Resume

Personal Summary: Through my involvement in 4-H and related organizations, I have developed strong skills in public speaking, advocacy, and building meaningful connections, allowing me to effectively represent both 4-H and the agricultural industry. Additionally, my experience serving in multiple officer roles has strengthened my leadership abilities and enabled me to make a positive impact within my community.

Life Skills Development

Leadership: As club president, I have worked to make meetings more efficient, while keeping similar information, as well as boost the officer team as a whole involvement in meeting planning and communication. Additionally, I have worked to boost member involvement, in both new and returning members, at county, district, and state level events. I work to encourage 4-H members to develop passion for 4-H just as I do, and encourage them to be courageous and try new experiences. Additionally, while serving in county level roles, like secretary, vice president, and president, I have worked to develop new county level 4-H events, such as our annual lock-in, and have encouraged member participation in state level events. I have served on the district board in the past, and currently serve as vice-chair, I have worked to coordinate events, like our in-person meetings, our community service projects, and most recently our new youth business fair.

Communication: Through 4-H, I have developed strong communication skills by working with a wide range of audiences, including peers, younger members, and fellow leaders. As a club and county officer, I regularly communicate with other officers and members to coordinate events, share important information, and ensure successful execution of programs. My participation in events such as 4-H Legislature has strengthened my ability to clearly express ideas, engage in discussions, and advocate for topics in a structured and professional setting. Additionally, I have built meaningful connections with members across the state through events like 4-H University and Legislature, allowing me to collaborate effectively and share ideas. I also work to support and guide newer members by clearly communicating opportunities and helping them become more involved in 4-H. Additionally, through events such as AgVenture and demonstrations, I have been able to further my presentation skills to be the effective communicator that I am today.

Advocacy: Through participation in 4-H events such as Day at the Capitol and 4-H Legislature, I have had the opportunity to actively engage in advocacy while also developing a deeper understanding of the legislative process. These experiences have strengthened my ability to research issues, construct informed arguments, and participate in structured debate. By discussing topics that impact both youth and the agricultural community, I have learned how to effectively communicate my perspectives in a professional setting. In addition, these opportunities have allowed me to build confidence in advocating for causes I am passionate about, while also learning to listen to and collaborate with others who may have differing viewpoints. I continue to apply these skills by promoting 4-H involvement and encouraging others to use their voices to make a difference in their communities.

4-H Experience:
2025-2026 Executive Board Legislature Committee Member
2025-2026 Southwest District Vice-Chair
2025-2026 Manatee County 4-H President
2025-2026 Homegrown Heritage 4-H Club President

Education:
Parrish Community High School, Expected graduation 2028

Awards and Accolades:
Awardee of Citrus Research and Development Foundation Grant #25-004
2025 Manatee River Soil and Water Conservation District Conservation Achievement Award
2023 Outstanding 4-H’er of the Year