

Science Olympiad Washington State Board Letter of Intent

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Re: Intent to Join Washington State Board

Dear Ms. Murphy,

I am writing to state my intent to be on the Washington State Board of Directors as a student representative for the 23/24 school year.

I have been a part of Science Olympiad since seventh grade, when I first joined the club in my middle school. Since then, it has had a broad impact on my life, whether it be how much time I spend on science olympiad or the people I have met through the club. I have been to various competitions through the years, although this was partly interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Outside of my work within Science Olympiad, I also have various experiences in the scientific field and with scientific studies. I have taken almost all the science courses provided at my school, and have a 4.0 cumulative GPA. I have additionally taken part in various research projects, both independent and through an internship through the Kaeberlein Lab at University of Washington Seattle. In addition to this, I hold many leadership positions and am familiar with the responsibilities it takes to be a youth board member.

Being part of the Washington State Board will be a true delight, and responsibility I will hold greatly, as Science Olympiad and science itself is a big part of my life and has been for many years.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Saisha Lakkoju

