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Region V Newsletter

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Farewell Region V



For the past year, I have been your Region V Vice President, and I must say I have truly enjoyed every minute of it. The other 11 State Officers I met for the first time last April have become more like brothers and sisters, with our advisers completing our dysfunctional FBLA family! We all come from different schools, backgrounds, and preference in sports teams, but because of our desire to become better leaders through FBLA, we have shared some great memories! We have been to the Wisconsin Dells, Madison, Eau Claire, Appleton, Des Moines, and, of course, Nashville, Tennessee. Through our travels, we have met some awesome FBLA members, but none can come close to those of Wisconsin!

Behind every good FBLA member is an incredible FBLA adviser, and it takes a truly special adviser to host a conference like Regionals. I have gone from being a partially-involved freshman member to a leading senior member thanks to the skills I have learned through FBLA and the dedication of my adviser, Mrs. Teal. She has shown me that there is more to leading than being in charge; it is about being respectful and taking the initiative when others may not be willing. All of you are great leaders; you just have to take the initiative.

I am very honored that I have had the opportunity to lead, meet, and work with so many great people during my time in office and am confident that your next Region V Vice President will experience the same. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your 2010-2011 Region V Vice President!

Important Dates



June 28- July 1:
National Leadership
Conference in
Orlando, Florida

SLC 2011 Wrap Up

The 2011 State Leadership Conference went great! Congratulations to all members who participated in such a memorable conference. Also, a big congratulations to the three Region V members that will be serving as 2011-2012 State Officers. They are Vice President from Portage High School, Allison Hill; Secretary, from Milton High School, Alexa Anderson; and Region V Vice President from Waunakee High School, Jack Flinchum. For those of you attending NLC this summer, have a fantastic time and show them what Wisconsin can do! Outgoing FBLA members, keep your ties with this organization strong and continue to lead with PBL in your upcoming college years. Returning members, continue to challenge yourselves and lead the way for the members that follow you. Congratulations, again, Region V!