



Spotlight on Kate Gruver WoHeLo Recipient 2007

Kate is a senior at Emerald Ridge High School. She chose to advocate on behalf of Camp Fire and DECA.

Kate chose to advocate on behalf of Camp Fire by leading a part of the planning committee for Council Fire. She taught activities at Wildwood Day Camp as well as served as a camp counselor. Kate advocated on behalf of Camp Fire by speaking about Camp Fire during her school's advisory time.

As a member of DECA, Kate dedicated an entire advocacy to the DECA Food Drive by organizing this drive. She taught facts about hunger and the importance of giving to her peers. In addition, she solicited donations for the Puyallup Elks Christmas Basket program. Kate spoke out and advertised by distributing posters and flyers.

Kate was the class Officer of Communications in her DECA class. She taught students how to make smoothies in the DECA store and served in the store herself. Kate also distributed flyers and posters to advertise for DECA sponsored events at the school to increase awareness of these activities.

In addition, Kate was a class officer both her junior and senior years. She serves as the yearbook editor and is an active member in drama, including a member of Hypokritz (a comedy and improvisation group). She is a drama officer and actress for various school plays and musicals. Kate will be attending the University of Washington in the fall where she plans on majoring in Communications and eventually a career in advertising.