

# Julie J. Horton

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## *Agricultural Education Degree Candidate at Oklahoma State University*

Strong Communication Skills / Proven Leadership Abilities / Experience in Diversity

- Projected graduation May 2021 with passing OGET and OSAT scores already obtained
- Dean's List Fall 2019, Spring 2020
- Pre-service hours at Stillwater Public Schools under Mr. Robby Branscum Spring 2021
- Seasoned public speaker and crowd communicator.
- Solid background in organization and event planning for a variety of ages and groups.
- Driven achiever with customer service, communication, and a history of strong contributions in both paid and volunteer positions.

## Professional Development

- National Association of Agricultural Educators FAST Symposium attendee
- CASE Thrive Professional Development attendee and scholarship recipient
- Oklahoma Ag in the Classroom Professional Development
- Active Shooter Response Training

## Career and Leadership Development

### Career Development Experiences

- Ferguson College of Agriculture Student Tech Fee Committee Representative
- Big 3 Field Day Group Leader
- Member of the Oklahoma FFA Foundation
- Member of the National Association of Agricultural Educators
- Speech contest judge at numerous locations

### Leadership Development Experiences

- Oklahoma FFA Alumni Leadership Camp Staff
- TeachAg Day Group Leader
- Made For Excellence Conference Staff
- Member of the OSU Student Alumni Association
- Female Sponsor Fargo-Gage FFA trip to the Oklahoma State FFA Convention
- National FFA Delegate for the Oklahoma FFA Association

## Awards and Activities

- National Association of Agricultural Educators Upper Division Scholarship Winner 2020-21
- OSU CFFA Vice President 2019-2020, President 2020-21
- Four time Oklahoma Ag Ed, Inc. Scholarship recipient
- American FFA Degree Recipient
- Oklahoma FFA State Officer Candidate
- Oklahoma FFA State Public Speaking Contest Top 5 Winner- two years in a row
- State Runner Up Job Interview CDE

## Relevant Work Experience

### First Christian Church Geary, OK ~ Youth Director

- Taught four lessons per week to students ranging from 4 years-18 years old.
- Responsible for communicating with youth, families, and church eldership by phone, electronic mail, and through written correspondence.
- Served as the “face” of the ministry to children and families at community events.
- Provided a sense of confidentiality when working with delicate information and situations.
- Planned and executed successful fundraisers, events, and community outreach.

### Noble County YMCA ~ Youth Sports Director

- Assisted YMCA President in planning recruitment events to increase membership.
- Created and provided promotional material for upcoming Youth Sports Teams, including manuals and other items for volunteer coaches.
- Utilized strong public speaking skills to address large groups of students in order to ignite excitement about upcoming Sports Teams and other events.

## Volunteering

- Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma ~ Food processing division
- Our Daily Bread of Stillwater~ Food processing division
- OSU Welcome Week~ Mentor student
- OSU Mentor Program~ Mentor student
- Special Olympics of Oklahoma~ Event volunteer
- Meals on Wheels of Oklahoma ~ Delivery
- City Rescue Mission ~ Meal service and clothing organization
- Kids Against Hunger of Oklahoma ~ Food processing
- Cowboy Carriers at OSU ~ Greeting visitors and families
- Numerous teaching positions through Christian Organizations
- Member of the OSU Service CORD volunteers

## References

Mr. Nathan Smith

Professor~ OSU

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Mr. Jim Pilkington

Chairman~ Oklahoma FFA Foundation

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