

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

After serving on the CEH/GH committee for this past year, I have learned many aspects of global and community health. Many of these topics I probably would have never had the time or opportunity to expose myself to. So I would like to continue learning about these aspects of global and community health through lenses I've never used before.

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.

I am very punctual when it comes to tasks and deadlines. Whenever I am assigned something, I put it in my schedule and finish it as soon as possible. I also have good communication and people skills that I've acquired over the years through work, extracurricular activities, and volunteering. I also have a great interest in global health happenings, which will possibly lead me to interesting topics to present on. These skills and my motivation will help me guide projects and communicate with my committee if I am chosen for the position.

3. Describe your experience in previous leadership roles.

Some of my past experiences in leadership positions include "veteran" volunteer at the University of Washington Medical Center (UWMC) and Creative Director for Vagabond Multilingual Journal. During all four years of high school, I volunteered at the UWMC, gaining many work-related skills such as customer service and time management. After my first year there, I had gained enough experience to show the new volunteers the workings of the hospital. They would accompany me on tasks and I would be responsible of teaching and supporting them until they were confident enough to work on their own. My other experience is the position of Creative Director for Vagabond Multilingual Journal at Cal. Here, I am the one in charge of scheduling projects and delegating tasks so that the journal can be printed on time. This requires a lot of balancing acts and scheduling skills, especially when the staff's schedules rarely match up. The responsibilities of these positions really – in my opinion – overlap with those of the committee chair.

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.

The main goal I have for this position is to spread more awareness about current topics in global health. Amidst the midterms, papers, projects, and endless readings, it's good to stay informed and up-to-date in issues concerning our health. The general AMSA meetings were a great way for me to forget about the stresses of Cal for an hour and hear my peers present their topics. And this time around, I would like to lead some of the presentations and learn even more.

