

Educators National Officer Essay 1

What could I bring?

Hi, my name is Hailey Calderon. I am a junior at Lafayette County High School and Arkansas's Region 5 Representative. For our chapter I am the Vice President. This is our school's first official year of having Educators Rising and while I may be new to this organization I am no stranger to leadership positions. I am in many clubs and in these clubs I am some type of leader whether it is President, Vice president, section leader, etc. I feel I would be a good candidate because I am an out of the box thinker and have shown great leadership skills. I am a team player so I would be able to work well with my peers. I don't like to leave anyone feeling left out or having them feel that their idea is "stupid." I think every idea is a great idea and everyone should be heard. I want to help create a better understanding of what this organization does and how to join, help, or inspire others. I like being able to put a smile on someone's face. In the words of Dolly Parton "If you see someone without a smile today, give 'em yours."

I plan on bringing new ideas to next year's team and finding out ways to help improve and expand our organization. I want to come up with other ways to help fund the national conference and others who may be less fortunate than others. Not only is this inspiring for me but it is also helpful for others who have a dream and have a few challenges in the way. I have a lot of ideas that I want to bring to the table and I feel I would be able to help out tremendously. Many people don't know about or just don't know how to start up Educators Rising at their school. Some kids are often scared to join clubs because they don't want the spotlight on them, having to take charge, or they fear judgement. I want to help these students develop strong leadership skills and be more confident in what they do. I feel like I could inspire others and

help them get out of their shell. I would provide information about teaching what all you could do. There are many other ways to be a teacher rather than just sitting in a classroom teaching one or two grades. Take a zookeeper for example. Many wouldn't think of them as an educator. However, many zookeepers often work with the public and teach them about animals and the best part is they are able to teach all ages. I overall feel I am a great candidate because I bring many ideas and a positive attitude. As A.A. Milne once said " You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." Even on our bad days we are still great, we just have to believe and keep a positive outlook.