

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

I am excited about taking on a senior leadership role in AMSA through becoming the Vice President of Programming. I enjoy being a part of the AMSA board because of my devotion to the mission of AMSA to provide a support network for pre-medical and pre-health students. As the secretary of AMSA, I developed organizational and time management skills by balancing my administrative duties for AMSA with my school and other extracurricular activities. I look forward to using these skills to succeed as the Vice President of Programming through coordinating and planning the weekly AMSA general meetings and the annual AMSA pre-health conference.

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 have several strengths that will help me be a successful Vice President of Programming. First, as an active board member in three school clubs, I have learned how to efficiently manage several projects at once. This will be important for me as I oversee the weekly AMSA general meetings while working on the long-term planning for the AMSA pre-health conference. Secondly, my outgoing and enthusiastic personality will allow me to approach engaging speakers for the AMSA pre-health conference. Finally, my self-discipline will help me to consistently work on coordinating the conference for the long period of time required to plan a successful conference.

3. Describe your experience in previous leadership roles.

I held several leadership positions this academic year. First, I was the secretary of AMSA for the 2012-2013 year. In this role, I was responsible for coordinating the room reservations for AMSA events and assisting in planning the annual banquets. Secondly, I was also the treasurer for the Black Engineering and Science Student Association (BESSA). In this role, one of my responsibilities was to coordinate the attendees from BESSA for the National Society of Black Engineers Conference. This experience in booking lodging and transportation and coordinating itineraries for the eight conference attendees will be very useful in planning the programming for AMSA for the 2013-2014 school year. Finally, this year, I was the vice president for the Mathematical Undergraduate Student Association. In this role, I performed tasks similar to the Vice President of Programming for AMSA by working with my president to plan the MUSA events for each semester.

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.

As the Vice President of Programming, I look forward to coordinating engaging weekly general meetings and hosting a successful AMSA pre-health conference. I will use my skills that I developed in my previous leadership positions to achieve these goals. In addition, I would like to introduce a more formal shadowing program to AMSA. I want to create a program that matches AMSA students with local Berkeley physicians to create long term shadowing relationships. This will benefit AMSA members by allowing them to shadow physicians for an extended period of time to confirm their interest in medicine and to create a competitive medical school application.

