



Abbi Sudtelgte National Vice-President of Programs

Abbi was new to FCCLA as a young 7th grader, but was really inspired to take the lead with FCCLA when she attended State Rookie Training for new members. She saw how two past state officers commanded the attention of restless students, inspired them to be leaders, and ultimately shaped their leadership paths. Abbi wanted to be just like them! Ever since that moment, she has been very active with projects in her chapter and community. Abbi knew she could expand her leadership skills even more, so that December she ran for the District II Junior High position and was elected. From that moment on she was hooked. She then became the State Junior High Representative, State Family Peer Educator, and State Secretary. She took leadership to new heights at National Leadership Conferences in Nashville, Anaheim, Orlando, and, once more, Nashville. Abbi loves every aspect of FCCLA, and many doors have been opened for her. All of her FCCLA dreams became realities when she traveled to Nashville, Tennessee for the second time, as a National Officer Candidate. Here, Abbi was ecstatic to be elected to serve on the 2009-2010 National Executive Council as the Vice President of Programs. FCCLA has truly given Abbi the ultimate leadership experience.

Abbi is also very active in her school and community, outside of FCCLA. She participates in volleyball, cross country, basketball, track, softball, and cheerleading. Abbi plays the flute in her high school band, and is a member of her High School Choir where she has performed in musicals and the Annual South Dakota All-State Chorus. Through her church, Abbi is a member of the Mission Committee and a member of the Youth Group. You can find Abbi at work serving food and delicious ice cream on the weekends. When Abbi does have free time, she loves to be outdoors, go to movies, hang with her friends, and always have a good time.

When Abbi graduates in 2011, she would like to attend her dream college, Brown University, in Providence, Rhode Island. Wherever she does attend, she plans on majoring in Political Science with minors in Speech and Journalism. Abbi would then like to attend law school to become a lawyer with hopes of opening up her own law firm, while working her way to the top of the political system. Look for Abbi in the future, as she will be running for President of the United States in 2041. Abbi has made her dreams realities through FCCLA... so don't wait for someday to make your dreams happen. Make your dreams realities today!