



Classics/JCL Experience:

Years of Latin/Greek: **6**

State Conventions attended: **4**

National Conventions attended: **1**

Will you attend all Executive Board Meetings, Fall Forum 2019, and State Convention 2020?

(Y/N): **Yes**

Will you attend the 2019 National Convention at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND?

(Y/N): **Yes**

Experience/Activities:

Club Offices:

- Co-president of Indian Hill's Latin Club
- Secretary of Indian Hill's Red Cross Club
- Secretary of Indian Hill's Bring Change to Mind Club

Relevant experience or traits, general and with specifics for the given Office:

- As co-president of Indian Hill's Latin Club, I work with others to coordinate club meetings, lead these meetings, and plan convention.
- As secretary of two different clubs, I know how to plan club meetings, keep track of what goes on during these meetings, and stay organized. I also frequently help with creating agendas for meetings so that they run smoothly and we can get everything done when it needs to be done.

School & non-school related activities/sports/etc.:

- Chieftain (school newspaper)
- Club and School swimming
- National Honor Society and National Latin Honor Society

Executive Board:

Ability to communicate with students and adults (chaperones, sponsors, teachers):

I am very good at communication - I have created GroupMe group chats for Indian Hill's Latin Club so that I can make sure everyone knows what is going on and they have somewhere to ask questions about club meetings or convention. I also make sure that teachers and club advisers are kept in the loop about club meetings and other events.

What have you done to understand the duties of the office you are seeking?

I have read the Constitution and By-Laws, so I am well-versed in the duties of OJCL President. I have also read minutes of past board meetings in order to better understand these duties and how board meetings work.

Do you have any goals/ideas for the Executive Board and/or the OJCL? Please be specific to the office you are seeking.

As OJCL President, I would get more people involved in classics. This wouldn't just be in schools that don't have a Latin program, it would also be with younger students who either want to learn more about Latin or who have heard about it but aren't quite sure what it's all about. This can be as simple as introducing kids to mythology or history at local libraries and community centers with Percy Jackson, or sending high school Latin students to share their expertise and enthusiasm for the classical world with younger students. We could even create certamen events across the state for younger students who are obsessed with mythology or are curious about Latin but aren't quite sure what it's all about. The OJCL is incredibly spirited and enthusiastic about the Classics, and I want to share that love with younger kids and inspire them to get involved with the wonderful organization that is the OJCL.

Why would you like to become a member of the OJCL Executive Board?

I would like to be OJCL President because I want to help spread my love of the Classics and the love that I see every year at OJCL Convention and at Nationals. I want younger students to be able to have the same positive experiences I have had with the OJCL, and as President I can make sure that this happens.