



Yes! I know someone who would like to serve on the Washington Science Olympiad Board of Directors. (Self-nominations are acceptable, even encouraged!)

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Besides nomination form, please provide a letter of intent and a resume that includes Science Olympiad activities.

Please return nomination form, letter of intent, and resume to:

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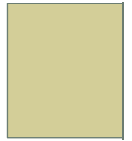
Board Term: 3 years, starting upon June election. Quarterly meetings primarily held via teleconference.

Application Deadline: 60 days prior to Annual Meeting in June (approximately mid-April). Applications may be submitted any time prior to the deadline.

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April 27, 2018

Dear Ms. Murphy and WSO Board of Directors,

My name is Ansel LaPier and I am going to attend Central Valley High School located in Spokane Valley, WA. I have participated in Science Olympiad throughout middle school medaling in 13 regional events and 8 state events.

Science Olympiad has encouraged me to accelerate my science curriculum and has also encouraged my love of science, especially in the areas of biology (especially microbiology), physics, and chemistry. Science Olympiad has played an important role in my life ever since 2nd grade when I first participated at our schools own science competition and has put me on a path to success that will extend through high school, college, and very likely my career.

One piece of Science Olympiad I would like to enhance is the number of participating schools. From my own experiences and fellow student competitors, I know this program is the best way for students to enjoy learning science at an elevated level, but not enough schools have teams. Almost all of our local middle schools and high schools have no Science Olympiad programs and I believe that there are countless students who would enjoy and benefit from joining Science Olympiad.

As a 2018-2019 Washington Science Olympiad Board of Directors Student Advisor I hope to help facilitate the growth of Science Olympiad in our state by providing insight from the perspective of student competitors. I plan on continuing with Science Olympiad throughout high school and would greatly appreciate an opportunity to contribute as a member of the Board of Directors.

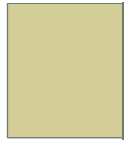
Sincerely,

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Objective

To serve as the student member on the Washington State Science Olympiad Board of Directors

Presentations & Publications

Research Poster Presentation: "Median Sternotomy Precautions: Common Household Items Weighing Greater Than 10 lbs." ▪ Fall 2012; Washington Physical Therapy Association Meeting, Tacoma, WA.

Video Production: "Chef Training Video." ▪ By Jonas LaPier, Cole Fisk, Conner Klingler, Grant Cleary, and Ansel LaPier; Copyright 2012; Developed for use by Central Valley School District cafeteria employees and volunteers, Spokane Valley, WA.

Book Publication: *Through the Eyes of a Child: Photographic Alphabet Book.* ▪ By Jonas LaPier & Ansel LaPier; Copyright 2008, Blurb, Inc.

Extracurricular Activities

Science Olympiad Team ▪ 2015-18
Greenacres Middle School

- 2015-16: Participated in 4 events
 - Won 2 gold medals & 1 bronze medal at Regional Competition
 - Won 1 bronze medal at State Competition
- 2016-17: Participated in 5 events
 - Won 5 gold medals at Region Competition
 - Won 2 gold medals and 1 bronze medal at State Competition
- 2017-18: Participated in 5 events
 - Won 4 gold and 1 silver medals at Region Competition
 - Won 2 gold medals, 1 silver medal, and 1 bronze medal at State Competition

Math is Cool Team ▪ 2012-18

Liberty Lake Elementary School & Greenacres Middle School

- 4th Grade: Regional Team 4th Place
- 5th Grade: Regional Individual 10th Place; Team 3rd Place
- 7th Grade: Regional Individual 4th Place
- 8th Grade: Regional Individual 6th Place; State Team 3rd Place

FIRST Lego League Robotics ▪ 2011-18

Team W.H.A.T. (We Have A Talent)

- 2011-12: Food Factor Theme
 - Won Robot Performance Award (highest score) at Region Competition
 - Won Robot Performance Award (highest score) at State Finals Competition
 - Participate as Washington State representative in the World Invitational Competition held May 3-6 in Orlando, FL
 - Research project: *Food Borne Illness Prevention in Commercial Kitchens*
- 2012-13: Senior Solutions Theme
 - Won Robot Performance Award (highest score) and Research Award at Region Competition
 - Won Robot Performance Award (highest score) and Robot Design Award at State Finals Competition
 - Research project: *Median Sternotomy Precautions*
- 2014-15: World Class
 - Won Championship Award (Overall winner) at Region Competition
 - Participated in State Finals Competition
 - Research project: *Math Gameshow*
- 2016-17: Animal Allies
 - Won Robot Performance Award (highest score) and Programming Award at Region Competition
 - Won Robot Performance Award (highest score) and Programming Award at State Finals Competition
 - Research project: *Safe Cat Handling Device – The S-CAT*
- 2012-13: Senior Solutions Theme
 - Won Robot Performance Award (highest score) and Championship Award (Overall winner) at Region Competition
 - Obtained 2nd, 3rd, and 4th highest score in at State Finals Competition
 - Research project: *The Bathroom in a Bucket*

Reflections (National PTA Sponsored Arts Competition) ▪ Fall 2011-18

Liberty Lake Elementary School & Greenacres Middle School

- School Level Awards: Numerous in 5 arts categories- Film, Photography, Literature, Music, Visual Arts
- District Level Awards: Numerous including Best Interpretation in Film, Best Interpretation in Photography and Best Interpretation in Visual Arts
- State Level Awards: Photography and Film
- National Level Participation: Film National Winner (2012-13)

Co-Founded Through the Eyes of a Child Photography ▪ 2007 – Present

<http://camerajonas.webs.com>

- Began taking photographs at the age of 5 including landscapes, wildlife, and architectural images.
- Prints and other photographic products sold and proceeds benefitted Scared Heart Children's Hospital in Spokane, WA.

Orchestra ▪ 2015-18

Greenacres Middle School

Athletic Teams ▪ 2016-18

Greenacres Middle School

- Basketball
- Cross-country
- Track

Education

Greenacres Middle School

2015-2018 ▪ 6th – 8th Grade

GPA: 4.0

Central Valley High School

2018-2022 ▪ 9th – 12th Grade

GPA: 4.0

- Health .5 cr (BYU Online High School)
- Biology 1.0 cr (Central Valley Virtual Learning)
- AP World History (Central Valley Virtual Learning)

References

Mr. Patrick Moore, Science Teacher, Greenacres Middle School, Spokane Valley, WA;

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Mr. Dan Owens, Math Teacher, Greenacres Middle School, Spokane Valley, WA;

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