in a small town doesn't seem like much. A kid who never expected to lead nor speak to many people was who I was, yet FFA changed that. I want Georgia FFA members to know that it doesn't matter who they are. You have potential, you have purpose, you have a journey, and that journey starts here. I want to lead others to success. I may have grown up in a four redlight town, but God has blessed me to serve as a leader in the FFA today. We are the future of agriculture!

As a young and inexperienced 6th grader in FFA, I had no idea about the opportunities and the people that I would meet, from meeting state officers to new friends at CDE events, I always felt accepted. Many people along the way have pushed me to step outside my comfort zone to get me where I am today. I want to serve as a State FFA Officer to invest in students or teammates I may have the opportunity to work with and help them step outside of their comfort zone so that they can reach their full potential.



Ethan Hyers
Bacon County



South Region



Gage Nichols
Tift County



Making a positive difference while serving FFA members is my reason for seeking State Office. The Georgia FFA has experienced great successes and is making a true difference by building communities, growing leaders, and strengthening agriculture. This success comes from dedicated leaders preparing the way. However, the privilege of leadership demands humble service to others. I have seen and experienced that type service from each year's State Officers and want to be that inspiration, support, and encouragement to other FFA members statewide. That is why I desire to serve Georgia FFA members - to be an instrument of that change..

Throughout my FFA career, I have learned what it means to lead in difficult situations, love with the heart of a servant, and advocate for what is most important to me. Those three actions are the reason why I want to serve as a state FFA officer. I want to lead the members of tomorrow, love everyone around me, and advocate for agriculture in all that I do. It is my mission and goal to pour everything that has been poured into me back into the members of this great organization.



Kristen Palmer
Pelham



South Region



Colton Peacock
Long County



The importance of growth is something that the National FFA Organization has taught me as a member over the last four years... From the growth of planted seeds to a harvest, to the shy student that becomes an outstanding public speaker, growth is something we should strive to achieve every year. I want to serve Georgia FFA to promote growth in every member I meet, and to encourage all FFA members to leave this organization better than they found it..