

AMSA Board of Officers 2012-2013 Application



1. Explain your interest in serving as this board position. If you are applying for multiple positions, briefly describe your interest in each.

I became a member of AMSA the first semester of my freshman year and have continued throughout the years to be increasingly involved. As a sophomore I served as the Vice President of Membership Intern (VPMI) and currently I am serving as the Vice President of Membership (VPM). I am running for President of AMSA because I want to continue to be involved in AMSA as a leader. I feel that I have the organizational skills to fulfill this position, in addition to my training and knowledge as a board member for the past two years.

2. Explain your strengths and how they will contribute to your performance as a board member. If you are applying for multiple positions, be specific about how your strengths support each position you are applying for.

My biggest strength is my involvement and experience with AMSA. I have served as a board member for two years, as both VPMI and VPM, and have learned through these experiences how the AMSA board is crucial to maintaining this organization. I have been a passionate member of AMSA from day one and want to ensure that the future of our chapter continues in good hands.

3. Describe your experience in previous leadership roles.

As VPMI I shared much of the same tasks as VPM: attending all general meetings and board meetings, processing memberships at meetings, helping to plan the winter and spring banquets and ask for donation, in addition to any other duties I was assigned. As VPM I continued to fulfill these duties as well as train an intern. I also helped to coordinate the graduate school/volunteer fair for the annual UC Berkeley Pre-Health Conference, hosted by AMSA.

4. Describe the goals you have for this position, and how you plan to achieve them. If applying for multiple positions, go into detail about your goals for each position.

My goals are mainly to continue to improve upon the training and structure of AMSA that has already been established. These include:

- reviewing feedback from member polls and surveys upon registration to create general meetings and events that cater to member interests
- help to plan/organize the Pre-Health Conference
- host more events that are outside of general meetings, also based off member needs and requests
- organize all AMSA files/paperwork into an online database that can be saved for future generations of AMSA board members
- Work with the other board members to promote unity within the group as well as with our general members
- continue to add to the list of benefits that chapter members receive

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