

Personal Traits

How will your characteristics, dispositions, experience, or expertise contribute to the officer team and allow you to serve as a credible ambassador and thoughtful leader? What are your initial thoughts on how you would contribute next year to the team and meet the organization's goals? In short, why you?

Throughout my life, I have always been someone who people around me could look to for guidance and support in times of need. I am level-headed, and I have practiced my ability to see situations from a point of view outside of my own and find solutions that benefit the group, even if it is outside of my personal interests. My confidence, calming aura, and stellar communication skills allow me to connect with those around me in a way that not only builds strong professional relationships, but strong friendships and bonds of understanding. My ability to connect with others will help with relationships inside and outside the officer team. Building and maintaining professional relationships with other organizations are a significant part of a successful organization. My outgoing personality, along with my experience as a leader in multiple organizations - including Class President, Key Club Vice President, Chick-fil-A Leader Academy Social Media Director, and State Educators Rising Vice President of Community Service, I know I will be an asset to the team because I have learned how to generate ideas, mediate disagreements, praise in public, and discipline in private. Additionally, my experiences in community service and employment have enabled me to interact with people from diverse backgrounds, abilities, and ages. In both of my jobs I am responsible for professional customer service and interaction. Considering one job is in the automotive sales industry, and the other is food service, I am interacting with people from all facets of life. These experiences have been integral in preparing me to hold a national office position, because I have successfully navigated through handling the various personality types, disgruntled employees, and less than satisfied customers. Fortunately the positive experiences in my jobs have far exceeded the negative

experiences, but I feel I am more than adequately prepared and capable of handling the responsibilities of serving as a national officer.