

Amber Jorde, Youth Leader of the Month for July



Congratulations to Amber Jorde, who is recognized as the July 4-H Youth Leader of the Month by the Rochester West Kiwanis Club. Amber is a 2011 graduate of Dover-Eyota High School. She will be attending Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids, Michigan this fall.

Amber is involved with her church youth group, youth missions, vacation Bible school helper, kid's club teacher, drama, choir, chamber choir, concert band, jazz band and National Honor Society.

In Amber's 10 years of 4-H, she has been active in the following projects: Clothing & Textiles-10 years, Food & Nutrition-10 years, Needle Arts-5 years, Child Development-3 years, Home Environment-3 years, and Crafts and Fine Arts-3 years.

Amber said, "Clothing & Textiles has been the most enjoyable and satisfying project to me. It's been really fun to learn skills that not a lot of people know. It's fun to see projects come together."

On the 4-H club level, Amber has held the offices of President, Vice President, Club Treasurer and helped with the Cloverbud group.

She has helped with the club banner, club bench, roadside clean-up, Christmas caroling and local service projects.

On the county level, Amber has been on the 4-H Board of Directors for four years and served as Secretary and Vice President on the 4-H Board of Directors. She said, "I think I've helped the 4-H Program because I've been involved in many county-wide programs and sharing opinions of local club members with the county."

Other 4-H activities that she has been involved with are going to the state fair every year since 6th grade. She has also been a 4-H Camp Counselor, County Ambassador, Board of Directors member and been involved with the Food Review, the Fashion Review and the Communication Arts event.

When asked what one thing stands out in her mind throughout her 4-H career, Amber said, "I have greatly enjoyed improving my youth leadership roles through 4-H. I think that my leadership skills will help me immensely in life."

In being chosen as 4-H Youth Leader of the Month, Amber said, "I love being involved in 4-H and I think it's important to be a positive role model to the youth in our community."

Amber's hobbies are piano, theater, guitar, and spending time with friends and family. She is the daughter of Dave and Chris Jorde and a member of the Eyota Wonder Workers 4-H Club.