



# SUMMER WAYNE

Dedicated 4-H Member and Leader



An engaged leader involved in many areas of 4-H. Committed to sharing the power of the 4-H experience by enabling others to achieve similar growth inspired by her own journey.

## EDUCATION

### St. Lucie West Centennial High School

2023-2026

Gen Ed. Diploma/AICE Diploma

Estimated graduation year: 2027

### Indian River State College

2024-2026

Associates of Arts Degree- Political Science

Estimated graduation year-  
2027

## EXPERIENCE

2022-2023 Heavenlee Hooves Vice President

2023-2024 Heavenlee Hooves President

2023-2024 Secretary County Council

2024-2025 President County Council

2023-2025 Florida 4-H Executive Board

2024-2025 SE District Board Secretary

2024-2025 Ambassador Committee Secretary

2024-2025 Reporter Florida 4-H State Council/iLEAD Committee Chair

2023-2025 Florida 4-H Junior Counselor

## AWARDS

2023 - Area South Horse Show Junior English High Point

2023 - 2nd Place Junior Record Book - St. Lucie County Fair

2023 - Opportunity for All Charter Communications Essay Contest - Top 5 National Finalist

2024 - St. Lucie County Fair Queen Contest - 1st Runner-Up & Miss Congeniality

2024-2025 - Student of the Year - St. Lucie West Centennial High School

2025 - John Parr National Youth Leader Nomination

2025 - County Food Challenge - 1st Place Team

2025 - District Food Challenge - 1st Place Team

2025 - State Food Challenge - 2nd Place Team

2025 - County Photography Contest Winner - 3 Categories + 1 Entry State Qualified

2025 - County Graphic Design Contest Winner - Entry State Qualified

2025 - National AI Project - 1st Place in Florida

2025 - National AI Project - 2nd Place in Nation

2025 - Chris Allen Award Recipient - Outstanding Senator

2025 - National 4-H Lead to Change Community Service Grant Recipient



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## LIFE SKILLS

COMMUNICATION

SELF RESPONSIBILITY

PLANNING/ORGANIZATION

LEADERSHIP

AMBASSADORIAL SKILLS

## 4-H LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

### Communication:

- Through being the chair of iLEAD, I have developed my ability to communicate effectively through written communications to ensure everyone stays on top of their tasks. I also have learned the importance of digital communication as I had to learn more about proper emailing and effective emailing to send proactive emails when we were not in person at executive board
- As president of my county council, I learned not only how to communicate my ideas with others, but also how to facilitate communication between other youth.
- During my time on the South East District Board, I learned how to facilitate clear communication between members over zoom, which has made me well rounded with communicating not only in person, but also through a screen.

### Self responsibility:

- As president, I have learned that if I don't stay accountable for my responsibilities, they don't get done. I have learned to stay on top of all of my duties and also others to make sure everyone has what they need to succeed.
- While serving as secretary of my district board, I have began putting this skill into place by making sure I have notes and communication written to keep everyone aware of our decisions and debates so all can make informed judgements.

### Leadership:

- As a junior counselor, I developed leadership by learning to get children and other youth excited for the day and activities, and also learning how to facilitate proper engagement. I found the younger youth began to look up to me, and that is something I have carried with me and has helped me develop this skill.
- In my community service events, I encourage other youth to get involved in 4-H and higher level opportunities. I have realized through many different forms of involvement that not all 4-Hers know about all of the opportunities associated with 4-H, and make it my mission to bring as much of it as possible to them, so that they can learn from the experiences like I have.
- During the Florida 4-H Food Challenge, I worked to foster effective teamwork between my fellow team members when we found difficulty coming to consensus. I also helped lead us all in developing new skills in a way that we all found enjoyable.

### Planning/Organizing:

- As part of the Florida 4-H Legislature Committee last year, I had to learn how to organize and plan good committee meetings to ensure youth involvement. It was very scary for me, but I quickly learned I would be okay with support from my fellow committee members.
- On county council this year, we planned an After Fair Party for all of our county youth to enjoy to celebrate their fair accomplishments. This took a lot of careful planning and processing to do, especially to make sure we had input from the entire group. It was overall, a major improvement from last year's event, and was executed much better.
- This year as the youth chair of iLEAD, I had to learn how to manage a large scale event, something much bigger than I had ever done before. I was frightened at first, but quickly learned how to manage different aspects of the event that needed to get taken care of, and now I am looking forward to a great event in June!

### Ambassadorial Skills:

- During my time as the state council reporter, I began a new initiative called "Stories of the Sunshine State" where I learned how to be an ambassador for others and their stories. I developed my skills and am now able to confidently speak for others that may not be able to.
- While at National Ignite by 4-H, I developed a new community service project that I worked with on others that I received a \$2000 grant to make the project happen and be an ambassador for water quality.
- During my time on the Ambassador Committee, I learned how to amplify my voice through social media, something I have done with my social media accounts to promote Florida 4-H and its programs.