

**SHERIDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 48J  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION**

Name: Samantha Bagby  
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Occupation: Stay At Home Mom, Student, Farm hand

To assist the Sheridan School Board in selecting a qualified individual to fill a vacancy on the School Board, please complete the following:

1. What experience and/or background do you have that will help you serve as an effective Board Member?

I have been an active member of the community and county serving on many committees like the Sheridan FFA Alumni, President of the Polk County Fair Improvement Ass. Board, 4-H leader, and so much more. I am also able to properly run and participate in a formal meeting with parliamentary procedure (Roberts rules of order). Before choosing to be a stay at home mom I was a manager at a large nursery for 7 years and strove to be efficient and diligent in everything I did.

2. Please describe your thoughts or beliefs about public education.

I am a 2001 graduate of Sheridan High School. I spent all of my education in the Sheridan School District and loved so many aspects of it! I really can't imagine not sending my own kids through the same school district that I grew to love so much. I am a true believer that education is what you make of it, if students strive to be successful they will be. I was active in so many things that if I had been in private school I would have missed out on like FFA, Band, Trackfield and so much more!

3. What do you think are the major issues facing Sheridan School District today?

With the recent passing of the Bond measure I believe it is important for the School District to follow closely to its proposed plan to improve our schools in every way possible. The community is watching every move and in order for the community to continue to support the School district it must uphold its "end of the deal."

4. What is the most important quality you would bring to the Board?

The most important quality I would bring to the Board is my ability to get things done. So many people volunteer to do things but don't follow through with their promises. If I tell you I am going to get something done then I will work diligently till the job is done.

This is to certify that I am eligible and willing to serve as a Board Member of the Sheridan School District as follows:

- I am a legally registered voter in the State of Oregon.
- I currently reside within the Sheridan School District Boundaries and have resided within the District for at least one year prior to my application.
- I understand that as a public official, I will be required to take an oath to faithfully perform the duties of the office.

Signed: 

Date: 6/4/14

Return completed application by 3:30 p.m. Friday, June 13, 2014, to:

Sheridan School District  
435 S Bridge Street  
Sheridan, OR 97378