

# Ronald Perry Sorensen

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## Education

Silver Lake High School; Roseland, NE  
*Class Rank: 1; GPA: 4.0*

August 2006 - May 2010  
*ACT Composite: 30*

## Top Accomplishments & Acquired Skills

- President of National Honor Society (NHS) & Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) – 2009-10
- Academic All-State in Journalism; Business Manager and Yearbook/Newspaper Editor since 2007
- Future Astronaut Training Program (Levels I, II, III): NASA Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas
- Multiple technology award winner at FBLA state conferences and national conference participant
- Acquired Skills: Public Speaking, Graphic/Website Design, Video Editing, and Computer Assembly

## Work Experience

Sorensen Ag Spraying LLC  
*Farm Hand*

May 2004 - Present  
*Campbell, Nebraska*

Manage farm technology including personal computers, networks, software, and routine maintenance  
Operate heavy farm equipment, irrigate, and maintain grounds and pasturelands for a 2,500 acre farm

Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital  
*Valet Parking Attendant*

April 2010 - Present  
*Hastings, Nebraska*

Runza Restaurants  
*Cashier/Customer Assistance*

April 2008 - October 2008  
*Hastings, Nebraska*

## Key Leadership Roles

FBLA President

August 2009 - Present

- Preside over and conduct all chapter meetings while keeping members and discussion on track
- Assist the chapter adviser with overseeing committees and coordinating chapter activities
- Maintain communications with the other chapter officers and call special officer meetings

NHS President

August 2009 – Present

- Assist in planning and implementing fundraising projects to pay for membership dues
- Aid struggling underclassmen students in the Student-to-Student mentoring program

Journalism Business Manager

August 2007 - Present

- Help develop yearbook theme and layout; supervise production and keep the staff on task
- In charge of the advertising for the yearbook/school newspaper and sales of the yearbook
- Keep financial records of all business transactions and communicate with local businesses
- Design pages and write stories for various sections of the yearbook and school newspaper

## Volunteer Work

Ireland Missions Trip (2008)

- Traveled to Dublin and Dun Laoghaire, Ireland to help serve at a local church and within the community
- Worked with other Americans and Irish residents to put on a vacation bible school for the local children

Cortez, Colorado Missions Trip (2007)

Technology Summer Internship at Silver Lake High School (2009)

Church: Technology Team Member (220 hours); Children's Church Worker (72 hours)

NHS: Student-to-Student Mentoring (7 hours)

FBLA: Semi-Annual Red Cross Blood Drives; Semi-Annual Trash Pickups; March of Dimes Fundraising

## **Additional Honors & Awards**

### FBLA State Conferences

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Digital Video Production (2010)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Introduction to Technology Concepts (2008)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place – Computer Applications (2009)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place – Digital Video Production (2009)
- Honorable Mention – Electronic Career Portfolio (2010)
- Honorable Mention – Cyber Security (2010)
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- Honorable Mention – Keyboarding Knowledge (2007)

Nebraska Attorney General's Internet Safety Awareness Video Contest – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (2008)

### Competitive Speech

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Informative Speaking at Districts (2007)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Informative Speaking at Conference (2008)
- State Competition Qualifier and Participant (2007)

### Central Community College A.C.T.I.O.N.S. Day

- 6<sup>th</sup> Place – Health (2007)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place – Accounting (2010)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place – Vocabulary (2010)

### Other Honors (2010)

- Class Valedictorian
- Omaha World-Herald 2010 All-Academic Program
- President's Award for Educational Excellence
- Twin Valley Conference ACT Scholastic Award

## **Other Accomplishments & Activities**

*(\*) Denotes years of activity*

Academic Letter Club (4)

Drama/One-Act Play Production (4)

Football Student Manager – Computer Statistician (4)

Future Business Leaders of America (4)

High Honor Roll (4)

Journalism – Yearbook/Newspaper (4)

Basketball Student Manager – Computer Statistician (3)

Certified Open Water Scuba Diver (3)

Competitive Speech Team (3)

National Honor Society (3)

Student Action Leadership Team (3)

Blue Hill Leader Sports Feature Writer (1)

Quiz Bowl (1)

Varsity Basketball (1)

## **Specific Skills**

Graphic Design (4) – Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator

Video Editing (4) – iMovie, Final Cut Express, Adobe After Effects, CyberLink Power Director

Website Design (2) – PHP, HTML & XHTML, Adobe Dreamweaver, Microsoft Web Expressions

Computer Assembly (2) – Install motherboards, CPUs, RAM, HDDs, optical drives, video cards

Technology Troubleshooting – networking, hardware repair, applications