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TO:

Sue Murphy
State Director
Washington Science Olympiad

Dear Ms. Murphy,

I wanted to express my interest in becoming a part of the Washington State Science Olympiad Board of Directors as a student advisor for the 2024-2025 season. I have been a part of science olympiad for 6 years starting when I was in 6th grade all the way to being a junior this year and my time in the club has truly made it grow into one of my strongest passions. With this, I wanted to take the opportunity to become a student advisor so I can help make Washington Science Olympiad as well run and fun as possible for all our members so that Science Olympiad can continue to have such a positive affect on the community

In the past year, I have grown accustomed to the workload and skills that are required when being in a leadership position within Science Olympiad. As the secretary of Bothell's varsity team, it was my job to create itineraries for national trips, create budgets that could be submitted to the school board to allow us to attend many of the invitationals we went to this year, as well as coming up with ideas to motivate and entertain my teammates. Additionally I have had experience with the more logistical side of Washington Science Olympiad where I helped write the test and proctor Division B Crime Busters as well as grade other tests at the regional tournament. Additionally, I helped set up signs as well as common areas for the Division C regional tournament.

Most importantly, as a competitor I understand areas in which Washington Science Olympiad can improve to make sure that we offer a fair and fun event for all the competitions we run during the competitive season. One of the biggest grievances I have heard from other competitors as well as having experienced myself is tests which were written that are outside the specifications of the event or that level of the event. If I were a part of the Board of Directors I would make sure that student voices in these issues as well as others can be heard to ensure that Science Olympiad can run as smoothly as possible.

Sincerely,

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