

1. Why are you interested in the Program Vice President position and what led you to apply?

1. I have worked under the MUSG Program Vice President for the last two years as a program coordinator and have really enjoyed my time. I want to be more involved with MUSG as the program board is slightly disconnected from the rest of the group. Applying for MUSG Program Vice President feels like the natural progression for me to amp up my involvement. I love programming and am planning on a career in creating health programs. This type of position, while paid, is something that I would do for free.

2. How does entertainment and educational programming fit into student life at Marquette?

1. Some of the best memories created between my friends and I at Marquette are due to MUSG programming. As full-time students, our only job is to learn, and that means outside of the class room as well. Through educational programming Marquette creates a holistic environment of learning that carries over into students' free time. MUSG is able to provide educational options that are also entertaining through the use of well-known speakers, workshops for valuable life skills, etc. This type of programming creates a more well-rounded group of graduates when we have completed our time at Marquette. Entertainment based programming contributes to the "college experience" and gives students the ability to get off campus and experience the city they live in. These programs also give students more activity options to fill their nights and weekends with. Entertainment and educational programming are central to student life at Marquette.

3. What activities or involvement have best prepared you for this leadership role?

1. I have been involved in programming in a leading capacity since middle school. I did not realize it until I got to college, but programming has always been a central part of my school experiences. From school dances, graduations, and state conferences to campus events, I have always had my hand in some sort of programming pot. I was involved in the planning and execution of numerous student events in high school and when I arrived at Marquette, freshman year, nothing changed. I was the Chairperson of Cobeen Community Programming Council (CPC) where I planned events for the girls of the Cobeen Residence Hall. The Residence Hall Association (RHA) awarded us with the "Council of the Year" award because of the excellence of our events. I then went on to be a program coordinator for MUSG where I learned how to put together programs for a much larger audience. Being a Program Coordinator gave me the skills not only to be successful as the VP but also to help future Program Coordinators be successful as well.

4. Describe the organizational/leadership strengths you will bring to MUSG. How will you manage a group of Program Coordinators and Program Board volunteers?

1. I love maximizing ideas. With every program idea that either I or the rest of the teams comes up with, I work hard to bring the idea from good to great. I think of every detail in terms of inclusion and how we can make sure that every student on

campus would have a good time at the event. I cannot do anything half-way and that is also true with programming.

5. The Program Vice President position requires a significant time commitment, starting with the selection and training of new Program Board leadership. What time commitments do you have for the spring semester, the summer, and for next year? How will you balance a position in MUSG with your academics and other involvement?

1. The 2018 spring semester is low in difficulty for me as I am focusing heavily on my minor. My homework load will not interfere with this position. I am involved in a few other organizations on campus, but time commitment for those groups is low and should also not interfere. For this summer I am working on setting up an internship with the Milwaukee Health Department which would be my only commitment/conflict. I came into Marquette with many transfer credits and will only have to take 12 credits each semester next year which will mean that my homework load will not interfere with my MUSG work. I am fully prepared for the time commitment that the Program VP position demands and am excited to put in as much work as needed to make MUSG successful. Time management is a skill of mine and if I receive this position I will exercise it daily.