

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 want to be your Vice President of Membership next year because I want to help expand AMSA in terms of size and in what we do. I want to bring more events and more socials that will benefit new members and existing members. Having been your AMSA Webmaster, I have been on the board for a year now and I am ready to serve on the board again. I am ready to tackle more and take on more responsibilities that will have a greater impact on the club; I believe this can be best achieved with the Vice President of Membership position. Hence, I am interested in serving on the board next year as your Vice President of Membership.

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.

Being the Vice President of Membership for such a big club like AMSA has tons of responsibility that are all vital to keep the club running smooth; from organizing the membership application to organizing the database to planning the banquets and even designing t-shirts, the job has tremendous pressure. I believe that I will be a great fit for this position because I have refined my time-management skills, which will help me get things done in an efficient and quick manner. Currently, I am a sports medicine intern, I work in a research lab, I have a work-study job, and I am your AMSA Webmaster. Having to balance these obligations and my course-load, I have learned how essential it is to be efficient, manage my time, and basically get things done. Also, having recreated and redesigned the AMSA website to include a test bank, be more visually appealing, and improve accessibility, I will bring over these skills to help design the new AMSA t-shirt and brochure. I am also very open to ideas and work great in a team, which will help benefit the board and the club.

3. Describe your experience in previous leadership roles.

I am currently your AMSA Webmaster so I have experience working under pressure and ensuring problems get dealt with in a quick and fashionable manner, which I believe will be an essential skill for the Vice President of Membership position because it is vital that any problems with the membership database, recruitment events, or the banquets be dealt rapidly. Additionally, I have had experience in keeping track of membership databases and my designing capabilities will help in producing the new application, membership cards, and t-shirt. Additionally, I am a volunteer trainer for UCSF's Emergency Department where I volunteer; I am in charge of training new volunteers around the emergency department.

I am also a student athletic trainer/sports medicine intern for the Cal Football team. Although this is not a leadership position, I believe it is important in showcasing my work ethics. As a sports medicine intern, I have taken the initiative to help train new interns on all the treatment techniques we perform in the training room. Teamwork is also a major component when working for the football team since all the interns collaborate with each other, the head trainer, and the doctors. When there is spare time in the training room, I am constantly organizing and replenishing our supplies; I believe that this will help me when I am your VPM, because organization is important since as VPM you must organize the brochures and membership database.

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.

I have many ideas in mind for the Vice President of Membership position, which I believe will benefit AMSA members directly and help garner new members. First, I plan on working with

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the next webmaster to implement a better membership roster/application system that will give direct access to the benefits on the website so that you no longer have to create an account and wait for approval. Secondly, I plan on having more recruitment events and socials to help members engage with one another, which I believe will vastly help with networking and forming relationships, that will not only help with future endeavors but also with forming study groups for midterms and finals. Lastly, I would like to establish a system that will streamline the process of checking how many points they have by allowing members to immediately check on there own.

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