



Greetings, Tennessee TSA! My name is Gus White and this year I have both the honor and the privilege of serving as your state Vice- President. I am extremely excited heading into this year about how much we will grow as an organization. This year we are tackling many intensive projects and I hope that through these projects we can bring our Tennessee TSA family closer together!

This year I will be a 15 year old sophomore at Notre Dame High School in Chattanooga, Tennessee. I have always enjoyed school and my favorite subjects are Science and Social Studies.

While TSA takes up the majority of free time, I do have many interests outside of TSA. If I'm not in school, or doing TSA activities you can find me outside camping, fishing, playing football, baseball and golf. I also love listening to music. I listen to everything from The Who to Green Day to Eminem and nothing is more relaxing for me then coming home and listening to all my favorite music for hours upon hours.

A couple other things that I just couldn't live without are my family, my faith, Facebook and my books. My favorite books include the Harry Potter series, anything by Dan Brown and the book "The Devil and Miss Prym" by Paulo Cuelo.

I started my TSA journey as a naive 6th grader at Chattanooga School for the Liberal Arts and had no idea of what TSA really was. However, due in large part to my advisors, parents and peers I have become a fully involved TSA member, who continues to look for ways to better serve the members of our great organization. My favorite part of TSA is all the leadership opportunities it offers. My experiences over the past two years have inspired me to continue taking on leadership opportunities at school, church and other student organizations. The friendships I have forged through my service to our state organization can never be replaced and I thank you for affording me that opportunity.

I am very optimistic about this year's state officer team and I know we will do great things for our membership. I am sure of this because each of the state officers brings unique qualities and skills to our team, and these unique skill sets will only better TSA for you the members. Lastly, I truly can't wait to serve you as a state officer once again and I know we will do great things together.

Also I encourage all of you to contact via e-mail or Facebook with any questions you may have about TSA or if you just want to talk. Good luck with all of your endeavors this upcoming year, whether it pertains to TSA or not, and I can't wait to get to work again, making TN TSA better for all of us!

Best wishes,

Gus White, State Vice President
Tennessee TSA