

## **RHA PRESIDENT**

**Daniel Fuller** I am interested in the President position. I feel that I am qualified for this position because I have served with RHA as the Administrative Communications Coordinator for a year. During this time I have learned a lot about the organization and what is needed to help it run smoothly. I also have excellent time management skills and as such would not have a problem balancing my class, work and RHA schedule.

## **RHA VICE PRESIDENT**

**Tyler Kromrey** I am interested in the vice president position in RHA. The reason why I think I would be good for that position is because I am very well organized and love to work around people.

**Kirk Baker** I believe that I am qualified to be the Residence Hall Association Vice President for several reasons. One of those reasons is the fact that I am a great listener. I always make an effort to hear out both sides of an argument before I make a decision. I also try to make everyone participate in discussions so no voice is left unheard. On a related note I am un-biased by nature. Now, I would be lying if I said that I did not form opinions about situations, but I always suppress my beliefs and do whatever works for the greater good. I also would never side with someone because of a personal relationship. I would make all decisions on a strictly professional level. Another great attribute about myself that makes me applicable for a position is the fact that I have good leadership skills. All throughout high school I was the section leader in both band and choir, and I was also the team captain in forensics. These positions forced me to make decisions, such as letting go members that were not participating to their fullest potential, scheduling meetings and practice times, and hosting events. As previously mentioned I was in forensics. This not only gave me great public speaking skills, but also because I was in Extemporaneous I learned how to make up quick arguments and solutions for problems that can affect the general public. So I hope that my desire to listen, the fact that I am un biased, my past leadership experiences, and my skills with public speaking are enough to convince you that I am a prime candidate for a roll as a Residence Hall Association board member.

## **PROMOTIONS COORDINATOR**

This is **Reba Buczynski**. I am interested in running for the Promotions position in RHA. I am qualified for this position for many reasons: I have experience making creative and eye-catching posters using Microsoft Office products, I regularly hang up posters and fliers to promote Writing Center activities (part of my current job), and I am adept at encouraging my many on-campus friends to attend campus activities.

**Taehyun Kim** I would like to apply for the position of Promotion. The reason why I am applying for the position is because I really think I can handle the job. I have always been interested in making creative advertisements, and this would be the job that I can enjoy and get paid at the same time. Even though I am not majoring advertisement, I have very positive and enthusiastic attitudes towards something I like, so I will be very active and productive. Also, planning and organizing skills are some of the most valuable skills that I have achieved throughout my first year of college here in UWS. I am not an expert in those areas, but by having this position, I am sure that I will improve my organizing and planning skills even farther.

My name **Theresa Swanson** and I'm very interested in the RHA board member position of Promotions. While serving at a senior's retirement facility I developed many good relationships with the residences and co-workers. I loved it; I was able to meet so many interesting people. I'm also very creative having developed several props for Junior and Senior class dramas. My interest in people and love for art make me a great candidate for the Promotions position. I love interacting with people and think this would be a wonderful opportunity for me to utilize my people skills. As an art major I can also see how my creativity would benefit the Promotions position.

**Emma Shuck** I would like to join RHA because I think it would be a great opportunity to get involved within UWS and it would be a good stepping stone possibly to get to higher parts of Reslife. This would be a good way to met people and help make living in the Resident halls a better experience. I think I would be a good candidate for the Promotion position in RHA because I am aware of the types of activities RHA puts on. I took a class in Adobe Photoshop and Indesign in high school and that would be very helpful for making the promo for the different activities. This is why I think I would be a great candidate for the Promotion position in RHA.

## **PROGRAMMING COORDINATOR**

My name is **Amber Borck**, and I am currently a sophomore here at University of Wisconsin-Superior. I'm undecided, but I am thinking about pursuing in a psychology major. I am interested in becoming the programming coordinator for the 2012-2013 academic year. Here is why you should consider me. I currently live on campus and will continue to live on campus next year. By living in the residence halls, I would be able to listen to student ideas and what they would like to see RHA do and/or sponsor. Next, I am currently involved with GEARS and have gone to Christian ministries here on

campus. I would like to be further involved with UWS by being in RHA. And finally, I believe that by being a part of RHA, I will be able to bring new insights and ideas to the table.

**Ben Damberg** I am qualified for the Resident Hall Association Program position for several different reasons. One of them being that I am an Eagle Scout, I was voted by my peer's into Boy Scouting's National Honor Society "The Order of the Arrow" it is an entirely boy run organization. I was elected into the position of Lodge Vice-Chief of Program, in which I helped to create a Where to go camping guide for Voyageurs Area Council for Troops to utilize. I also helped plan, organize, and operate many Lodge events over the years with an annual event with at least 250 participants. I also am currently our Section's Training Chair in charge of organizing and finding trainer's for 19 training cell's. The section conclave usually has a total attendance of 200-500 participants. I was my troop's Senior Patrol Leader in charge of organizing Troop events for 12 months. I have also been an active volunteer for the Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival since the first year it was held in 2001. I feel like I can bring all of this experience from Scouting and other volunteer groups to the RHA in a positive fashion.

**Jefferson Le** Qualities that I have to be part of promotions of RHA are that I am organized, creative, and the leadership experience from my past. First, being organized is important so that various tasks can get done. A strong quality I have is being creative. I like making various crafts and I have strong usage of Microsoft programs. During my high school and early college career, I had a lot of leadership experience. I was concert master for a few concerts in my high school orchestra and currently working hard to be concert master for the UWS orchestra as well. I also have taken a leadership training class in high school, led my high school Science Olympiad team to state competitions and in any group projects, I am most often to be the leader of the group projects. With all of these great characteristics, I would be a great contribution to RHA.

### **WELLNESS COORDINATOR**

Hi, my name is **Nick Stewart** and I am interested in one of the positions in the RHA. I am interested in the Wellness Coordinator position because I am a pretty healthy person myself and like to get involved in activities that promote exercise/healthy habits. I would like to encourage other students on campus to get involved in activities that are both fun and promote well-being.

### **DID NOT STATE POSITION**

**Amarachi Okorigbo** Serving on the RHA board will help me attain my goal of gaining more experience in working with/for people. It will also ensure that I utilize the leadership skills I believe I possess. In return, the board members and my fellow resident hall students can be sure that they will get a hardworking reliable team player, who strives for perfection in the work that is assigned to her.

My name is **Ariel Pankonin**. I grew up in Perham, MN, in a very big fun family. I started out at UWS in the fall of 2011. I have always wanted to get more involved on campus, which is why I am writing you for this position. Earlier in the year I was thinking about being an RA, but in the long run, I knew I needed to spend more time focusing on school. As of now, I am still trying to find more ways to get involved at UWS that don't take up quite as much time as being an RA would have. I have always been interested in gaining more leadership skills, and I feel this would be a great way to do it. I do have quite a bit of experience leading other students, particularly young girls. I feel as though my past experience qualifies me to get a position on the Executive Board. I am all about dorm life being a great experience, and I would love to help keep it that way.

Hello, my name is **Kayla Gibson!** I am every interested in one of the positions! I probably won't be comfortable being president or vice president just because it is my first year in college and I would like to observe the president next year and possibly be president or vice within the 4 years in there!

I'm a very organized person. I do not drink or smoke. I am running college cross country which might take up most of my time but I'm always willing to help and save some money!