
Ella Morey

4-H Resume

SUMMARY

A strong passion for public speaking and community outreach. Well involved with local organizations due to past experiences with fundraising and donations. Dedicated to sticking to goals and managing time whether individual or through teamwork.

4-H EXPERIENCE

Teen Leadership Club President

2024 - PRESENT

Boots and Buckles Club Co-President

2024 - PRESENT

Florida 4-H South East District Board Member

2024 - PRESENT

Teen Leadership Club Editor-in-Chief

2023 - 2024

Boots and Buckles Club Vice President

2023 - 2024

Florida 4-H Executive Board Member

2023 - PRESENT

EDUCATION

Martin County High School, Stuart, FL - *Anticipated highschool graduation*

2022 - 2026

Indian River State College, Stuart, FL - *Anticipated Criminal Justice Associates Degree*

2023 - 2026

AWARDS

2025 Western National Roundup 2nd Place Public Speaking Award

2024 Florida 4-H 1st Place Public Speaking Award

2023 Florida 4-H 1st Place Demonstrative Talks Award

RELEVANT LIFE SKILLS

Planning / Organizing

- As the Miss Martin County Fair Pageant Queen, in 2024, I initiated a collaboration with the local Martin County 4-H program to target a specific need observed in the community. Partnering with LAHIA, I developed and facilitated a food drive that raised 360 lbs of food, as well as almost 500 eggs to be distributed to the homeless populations in our area.
- In that same year, I introduced, planned, and operated a 'back to school' supply drive that was facilitated through our local 4-H clubs which successfully raised 905 individual school supplies for Martin County teachers.
- In 2022, I collaborated with a local church and the Martin County UF IFAS Extension Office to open a temporary delivery site for medical supplies and donations to support families in Ukraine during war escalations.

Communication

- I took over the 4-H Sparks monthly newsletter as part of my Editor in Chief position from 2023-2024 to highlight the successes of individual 4-Hers in Martin County. This also included important dates for upcoming workshops and 4-H events to keep parents and participants informed.
- In 2025 I spread awareness about the various opportunities and impacts of 4-H to the public by being a guest speaker on the Kasey Ingram podcast, a local news source. I also shared this message during a County Commissioners meeting in anticipation of later budget decisions that may impact the organization.
- Having competed in public speaking competitions since 2022, I have bettered my ability to properly communicate and create material to share with an audience. This was illustrated during my 2nd place win at the 2025 Western National Roundup, as well as my various 1st place state awards in both Public Speaking and Demonstrative Talks categories.

Goal Setting

- Through my journey in public speaking, I have often had to set goals for myself in order to advance. Although by the beginning of 2025 I had placed 2nd in my first national public speaking competition–The Western National Roundup– I first had to climb my way to nationals. Receiving a blue ribbon in the county competition, then the district competition, and finally receiving 1st place in the Florida 4-H public speaking competitive event, I had to constantly set new goals and strive to be better. This allowed me to constantly push myself to grow in my speaking.
- Within my own school, I have had to set team goals to help fund my debate team. Finding ourselves in debt, I collaborated with two of my peers to develop a list of 15 possible fundraisers. Notably, we were able to collaborate with small businesses in the community to provide more unique fundraising options for our program. This wouldn't have been possible without strict goal setting and a drive to save our team.
- In livestock, I have set goals to constantly improve my showmanship. With a specific focus on lambs, each year I have highlighted a new area of focus to improve my capabilities. This year, I aimed to walk my show lamb completely off halter– a show standard that I had never been able to meet. With hardwork and dedication, I was able to achieve my goal just before showtime in February. I received a Grand Champion Senior Showman award.