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## **Personal Summary**

Strong communication and public speaking skills and capable of engaging diverse audiences with clarity and confidence in a wide range of categorical topics. Well-versed in numerous software applications including Microsoft Office Suite, Canva, and social media platforms along with a strong creative drive to produce marketing content to appeal to diverse audiences. Highly organized with excellent time management abilities, whilst delivering high-quality results and balancing multiple tasks and deadlines.

## **Life Skills Development**

### *Collaboration*

- As a 4-H University Media Co-subcommittee Chair, I work with other members to hear ideas regarding media and marketing for state 4-H events. This requires a collaboration of everyone's ideas and especially requires me to make sure everyone's voice and ideas are heard and taken into consideration. This role demonstrates my strong leadership, teamwork, and interpersonal skills.

- I have served as a 4-H youth representative who spoke and lobbied the Senate Agriculture Committee to request funding for 4-H Camp Cherry Lake. For this effort, I collaborated with past state 4-H President, Taylor Thigpin, and former Senior 4-H member Kyliemae Hurst to tell our 4-H stories and emphasize the importance of agricultural education in the lives of students through representative storytelling. This skill highlights my ability to collaborate and communicate with both adults and my peers. It also showcases my public speaking abilities and professionalism.

- Wanting to spread agricultural education and the topics I have learned throughout my time in 4-H with my peers in school, I started a 4-H Club in my school with a fellow student who is also a member of PBC 4-H County Council. We have 30+ members and I co-lead activities such as working with the FAMU Extension community gardens, working with local middle schools in the community with their gardens, and informing our public on where their food comes from and how it is made.

### *Empathy*

- As a 4-H Barnyard Challengers teen leader, I was able to mentor students on the autism spectrum during their time preparing for and showing chickens at the South Florida Fair. This role taught me the ability to not only understand when my mentees were feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or excited, but to better aid them during their experience. This taught me how to work with those who have different needs than myself and work to ensure they have a positive 4-H experience.

- As a 4-H fishing camp counselor, I taught juniors and intermediates the basic skills and equipment needed to fish as well as Florida Fishing best practices. This taught me patience and required me to elaborate and explain information in different ways to accommodate those who were younger and may need more guidance.

## *Leadership*

- As Palm Beach County 4-H County Council President, I have provided leadership when working with the various other county council officers and county 4-H staff to decide meeting agendas and plan events specific to the needs of our program. This role has taught me to be organized, lead youth with a wide range of 4-H interests and experiences, and connect with my community.

- As a Work Ready Florida advisory board member, I attend different events around the state and teach others about how this program benefits teens preparing to join the workforce. These opportunities allowed me to enhance my public speaking skills and develop relations with stakeholders in the agricultural field.

- Represented Florida 4-H to the United Health Foundation on my experiences as a 4-H member and leader to help support the partnership and funding between UHF and 4-H. This highlights my skills as a 4-H leader, speaker, member, and trusted youth leader of my 4-H agent.

## **4-H Experience**

- 2022 - present: Work Ready Florida Advisory Board Member
- 2022 - present: PBC 4-H Camp Counselor
- 2024 - 2025 PBC 4-H County Council Treasurer
- 2023 - 2024: PBC 4-H County Council President
- 2023-2025 Florida 4-H Executive Board, 4-H University Sub-Committee Chair
- 2024-2025 4-H Southeastern Board, Vice Chair
- 2024-2025 Western PBC Farm Bureau Teen Volunteer
- March 2025 FAMU delegate National Ignite 4-H Conference

## **Education**

Strings Major

Alexander Dreyfoos School of Arts, West Palm Beach, FL

Graduation May 2026

## **Adwards**

4th Place PBC Science Fair:Animal Science Category (2024)

First Place State Tailgating Competition: Poultry(2024)

Florida Farm Bureau District 9 Youth Speech Contest Winner(2025)