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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION STEVEN MEIGS FORD

Born on May 19, 1956, Steve Ford is the youngest of the Ford children. He graduated from T. C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Virginia, in the spring of 1974 and decided to take a year off before starting college. He worked as a ranch-hand on a cattle ranch near Missoula, Montana, before beginning his freshman year in the fall of 1975 at Utah State University in Logan, Utah. (He has also worked on a ranch in Utah and a dairy farm in Virginia.) In January, 1976, he enrolled at California State Polytechnic University as an animal science major, where he intends to pursue his interest in learning how to raise horses and work part-time on a nearby ranch.



## BIOGRAPHY

## Steven Meigs Ford

The youngest son of the President of the United States, 20-year-old Steven Meigs Ford is a college student and horse enthusiast who works for a professional horse trainer in Southern California.

The 6'l" blond attends California State Polytechnic University in Pomona, California as an animal science major. He also works for a professional horse trainer in nearby Mission Viejo raising and training horses. As time has permitted, he has also been involved in his father's campaign for reelection.

Steve's interests center primarily on horses, ranching and the outdoors. He has been tutored in rodeo bronc riding by nine-time world champion rider Casey Tibbs.

Steve is also interested in the preservation of wilderness areas and spent one summer studying grizzly bears in the mountains of Montana with Naturalists John and Frank Craighead.

He moved to the West two years ago to take a job as a ranch-hand near Missoula, Montana. He attended Utah State University in Logan, Utah before transfering to Cal Poly. He had previously spent three summers with a wilderness outfitting company in Alaska and had milked cows at a dairy farm in Virginia.

Steve is a 1974 graduate of T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Virginia. He is the youngest of three sons of the President and Mrs. Ford and is a year older than sister Susan. He was born in Washington, D.C.

Among Steve's hobbies are sailing, skiing, backpacking and hiking. As for a future career, Steve says he'll probably stay in agriculture. "I'm not sure what specific area, but it'll probably have something to do with ranching, cattle or horses."

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