

Hello, my name is Brian Miers and I am running for the position of Equipment Manager. I am a sophomore at the University of Rochester and I joined RC MERT in the Fall of my freshman year. I am currently an active Crew Chief Trainee in MERT and I have served on E-Board as the Equipment Manager for the past year. Outside of MERT, I work in the Education Department the Rochester Museum & Science Center and I am an active scout leader in both my own troop and the local scouting council.

As RC MERT's Equipment Manager, over the past year I have:

- Put the backpack into service.
- Updated many forms.
- Transitioned MERT's equipment supplier from Cardinal Health to Medline.
- Made sure all the equipment was unexpired and adequately stocked.
- Always completed the monthly inventory in a timely manner.
- Helped created the training bag.
- Actually washed the sheets on a regular basis.

If elected to the position of Equipment Manager for a second year, I would:

- Continue ensuring all the equipment is unexpired and adequately stocked.
- Continue to complete the monthly inventories in a timely manner.
- Continue to regularly wash the sheets.
- Replace the 801 Sling with a more comfortable, and professional, looking bag that would better protect the equipment.
- Work with Public Safety to get new uniforms and job shirts.
- Order more fleeces.
- Work with PR to continue to expand the Scoutreach program.

After serving in the position of Equipment Manager for a year, I have learned a lot about the position, including that you need a certain level of attention to detail to be a successful Equipment Manager. You need enough attention to detail to keep the shelves stocked with unexpired equipment and the office and bunkroom clean, however not too much that you spend all day counting gauze pads on the shelf. The reason I am running for the position of Equipment Manager again instead of another E-Board position is because I believe that I have the right level of attention to detail for the job and that I can make the largest impact on MERT, and the position itself, by continuing to serve as the Equipment Manager.

Lastly, I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to serve as the Equipment Manager for the past year and would love the opportunity to do so again because I am passionate about MERT and I honestly enjoy serving as MERT's Equipment Manager. Thank you for your time and consideration.