



Sarah Person

Secretary -Treasurer 2016 Bid Packet

Dear Brother's, Officers, and Governors of the Midwest District of Kappa Kappa Psi,

My name is Sarah Person and I am writing to you to apply for the position of Midwest District Secretary-Treasurer. I was initiated into the Xi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi in 2014. I am currently in my third year pursuing degrees Engineering Physics and Computer Science and serve as Chapter Historian. My time as a Brother has been extraordinary as I have had the opportunity grow as a musician and leader through this organization, meet Brothers and Sisters across the United States, and attend National Convention where I was one of our presenters for the Chapter Finalist Presentation

During my term in office I will fulfill the obligations listed by the MWD constitution which states

2.1.11 The Midwest District Secretary-Treasurer shall record, publish, and distribute the Constitution and Convention Minutes of the Convention at which the Secretary-Treasurer was elected with a legible draft provided by the Secretary-Treasurer who was in office at the time. These documents shall be distributed to all chapters in the Midwest District, the Executive Committee, the Midwest District Governor(s), all members of the National Council and the National Executive Director, no later than forty-five (45) days after the adjournment of the Convention. All other minutes of the Midwest District must be distributed no later than two (2) weeks after a District Officer Meeting. The Midwest District Secretary-Treasurer shall control the receipt and disbursement of all monies of the Midwest District and shall give written notice of the Midwest District Convention location, date, and details one-hundred twenty (120) days prior to the date of all Midwest District Conventions to the National Officers, Midwest District Officers, and the Midwest District Chapters. The Secretary-Treasurer shall oversee the webmaster duties for publications. In addition, the Secretary-Treasurer shall be the second alternate delegate to the National Convention.

At this current time, it will be paramount to edit and distribute the MWD Convention minutes. If elected I will immediately compile and distribute the meeting minutes and Constitution. In order to do this, I will need to have access to the most recent revision of the constitution as well as the previous Secretary-Treasurer's meeting minutes draft. In order to complete this, I will consult the past Secretary-Treasurer to assure that the task is completed to the best of my ability.

In order to further facilitate communication I plan on taking advantage of those communication lines available through the emails listed in the OMRS and MWD listserv. I believe it is important to keep communication open in times when there are no alternate goals such as delivering the minutes and Constitution. This would open communication lines between the district and chapters levels, as well as allow chapters to feel more comfortable approaching the district leadership.

In addition to the constitutional requirements of the office, I would like to expand the office of Secretary-Treasurer the following term by expanding the use of District social media. As Xi historian, I have served as the webmaster and been extremely motivated to share the success and the passion my Chapter holds for music and leadership. Much of this has been accomplished through monthly postings on our Facebook page highlighting individual members of the Chapter. This has been extremely successful both for growing enthusiasm within the chapter as well as increasing interest from outside of the chapter. As MAL I would apply this same tactic on a district level. In the weeks approaching MWD convention, I would love to highlight individual Chapters in the district on social media. This would highlight the achievements of the Chapters in the MWD and the programs they hold. I believe this would

be a terrific way to increase hype for MWD Convention, as well as bring together the individual Chapters of our district.

Along with displaying the achievements of our Chapters, I believe that it would be beneficial to the growth of the district to keep record of the success that individual Chapters have. In order to do this, I would create a data base of successful programs that Chapters host. Primarily this would focus on service events and fund raising. This data base would be open to all Chapters of the District to access. I see this as being a great opportunity for Chapters to benefit from the success of others and also to expand the service they can provide their individual band programs.

Finally, my home Chapter has seen extreme success with establishing regularly published newsletter. It has not only connected us more to our Alumni, but also to other KKPsi Chapters. I would like to bring this success to the District level with the revival of the Midwest Notes. This would be the perfect way to share the programs the District provides to its Chapters. As well it would open communication lines by making the District more approachable and open to the Chapters.

I believe that I, Sarah Person, am a strong candidate for the position of Secretary-Treasurer. If elected I plan of fulfilling all MWD constitutional requirements, as well as breathing a new life into the position. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (970) 581- 1587 or by email at sperson@mymail.mines.edu.

AEA,

Sarah Person

April 1, 2016

To the Midwest District Council and Governors,

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Sarah Person for the office of Midwest District Secretary Treasurer. Sarah is an outstanding Brother and truly exemplifies the spirit of this fraternity. I fully believe that she has the skill set to effectively do the job of Member at Large, and to bring new life into this office that has not been seen before.

Sarah is one of younger chapter members, being initiated in the Spring of 2015, but in her short time as a Brother she has done so much for this Chapter and Band program. One of the fantastic things about Sarah is that she is a solid musician who always shows up for rehearsal on time and participates in many campus ensembles. In addition, Sarah encourages other members of our band, and specifically chapter, to be better musicians through the participation in a wide variety of ensembles. This past year the chapter has benefited from Sarah's ability to recruit new members who are not in Marching Band, but are still active in a wide variety of ensembles. Her enthusiasm for college band and excellent performance makes her stand out.

Most relevant to the position of Secretary-Treasurer is the way that Sarah has breathed new life into the office of Chapter Historian at the Colorado School of Mines. We all know that Historian, much like Member at Large, is an office that leaves a lot up to the current officer. During Sarah's tenure as historian she has met all the basic constitutional requirements, but has also exceeded expectations. Not only is She working with her committee to digitize all former scrapbooks and photos, but she is highlighting Brothers on our website, and encouraging a participation in National Programing (such as the VPSA chats). At one VPSA chat the Xi Chapter represented over half of the participation due to Sarah's encouragement.

I really cannot say enough fantastic things about Sarah. She is a leader in the CSM Music Program and Xi Chapter. I am always amazed at Sarah's ability to get others excited about the various aspects of our Fraternity. If she is appointed to office I know that she will work hard to exceed expectations in during this short term of Member at Large. I personally would love to see Sarah involved in the District level moving forward because I truly believe that she is a valuable asset to this fraternity and will help us grow.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact me via email at nrorrer@gmail.com or via phone at (720) 272-5878.

AEA,



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Xi Chapter Sponsor 2013 – Present

Alumni Association Board of Directors 2015 – Present

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To Whom it May Regard,

I am writing, as the current serving president of the Xi chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, in order to recommend Sarah Person for the position of the Secretary-Treasurer for the midwest district. I have known Sarah since she was initiated in the 2014-2015 school year as a member of our nu class. After her initiation she was voted into the officer corps as chapter historian, where she has served during the 2015-2016 year.

I believe Sarah would be a great fit for the Secretary-Treasurer position because she is invested and dedicated to Kappa Kappa Psi and seeing the organization grow. In her service as historian, she has grown our chapter's social media presence many-fold and also gotten the chapter more involved in national programs, such as the VPSA Hangouts. I am certain that she would continue to bring this level of enthusiasm and dedication to the Member-at-Large position.

Speaking more for the chapter as a whole, we believe that Sarah would represent the Xi chapter well on the district and national level. As a chapter we have striven to become more involved with our brothers on the district and national levels. Sarah has already gone to last year's national convention and represented our chapter as a Top Chapter candidate. We believe she will continue to embody the ideals and purposes of Kappa Kappa Psi and our chapter in whatever position she holds.

Sincerely,
Sam Kennedy
President of the Xi Chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi