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Dear Ms. Murphy,

Through my coach, I discovered this opportunity to share my voice with Washington's Science Olympiad organizers. Therefore, I am writing with the intent to join the WSO board for the 24/25 season.

Although I only joined Science Olympiad last year, I've dedicated a large portion of my time toward improving the team's morale and team standing. As a freshman, I was able to study and build my way into our varsity state team, gaining placements in 2nd and 4th place in my first season of this sport. At the end of my freshman year, I ran for an officer position for secretary and continue to hold the position today. Through this position, I increase Camas SciOly's social media presence by interacting with other teams and posting photos of our own team's invitation and practice competitions. Overall, I interacted with our entire team by creating media that tested our members on their knowledge of Science Olympiad events. Additionally, as an officer, I dedicated extra time toward planning and executing our elementary and middle school invitationals for our younger south western Washington. I planned, wrote the test, and ran one event for each tournament. All in all, my involvement with Camas Science Olympiad has led to increased connectivity of the team and a better team outcome for everyone!

Science Olympiad has opened my eyes to the diverse fields of science. Beyond the sport, I explore the fields of electrical engineering and ecology through various research projects I've helped lead. My most recent and largest project sponsored by the Department of Energy. I, along with a group of five other students, entered into a research competition where we placed among 15 college teams around the nation. This placement grants us research funds to develop our project and prepare for the research summit next spring. I hope to continue my venture into the vast field of science through conducting more research and more focused research on the topics I truly enjoy.

By being the newest addition to the WSO board, I will take input from my team members to improve the overall experience of Washington's Science Olympiad and continue enacting my vision for the future of Science Olympiad.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Florence Liang