

2023-2024 Snow Queen Festival



Above, the 2022-2023 Senior Snow Queen –Mallory Smith & Junior Snow Queen Makayla Schulz

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Senior Contestants

Carmen Herrera



Education Background:
I attend Redfield High School

Highest Honors and Awards In Past Four Years:
Student of the Month
National Honor Society
Homecoming Court Royalty
Honor Roll

Clubs, School Activities, Sports:
FBLA
NHS
Basketball Track

Hobbies and Interests:
I like to read, listen to music, hangout with friends and family, watch rom-coms, and drink iced coffee.

Leadership Experience:
FBLA- local secretary
NHS member

Community Service and/ or Job Experience:
Help church community
Help coach youth basketball girls

Future Plans:
I plan to go to a 4 year college and hope to major

in nursing.

Candidate Essay

Questions:

What does the phrase "follow your dreams" mean to you? Do you think this is good advice? Why or why not?

In my words I believe that follow your dreams means, following through with the one goal you have set in your life. No matter what happens you don't let anything stop you or set you back so that you can achieve the dream you

hope to follow. I think this is good advice because this opens our mind to a million possibilities that us women can achieve so many things and can become powerful. **What have you learned from a younger person - and what have you taught an older person?**

I have little sisters, one who is currently a teenager I have learned from her not to take life so seriously, it's ok to laugh at mistakes we have done, its ok to not always be worried

about school or take life so seriously. What I have learned from an older person is to always live in the moment don't get hung up on things from the past. They also taught me to not stress about things in the future, because no one knows what's going to happen in the future so just enjoy what you have currently, and find ways to keep your life joyful.

Emerie Binger



Education Background:
I am currently attending Redfield High School as a Senior.

Highest Honors and Awards In Past Four Years:
3.5 GPA Academic Award Recipient

Clubs, School Activities, Sports:
I am participating in Track

& Field and Fast Pitch Softball.

Hobbies and Interests:
I enjoy hunting and fishing with my family and friends. I also love to spend time on the water at the lake during the summer. I am very family oriented, quality family time is something that is very important to me. My job also fulfills my interests of helping people every day.

Leadership Experience:
Although I have never held a leadership role, I would love this opportunity to become a leader to younger children and my peers.

Community Service and/ or Job Experience:
I work at the Eastern Star Home as a CNA. I have been involved in the nursing home setting for a few years, and I truly love the people I get to work with. It has taught me patience,

empathy, obedience, and has given me a true love for helping others.

Future Plans:

I plan to attend Lake Area College for Child Development. With this degree I plan to follow in my families footsteps to become a daycare provider.

Candidate Essay

Questions:

What does the phrase "follow your dreams" mean to you? Do you think this is good advice? Why or why not?

Following your dreams to me, means not letting any fears or doubts waver your confidence of reaching your end goal. Although this can be amazing advice, you have to be able to be realistic in the situation of actually being able to obtain your goal. I feel as it could both ways. I am a believer of 'if you set your

mind to it, you can do it', but I also understand that some situations are just not obtainable, for example, becoming a famous dancer when I truly cannot dance.

What have you learned from a younger person - and what have you taught an older person?

Watching my younger siblings grow up, the main lesson I have learned is how to be patient and understanding. Children are little people with big emotions, and it is important to remember they are trying to figure out how to deal/cope with these feelings themselves. While it is easy to get frustrated, I remind myself that I was once that little and that they feed off of my reactions. Being loving and empathetic to how they feel, even if it is over something silly, will let

them know that I can be their outlet to whatever they might be feeling in the future.

Something I have taught an older person, is to be more open minded. Our generation is a lot more vocal about certain topics that, back in the day, might not have been ever mentioned. For example - mental health. I believe being vulnerable and vocal about this topic is the best way to get the help you/others need. Back then everything was internalized and kept a secret, but I feel there is no bigger power than to be vulnerable and not be afraid to ask for help when needed.



We're so proud of you, Maklyn!
Love
Dad, Mom,
Gradyn, Emerie,
Kingston, Hendrix



Good Luck Neaner
Love Mama,
Daddy, Dixie,
Nana & Papa

Senior Contestants

Gauclyn Becker



Education Background: Redfield High School
Highest Honors and Awards In Past Four Years: B honor roll
 3.5 GPA
Clubs, School Activities, Sports: N/A
Hobbies and Interests: I like to hangout with my friends and family. I also enjoy working at the

Eastern Star Home.
Leadership Experience: N/A
Community Service and/or Job Experience: I have worked at the Eastern Star Home as a Dietary Aid for the last 2 1/2 years.
Future Plans: I plan to go to Mitchell Tech for Radiology.
Candidate Essay Questions: What does the phrase

"follow your dreams" mean to you? Do you think this is good advice? Why or why not?
 The phrase "follow your dreams" for me, means that whatever you want to do and don't let anything get in the way and do exactly what you want for your life and your best benefits.
What have you learned from a younger person - and what have you taught

an older person? Something that a younger person has taught me in life is to always use your imagination and being creative is very important in getting through and percivering through the hard times in life. And something that I have taught an older person, since working at the Eastern Star Home, is that it is okay to be scared of

change but chance can be a good thing, such as how some older people can be scared about how things are happening in today society but you can always remind them that change was also something in there society, and them realizing that change will never stop happening and that is okay.

Jadit Puok



Education Background: Redfield High School (Pre k- Present)
Highest Honors and Awards In Past Four Years: -Letter Winner in Basketball (2022)
 - Junior Varsity Miss Defense (2023)
 -Breakout Award (2023)
Clubs, School Activities, Sports: -Basketball
 -Track

-Softball
Hobbies and Interests: Spending time with family and friends is important to me. I enjoy playing basketball and being outdoors. Going on Coffee dates with the girls and having a girls day of shopping.
Leadership Experience: Representative for Student Council (Freshmen-Present)
Community Service and/or Job Experience:

or Job Experience: -Welding Internship Summer of 2023
 - Planted trees with the UCC Church (2019)
Future Plans: Attend Welding Technology at Lake Area Technical Institute for Fall of 2024
Candidate Essay Questions: What does the phrase "follow your dreams" mean to you? Do you

think this is good advice? Why or why not? It means going after what you truly want and achieveing your goals. It's about having the courage to pursue your passions, even when faced with challenges. It reminds us to prioritize our own happiness and not let others expectations hold us back.
What have you learned from a younger person - and what have you taught

an older person? My younger sister is always singing "Be Happy", it's a reminder to me to stay positive, relaxed and enjoy life.To support those who are weaker, no matter the situation. Even if it's tough, it's an honoarable act that speaks highly about one's character.



We are proud of you, Mackenzie.
 Love Mom, Steve, Erica & Blaire



Good Luck Emeric!
We love you!
 Love Dad, Mom, Gradyn, Kingston, Hendrix, Maklyn



Mackenzie Groft
Wishing you Good Luck
 Love Grandma & Grandpa Groft, Dad & Erica



We believe in you Mackenzie!
 Love Grandma Barb & Grandpa Bob



Good Luck!
 Love, Mom, Dad, and Crew



Good Luck Mackenzie!
 Love, Dolly

Senior Contestants

Harlee Nielson



competitions. I am a football cheerleader, and I compete in oral interpretation in the fall. I am a member of the Student Council, and I participate in the school play. I was previously in band and choir before the school removed those activities. I also do dance classes unaffiliated with school in Redfield.

Hobbies and Interests: I enjoy arts and crafts, for example; sewing, crocheting, knitting, and embroidery. I also enjoy dancing, singing, playing instruments, and gardening.

Leadership Experience: I was class president freshman year, and I have served as an FFA officer since my sophomore year. The three FFA offices I have been in are committee chair, treasurer, and vice-president. I have also served on the Student Board of Directors for the SD FFA from my sophomore to junior year of high school. I have also been an assistant for the Clark Taekwondo dojo.

Community Service and/or Job Experience: I have done various community service projects including serving meals at church, cleaning fair grounds, cleaning trash around town, shoveling dirt to clear sidewalks, collecting food for donations, and making blankets for the hospital. For job experience, I served as a Legislative

Page during the 2023 Legislative Season. I have also babysat and cleaned for a business.

Future Plans: I have been accepted to South Dakota State University, where I am planning to get an agronomy degree with a minor in political science and biochemistry. I want to breed plant varieties and make herbicides to help the farming community.

Candidate Essay

Questions:

What does the phrase "follow your dreams" mean to you? Do you think this is good advice? Why or why not?

Follow your dreams has been my inspiration since I was a child. Growing up with a nerve injury made

many tasks a lot harder than they would normally be. I was told I would never move my left arm above my head by doctors as a child due to this injury. With the support of my parents and siblings, I joined a dance and Taekwondo class to strengthen what working muscles I had, with the help of physical therapy, I got my left hand above my head at the age of eight. My dream was never to be like everyone else, it was to prove that I could accomplish what I was told was impossible. I believe this is the best advice growing up because if you can believe in your dreams, you can accomplish what you wouldn't have before.

What have you learned from a younger person -

and what have you taught an older person?

I learned from my five - and six-year-old nieces that no matter how I look or what I do, someone will look up to me, so I should be the person I would have wanted as a mentor. I should be responsible with who I portray myself as in person and online.

I taught an older person that me expressing my opinion does not mean that they have to follow what I believe. Just because I express my thoughts and individuality does not mean I expect anyone else to follow my opinions. My opinions are my thoughts alone, not rules I expect others to follow.



Congratulations to all area Snow Queen contestants. May you create many great memories.



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Wishing each contestant the best of luck and a wonderful experience at Snow Queen.



Senior Contestants

Lily Blume



Competitive Cheer
Dance
SDJPS (South Dakota
Junior Point Show
Association)
NJHA (National Junior
Hereford Association)
NJAA (National Junior
Angus Association)
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Hobbies and Interests:

Showing cattle and goats
Painting
Reading
Working with livestock

Leadership Experience:

I was class president
freshman year, and I have
served as an FFA officer
since my sophomore year.
The three FFA offices I
have been in are committee
chair, treasurer, and vice-
president. I have also served
on the Student Board of
Directors for the SD FFA
from my sophomore to
junior year of high school. I
have also been an assistant
for the Clark Taekwondo
dojo.

Community Service and/

or Job Experience:

Region President
FCCLA; First State
Vice President of Public
Relations
Local FCCLA President
FCCLA chapter mentor
FCCLA National Officer
Candidate.

Future Plans:

I am attending SDSU
to major in Ag
Communications to
later land a career in Ag
broadcasting

Candidate Essay

Questions:

**What does the phrase
"follow your dreams"
mean to you? Do you
think this is good advice?
Why or why not?**

1. What does the phrase
"follow your dreams"
mean to you? Do you think
this is good advice? Why or
why not?

The phrase "follow your
dreams," means to me, that
you should follow what
sets your heart on fire and
makes you want to strive

for more. My personal
experience with the phrase
"follow your dreams,"
starts with my business.
When I started making hats
I did it to relax and didn't
think a full-time business
would be possible given
the current schedule of
events going on at the time;
however, the idea just kept
burning in my head and I
knew it was time to follow
my dream that I didn't even
know was a dream until I
was caught in the middle
of it. This small phrase
is a good piece of advice

because it can go much
deeper than just the three
words. It is enough to help
someone decide to push
themselves to do better.

2. What have you learned
from a younger person —
and what have you taught
an older person?.

**What have you learned
from a younger person -
and what have you taught
an older person?**

I have learned to listen to
everyone young and old
because each individual has
different life experiences,
and they might have a

piece of advice you would
not have thought of on
your own. I learned to pay
attention to your demeanor
and how you treat people
because someone younger
is always watching and
being inspired by you,
whether it is walking in
the hallway or winning
an award you owe it to
them to be your best self.
I have taught older people
to explore their artistic
abilities and increase
their self esteem while
participating in a new
adventure at hat bars.

Education Background:

Redfield High School
Franklin Covey
Leadership Academy

**Highest Honors and
Awards In Past Four
Years:**

Go for the Red Individual
Award
National 1st Place FCCLA
Website

Student of the month
twice

Lettered two times in
competition cheer
FFA Greenhand

**Clubs, School Activities,
Sports:**

FCCLA
FFA
NJHS

FROSTY CLUES

Here are the 10 clues about Frosty.

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| 1. I am a boy Frosty. | 6. I have 1 grand snow child. |
| 2. I graduated from Redfield High School in 1998. | 7. I've owned a business in Redfield for 20 years. |
| 3. In school I participated in: basketball, football, and track. | 8. Being outdoors is something I really enjoy! |
| 4. I am married to an RHS graduate. | 9. My parents graduated from RHS. |
| 5. I have 3 snow kids. | 10. In school, I took Spanish with Mrs. Frost. |

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of luck and most memorable
experience to be had.**

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Senior Contestants

Mackenzie Groft



Hobbies and Interests: I love doing anything outdoors, from training horses with my best friend, to hunting with my dad. I've also been dancing with Core Kinetics since I was three years old. I grew up in the back of our family auto bodyshop working on vehicles with my dad, I have grown a huge interest in building show trucks and working on pickups with my friends. Most currently one of the biggest things I am passionate about is advocating for Domestic Abuse and Sexual assault victims. I want to teach young women and girls to use their voice and never be afraid to speak up.

Leadership Experience: I have assisted with training new employees at my current place of

employment about store procedures and policies. My younger sister suffers from PTSD and Anxiety, so I believe my best leadership role has been guiding her through panic attacks and uncontrollable emotions. As an older sibling and a teenager myself, I have learned so much about leading others by helping my sister navigate life as a teenager in this world.

Community Service and/or Job Experience: For almost a year now I have worked at The Buckle, which is a clothing store in Aberdeen, as a sales floor attendant. Growing up I worked for my grandparents at our family owned body shop doing odd jobs for them and I babysat for families in our community.

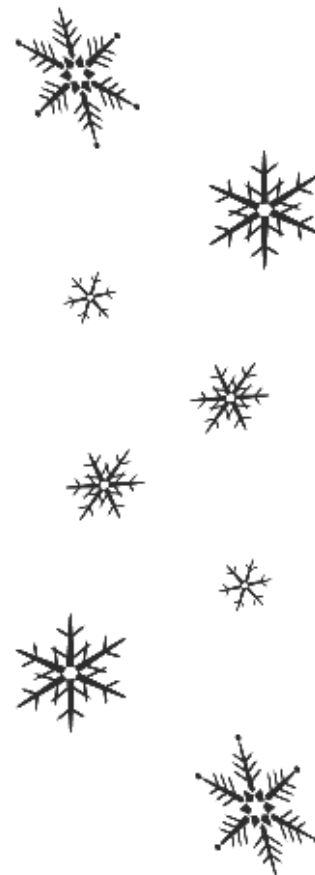
Future Plans: After graduation, I plan on attending Northern State University, in Aberdeen.

Candidate Essay Questions:

What does the phrase "follow your dreams" mean to you? Do you think this is good advice? Why or why not? What does the phrase "follow your dreams" mean to me? To me the phrase "follow your dreams" means, if you put in the work and determination, you can achieve anything. I believe it is one of the best things we can teach young children. By teaching them to follow their dreams, it teaches them that if you try your hardest you can almost always reach your goal. With hard work and dedication you can achieve

anything you put your mind to.

What have you learned from a younger person - and what have you taught an older person? What is one thing I've learned from a younger person? The best thing a younger person has taught me is that standing up for yourself and the things you believe in is not being rude or cruel, it's called passion. What is one thing I've taught a person older than me? One thing I have taught an older person is, asking for help isn't failing, it is the first step towards success.



Education Background: Attended the Redfield School District from Pre-K until 8th grade when Covid hit, then I chose to homeschool with the online school.

Highest Honors and Awards In Past Four Years: Not applicable

Clubs, School Activities, Sports: I have danced at Core Kinetics Dance Studio in Redfield for 14 years.

Wishing the Snow Queen candidates an amazing and unforgettable experience.

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Wishing all Snow Queen contestants an amazing time to remember.

Good Luck!

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Congratulations and Good Luck to all the contestants in the Snow Queen contest. Have Fun! Whomever wins will be a great ambassador of Redfield.

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Senior Contestants

Ruthie Croeni

Lori Whitley

Sports:

Track, Dance, FCCLA, and Church Youth Group.

Hobbies and Interests:

Dance

Leadership Experience:

Nannied 5 kids this summer

Community Service and/

or Job Experience:

Church Youth Group,.

Worked in a nursing home,

babysitting

Future Plans:

Go to school for dental

assistant

Candidate Essay

Questions:

What does the phrase

"follow your dreams"

mean to you? Do you

think this is good advice?

Why or why not?

Follow your dreams means you can accomplish anything as long as you keep trying for it and try your best. It is good advise because it can help someone achieve what ever they want to achieve.

What have you learned from a younger person - and what have you taught an older person?

I've learned form a younger person is don't wish away your youth your only young once. Something I've taught an older person is that not all kids are irresponsible

Education Background:

High School

Highest Honors and Awards In Past Four

Years:

N/A

Clubs, School Activities,

Sports:

SADD (students against destructive decisions)

Hobbies and Interests:

Reading, Hanging out with friends, spending time with my family

Leadership Experience:

N/A

Community Service and/ or Job Experience:

I work at the Redfield Food Center and have worked there for almost 3 years.

Future Plans:

Graduate high school, attend Mitchell Tech for Nursing and become a registered nurse.

Candidate Essay

Questions:

What does the phrase

"follow your dreams"

mean to you? Do you

think this is good advice?

Why or why not?

The phrase "follow your

dreams" means to me to

do what makes you happy.

I think this is good advice

because if you do what

makes you happy, you will

be happier and more likely

to try new things.

What have you learned

from a younger person

- and what have you

taught an older person?

N/A



Education Background:

Redfield High School,

Redfield, South Dakota,

Expected Graduation:

May 2024

Highest Honors and Awards In Past Four

Years:

3.00-3.49 honor roll

Clubs, School Activities,

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Snow Queen Candidates,
Good Luck from all of us!**

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**Wishing the 2023
Snow Queen
Candidates
a wonderful time
and the best of luck.**

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Junior Contestants

Amelia Sjurseth



Education Background:

Avon Elementary School (Avon, MN)

Albany Elementary School (Albany, MN)

Robert J. Elkington Middle School (Grand Rapids, MN)

Redfield Public School (Redfield, SD)- Currently Attending

Honors and Awards:

January Student of the Month 2021, February Student of the Month 2022, Vocal Solo-Superior Ranking 2023,

Flute Solo- Superior Ranking 2021, Flute Solo-Superior Ranking 2023, Soprano Section Leader in Chorus 2023, MVP in Chorus 2023, Directors Choice Award in Chorus 2023, Outstanding Actor Award 2023, Promote and Publicize FCCLA STAR Event- State Winner 2023.

Clubs, School Activities, Sports:

FCCLA (Family, Career, Community Leaders of America), SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions), NJHS (National Junior Honor Society), band, chorus, Core Kinetics Dance, acting, and basketball sideline cheer.

Hobbies and Interests:

Reading, writing, drawing, dancing, singing, acting, public speaking, playing

flute, camping, and traveling.

Leadership Experience:

Local FCCLA Jr. Vice Pres. of Communications and Finance 2022, Local FCCLA Sr. Vice Pres. of Communications and Social Media 2023, FCCLA State Leadership Team Member- National Outreach Team 2022, FCCLA State Leadership Team Member- Current Trends Team 2023, SADD Steering Committee President 2022, SADD Steering Committee Vice Pres. 2023.

Community Service and/or Job Experience:

Community Pride Day-window painting, served Veterans' Day meals, hospital information guide, volunteer meal server for prom, letters to Santa with

the elementary students, and volunteered time working with Cub Scouts.

Future Plans:

In the future my plan is to obtain my law degree and practice civil law.

Candidate Essay

Questions:

What do you wish you could see, hear, read or experience for the first time all over again?

Something I wish I could experience for the first time all over again was the most recent one act play I was a part of. Acting is one of my biggest passions, I've been in several plays that were all incredible, but this one really stood out to me. I feel that as not just an actor, but also as a person I have developed greatly. This play in particular has taught me two very

important lessons; One.) You can't control the outcome of everything. No matter how good you may be at something, there are so many other variables that go into whatever it is you're doing. So just take the time and enjoy the journey. Two.) The only person you should be trying to prove something to is yourself. If you spend all your time thinking about what others may think of you, then you're not focusing on what you can do to better yourself.

Do you think it is harder to grow up in the 21st century than it was in the past? Why?

I think that there are some aspects of the modern world that have actually made the adolescence stage of life more difficult in the 21st

century then it was in the past. Although some may argue with that statement and say something along the lines of "but this new generation grew up, and will continue to grow up, with total access to all things digital." I'd have to make the counter claim that social media is the exact reason growing up has been so much harder on teenagers as of recent years. With all this access to social media, people have held themselves to unreasonable standards while disregarding the fact that you only ever see the best of people when they post something online. Adolescents are very susceptible to this. Which is why I believe growing up now is harder then it was in the past.

Adrianna Willett



Education Background:

I have been here attending Redfield Public School for 14 years now and I am in 9th grade this year I have been here since 2012.

Honors and Awards:

I got a honors in silver in the gypsy day parade for the color guard.

Clubs, School Activities, Sports:

Some of the clubs that I am in are SADD (student against destructive decisions), All State Choir, the One Act Play.

Hobbies and Interests:

Some of the hobbies and interests are listening to music, singing, baking, diy crafts.

Leadership Experience:

The leadership experience that I have is that my little

siblings look up to me and think that I am cool.

Community Service and/or Job Experience:

Some of the job experience that I have is that I babysit my younger siblings and family friend's kids.

Future Plans:

My future plans are to go to college and get my degree in Cosmetology and open a hair Boutique of my very own.

Candidate Essay

Questions:

What do you wish you could see, hear, read or

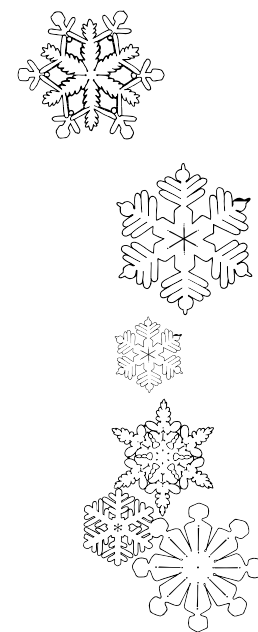
experience for the first time all over again?

I wish I could go back and experience the time of when I would go to my Grandparents house on the family farm. I learned quit a bit on the farm. I learned how to ride my bike without training wheels, how to drive, and what life is like on a farm minus working fields as the land was rented out. The way the land was open and you could see the wild animals roam was breathtaking.

Do you think it is harder

to grow up in the 21st century than it was in the past? Why?

I think it is harder to live in the 21st century. More crime has been happening and it makes life scary as we have to watch our backs and where and when we are out and about. Look at how many people have been taken from playing outside. It seems like no matter how big or small the community you live in someone with a mind of wanting to cause a crime will make it happen.



Junior Contestants

Emeri Hofeman



and got second two years in a row at fccla National Leadership Conference.

Clubs, School Activities, Sports:

I am in student council, and fccla. I play Volleyball, and basketball cheer.

Hobbies and Interests:

My interests are reading, hiking, camping, and journaling. I like to do these things because they make me feel relaxed whenever I get stressed out or overwhelmed.

Leadership Experience:

I have learned a lot of leadership experience from fccla. I have learn to lead

even in difficult situations when no one else has anything to say, even when it feels like I'm not saying the right thing, I still say it because maybe its just the idea everyone was looking for.

Community Service and/or Job Experience:

I work as a waitress in my town. I have community service skills from fccla but I want to expand it more because I like to work in the community, and help out others.

Future Plans:

For my future plans I want to travel and see the

world. I want to see all the beautiful sights. I want to become a lawyer and go to law school. I want to apply to USD or Northern.

Candidate Essay

Questions:

What do you wish you could see, hear, read or experience for the first time all over again?

What I wish I could experience all over again is my first Fccla Nation Conference in San Diego. Why I would want to go back to this memory is because I won second in the Nation for my project. They liked my project and

liked my speech enough to let me get this experience. It was an amazing leadership experience for my. I learned on how to prepare and organize an event. This was my first step into an amazing journey in growing my leadership skills.

Do you think it is harder to grow up in the 21st century than it was in the past? Why?

Yes I think its harder to grow up in the 21st century than it was in the past. I think this because as I grow up in this generation I feel pressured to begin perfect.

I feel like I always I have to get everything right and If I make a mistake I feel as if I failed, and when I feel like I fail, i think that everyone around me is disappointed in me because I'm not this perfect teenager in this generation. I also feel as if teenagers are pressured into smoking, vaping, and drinking because it makes them look "cool". Its just harder to be in this generation because of all the pressure teens are always faced with. Then it leads them to anxiety, or depression.

Jessie Ratigan



JR High FCCLA president 2022

Fall Leadership

Community Service and/or Job Experience:

Concession stands at pool/ baseball field, School clean up 2022, Helping with Sunday School/VBS.

Future Plans:

In the Future I want to study Pre-med and go into medicine.

Candidate Essay

Questions:

What do you wish you could see, hear, read or experience for the first time all over again?

One thing I wish I could go back and re-experience is by first pageant because during the pageant I realized that I wasn't really nervous to walk and talk on stage and I got better at public speaking too, but even before all of that when I got to meet the other

girls I realized that we were all experiencing some of the same emotions about being on stage. We became really good friends and help each other out as we go through different experiences in life.

Do you think it is harder to grow up in the 21st century than it was in the past? Why?

I think it is harder to grow up in the 21st century then it was in the past, because while the advances in medicine has been great. I feel like kids today, instead of our parents sending us out to play we are plopped down in front of the T.V. or I Pad. When our parents would go ride bikes around town, and find friends to go do something with. I feel now we can avoid people, and not interact or we only socialize through our phones.

Lorena Evans



Education Background:

Redfield Elementary School

Redfield High School

Honors and Awards:

Student of the Month 2021 and 2022

Nominated for National Junior Honor Society 2022 Oral Interp. Participation Award

Honor Roll every year

Clubs, School Activities, Sports:

FCCLA

Band

SADD

Journalism

Hobbies and Interests:

Spending time with friends, reading books, makeup application

Leadership Experience:

SADD secretary 2022

Community Service and/or Job Experience:

Currently working at Leo's Good Food as a dishwasher/cook

Future Plans:

I plan to go to college to become a traveling doctor.

Candidate Essay

Questions:

What do you wish you could see, hear, read or experience for the first time all over again?

One thing I wish i could experience for the first time all over again is going to

Mount Rushmore with my family. It was a really fun experience, and it allowed me to spend more time with my family.

Do you think it is harder to grow up in the 21st century than it was in the past? Why?

Yes, I do think it is harder to grow up in the 21st century because, people definitely expect more from you, and a lot of things have changed. Along with mental health problems being up more than they were in the past. I feel that people are more pressured to be perfect and meet other people's expectations and in all it is just really draining.

Princess Contestants

Cora Jessen

Age: 6
Daughter of: Ethan & Taylor Jessen
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Lasagna
Favorite Color: Purple
Favorite Movie: Elemental
Favorite Animal: Puppies
Favorite School Subject: Art
Siblings and Ages: Emily (4) & Nolan (11 months)

Elaina Rae Sanders

Age: 7
Daughter of: Mike & Ginah Sanders
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Pasta Bake
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Movie: Elemental
Favorite Animal: Cheetah
Favorite School Subject: Art
Siblings and Ages: Adrianna (15), Landon (13), Grayson (8)

Rylee Shryock

Age: 6
Daughter of: April Winne
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Ramen Noodles
Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Movie: Rainbow Rangers
Favorite Animal: Cats
Favorite School Subject: PE
Siblings and Ages: Renlee (5)

Ellyza Appel

Age: 7
Daughter of: Simon & Heidi Appel
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Pasta

Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Movie: Edward Scissorhands
Favorite Animal: Panda
Favorite School Subject: Math
Siblings and Ages: Braden (23), Kiara (20), Ainsley (12), Everly (10)

Emmaline Rose Paulsen

Age: 7
Daughter of: Jerard & Gina Paulsen
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Fruit & Mac-N-Cheese
Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Movie: The Three Stooges
Favorite Animal: Horse
Favorite School Subject: Art
Siblings and Ages: Emmett (5), Lillian (3) Hazel (1)

Madelyn Winter

Age: 7
Daughter of: Jamison & Alison Winter
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Chicken Wild Rice Soup
Favorite Color: Teal
Favorite Movie: Casper
Favorite Animal: Dog – German Shorthair
Favorite School Subject: PE
Siblings and Ages: Kathryn (10), Grayson (2)

Alex Gregg

Age: 6
Daughter of: Tommy & Sarah Gregg
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Spaghetti
Favorite Color: Orange
Favorite Movie: Encanto
Favorite Animal: Koala
Favorite School Subject: Art & Math
Siblings and Ages:

Kody Kise

Age: 6
Daughter of: Kevin Kise & Bobbi Radcliff
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Taco
Favorite Color: Pink
Favorite Movie: Monsters Inc.
Favorite Animal: Cats
Favorite School Subject: Art
Siblings and Ages: Hillary (30), Haley (28), Holly (24), Hayden (19), Kash (5)

Brooklyn Christman

Age: 7
Daughter of: Brett & Heather Christman
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Pizza Rolls
Favorite Color: Teal
Favorite Movie: How To Train Your Dragon
Favorite Animal: Cheetah
Favorite School Subject: Art
Siblings and Ages: Kambrie (4), Reaagan (2)

Maklyn Glass

Age: 6
Daughter of: Devin & Toni Glass
School: Hitchcock-Tulare
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Color: Teal
Favorite Movie: The Little Mermaid
Favorite Animal: Dog
Favorite School Subject: Centers
Siblings and Ages: Grady (19), Emerie (17) Kingston (11), Hendrix (8)

Prince Contestants

Kyler Evans

Age: 7
Son of: Dominic and Amanda Evans
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Movie: Super Pets
Favorite Animal: Kangaroo
Favorite School Subject: Math
Siblings and Ages: Katryn (14), Spencer (11), Ryker (4)

Coyer Stroud

Age: 6 (7 on Nov 7th)
Son of: Kendall & Kellie Stroud
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Bread
Favorite Color: Dark Green
Favorite Movie: Snakes
Favorite Animal: Snake
Favorite School Subject: Math
Siblings and Ages: Chloe (9), Mady (8)

Braysen Uzzle

Age: 7
Son of: Jeff & Staci Uzzle
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Color: Orange
Favorite Movie: Boss Baby
Favorite Animal: Lion
Favorite School Subject: Math
Siblings and Ages: Briggs (9), Brodi (6)

Leo Mogen

Age: 6
Son of: Matthew & Jaime Mogen
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Pizza & Ice Cream
Favorite Color: Gold
Favorite Movie: Elemental
Favorite Animal: Lizard

Favorite School Subject: PE
Siblings and Ages: Layla (14), Mason (11)

Callen Hansen

Age: 7
Son of: Adam & Jordann Hansen
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Watermelon
Favorite Color: Black
Favorite Movie: Minions
Favorite Animal: Dog
Favorite School Subject: PE
Siblings and Ages: Carter (9), Cambree (3)

Jaxson Castillo

Age: 7
Son of: Joseph & Marie Castillo
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Cheese Pizza
Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Movie: Detective Pikachu
Favorite Animal: Monkey
Favorite School Subject: Math
Siblings and Ages: Dixie (8)

Beckham Schade

Age: 7
Son of: Lance & Keri Schade
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Pizza, popcorn, cheeseburgers
Favorite Color: Blue & Orange
Favorite Movie: Ghostbusters, Home Alone, The Grinch, & Hocus Pocus
Favorite Animal: Zebra
Favorite School Subject: Recess
Siblings and Ages: Harper (11), Oaklen (1)

Hughston Rernleitner

Age: 8
Son of: Steven Rernleitner & Rachelle Zens
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Steak

Favorite Color: Red
Favorite Movie: Cars
Favorite Animal: Dog
Favorite School Subject: Math
Siblings and Ages: Madelynn (3)

Syrus Daniel Feverhelm

Age: 7
Son of: Jacqueline Feverhelm
School: Redfield Public School
Favorite Food: Spaghetti
Favorite Color: Blue
Favorite Movie: Elemental
Favorite Animal: Cheetah
Favorite School Subject: Math
Siblings and Ages: Faith (14), Lydia (11), Sophia (10), Charlotte (9)



Past Snow Queens

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