

Dear Board of Directors,

My name is Maia Kawamura, and I am writing to submit my application to be a student advisor for the 2018-2019 Science Olympiad year. As an involved member of Camas High School Science Olympiad, I would love the opportunity to effect change at the state level.

I have participated in Science Olympiad since elementary school, and it has always been my passion. As the current treasurer of the Camas High School Science Olympiad team, I am in charge of raising funds for my club, and I organize and run SciOly day camps for elementary school kids. I am also involved in running the middle school and elementary school competitions. With my experience in both writing tests and proctoring events, I understand the amount of work needed to run a successful tournament. Further, as a competitor, I know the amount of time and effort students put into Science Olympiad and want to make sure they have the opportunity to compete at high quality competitions. I have participated at many competitions across the country and noticed what makes a good competition. I would like to bring some ideas on how to improve the tournaments here in Washington to ensure that they are well run and accurately evaluate every student's knowledge and preparation.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

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