

2017-2018 Officer Candidate Statements

Sarah Peloso - Freshmen Representative

I am interested in this position because I want to do my best to get as involved with the band as possible. I have signed up to go to extra performances, helped with fundraisers such as the craft show and quarter auction, and I am always on time to practices and testing off my music. I would be a good choice for freshman representative because I get along with everyone in my grade and am very responsible for the job. I always make room for band events in my schedule and would get opinions from everyone in my grade to see what is best for the direction of the band. Having this position would further enhance my love for helping out the band.

Anna Chech - Sophomore Representative

I think that I am qualified due to my experience with different types of instruments and my responsibility. I have taught myself 2 instruments, so if someone needs help with something I can help them. Also, I make sure that I always have my music and I am always prepared. I can attend PLIMPA meeting and address the situations discussed throughout the sophomore class. I am interested because this seems like a step up and I can prove that I am responsible and a trustworthy person. I get along really well with the sophomore class, along with other classes. I think I am ready mentally and physically to take on a challenge to represent my class!

Jasmin Rollins - Sophomore Representative

I know that I am able to qualify to be the sophomore representative because I have very good relationships with fellow my classmates. I am very outgoing, I show responsibility and I demonstrate leadership qualities that could be an essential asset to this band. I also feel like I would be able to contribute many ideas to raise the Glenoak Band to it's full potential.

Owen Conway - Sophomore Representative

The start of this year, I kind of started to enjoy band more. I'm am starting to take respect in what I do, and I would like to become more responsible. Considering I am going to most likely be section leader next year for the tubas, I think it would be a good choice for me to run for sophomore representative. I am in a good position when it comes to leadership. Thank you for taking your time to consider me.

Peter Breckenridge - Sophomore Representative

I feel that I am a very responsible person. I make sure things get done and am really good with keeping up with things. I am also good with communicating with people. I feel that's a good quality to have when running as class representative when it comes to communicating concerns of people and trying to make change. I'm also good to get along with and people can always talk to me about whatever and know I'll listen, give them opinions, and/or help them.

Emma Poorman - Sophomore Representative

I would like to be given the opportunity to be the sophomore representative for this school year because I want to give my class, and the entire band, a true voice in decision making. I am both passionate and dedicated to my work in and outside of band related activities and I would do my best to bring any and all given ideas to the table. I believe that every student deserves to be heard and I could certainly make that more attainable.

Christina Athans - Secretary

I feel as though I led my section successfully this year and I plan to put the same amount of effort into being a band officer. I would like to be the secretary of our band for the 2017, 2018 school year. I have experience being on the board of an organization, as I was the treasurer of my church's youth group last year. I have the leadership skills and I am ready for the commitment. If you feel I'd be better qualified for any other position, I am willing to accept whatever challenge you give me.

Alex Derlich - Treasurer

Getting more involved with band is something I'm always trying to do. I think being trusted with the position of section leader in both concert band and marching band in the past years will help with my ability and trust, to be trusted with the role of treasurer for the band. To fulfill the duties as treasurer takes organizational skills and trust skills as you may be handling money or other important documents or forms. These are all qualities I have and am willing to show in order to be the best.

Ian Macdonald - Treasurer

I have been a treasurer for three other organizations before this: Freshman Mixed Choir, American Legion City Treasurer, and most recently Chorale Treasurer. I work well in positions of importance, as I try to hear everyone's opinions and take them into account when making my decisions. I have worked with the VPA for Chorale, and would love to work with PLIMPA for band. I would like to help ease the burden for PLIMPA by including more fundraisers for band expenses, such as food, transportation, and uniforms. I would also like to include more frequent and varied fundraisers for the band students to help with payments for the band's biannual trips.

Alyssa Blanc - Treasurer

My love of band over the past few years has grown immensely. Along with a love for band, I have a love of math and calculations; by running for Treasurer I will be able to properly handle the money in the band while accurately allotting funds for new uniforms, events, and fun group activities. As Treasurer, I will also propose new ideas and fundraisers to try and earn the band more money, and in doing so, I will hopefully find ways that students will be more willing to promote the band. By electing me as Treasurer, you will not only have elected someone that cares about the general welfare of the band, but someone who wants to see the band financially grow in the future and has the skills to accomplish that goal!

Madison Erickson - Vice President

Over the last 4 years, life inhibited my ability to lead. Now that my personal troubles have been conquered, I am confident in my ability to be relied on. It is my senior year goal to be a member of the band committee and help represent what the Glen Oak band stands for. At this point in my life, I have my best foot forward, and I'm ready to make up for the time I lost over the years. I can confidently attest to my leadership qualities; such as responsibility (If elected, I will attend every meeting and get done what needs to get done), trustworthiness (I can be trusted to make choices that positively benefit the band and school), and communication (If elected, I will communicate all aspects of situations thoroughly to every party involved).

Nathan Wellman - President

I believe that since I am a section leader, and have been actively involved in the band for 4 years, I would be an accurate representation of the band as President. I have been a squad leader, on first part, in pit, and in symphonic winds since I was a sophomore, and pep band since I was a freshman. I also participate in varsity soccer and tennis, so I am constantly involved with other parts of the community and school, while also being able to balance time and dedicate myself fully to everything I do. Being Band President would be a huge honor and responsibility, but I believe that since I would be able to accurately represent the band in athletics, band, and throughout the school, I would be the perfect fit for this position.