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Kansas State University



2019-2020

Vice President of Special Projects Bid  
Tau Beta Sigma

To the 2019 Tau Beta Sigma Midwest District,

I'm so excited to be running again for the Midwest District Council Vice President of Special Projects for the 2019-2020 term. Currently, I'm a junior studying Secondary Education in Biology with a minor in Theater at Kansas State University. At the chapter level, am member of the Delta Kappa Chapter at KSU serving as our Chapter President and have also been involved in the Pride of Wildcatland as a piccolo section leader along with playing in the basketball bands. Other positions I've been able to pursue have been working as the Secretary for the Rotaract Club on campus. This club is Rotary at the college-level and works with different community and national outreach programs.

This past year serving as the VPSP, I've learned so much about the position and its involvement with the chapters across the Midwest. I've loved checking in with chapters and seeing what different kinds of projects are happening in our district. I've become very familiar with our #4gr8rchapters program, meetings with chapters and the council, and presenting over various TBS topics during functions. Attending NLC, CLC, district days and conventions has been key in developing my role in the Midwest and I hope to expand on my learning more.

Since joining Tau Beta Sigma my freshman year, my chapter and the district has been such a supportive group of people to help me step into myself as a person and as an active member serving the bands. Service to my community has become a huge part of my life in college and I don't see that aspect changing for me anytime soon. If given the opportunity to serve the Midwest District again, I would do my best to extend myself more to individual chapters in need of help on their service projects. I can't wait to continue my Tau Beta journey this upcoming year with any involvement you all see necessary.

MLITB Always,

Emilie Christian, Delta Kappa Chapter

## Platform Statement

The Midwest District has incredible potential to be stronger in our programs. With many chapters, it's a matter of documentation. If given the opportunity to serve the MWD for the second time, there are a few things I would love to continue with our chapters and some that I would love to expand upon. The Vice President of Special Projects is more than just documentation, but the position has the opportunity to be as involved with individual chapters as much as they're able.


I will be the first to admit that I still don't know everything that goes on in each TBS chapter and all of the planning that goes behind different chapter's events and projects. However, having done this position before and setting up different google docs and resources, I would be able to spend more of my time this term to connect with individual members of chapters along with their service projects and what they need guidance on to meet our Fo5 goals. Knowing the flow of the year with district days, conferences, and conventions, I will also be able to be better about reminding chapters about deadlines and applications for bids and awards. Breaking down how to get involved with the Midwest would be another goal of mine in how to earn stripes and be involved in national programs. With those new relationships and connections, more participation in Fo5, #4gr8rchapters, and district awards will be reached.

In myself, I want to be more present in responding to chapters on the Fo5 campaign page and other social media outlets to continue encouraging chapters to keep up their awesome work or reach out those who need a little more help. Connecting more with Chapter buddies and connecting outside of just chapter buddies would also be a goal of mine. My KKY counter also implemented a "Pen Pal Program" that connected brothers across the district which would be amazing to bring to the TBS side as well. Exemplifying the 8 to 5s in myself is always the priority and I can't wait to help out in this position as an advisor or being elected for the second term. Thank you!

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## Experience

SUMMERS 2013 – PRESENT

### Manager / Bonnie Barrett Gardens, in Leawood, KS

Maintaining landscapes and gardens in the Leawood area. This past summer I trained new employees and oversaw job site completion.

SUMMERS 2016, 2018, HIRED FOR 2019

### Assistant Stage Manager / Theater in the Park, Shawnee, KS

Worked for the production Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. High School Musical, and soon to be Wizard of OZ! Documentation of rehearsals and keeping the cast up to speed on director changes is the focus. During the shows, I organize set pieces and props for a smooth production run of 9 shows by the end of the summer.

## Education

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE IS DECEMBER 2020

### Secondary Education, Biology / Kansas State University

Current GPA: 3.2

GRADUATED MAY 2016

### High School / Blue Valley North High School

Graduated GPA: 3.5

Involved in the Band program as a section leader and music librarian, the Theater program as a sound board manager, and Center for Advanced Professional Studies Center in the Biological Sciences Department.

## Skills & Leadership

Kansas State University has given me so many opportunities. I'm involved in the Kansas State marching band as a section leader and the basketball pep band playing the piccolo. Some of my other positions include being the Chapter President for the band service sorority Tau Beta Sigma and the Secretary for the KSU Rotaract Club. These have been amazing experiences for me getting involved in the music programs and the Manhattan community.

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to recommend Emilie Christian for the position of Vice President of Special Projects for the Tau Beta Sigma Midwest District. I have had the pleasure of working quite closely with Emilie for the past three years and would have no reservations about hiring or organizing projects with her again. As Emilie's former supervisor at Quik Cats, I fully understand her capabilities and further potential. Emilie is a very goal-oriented, determined young woman who is beyond capable of handling a

multitude of tasks. In addition to working with me at Quik Cats, Emilie has managed to be a top-performing student at Kansas State University, the President of Tau Beta Sigma Delta Kappa, the

secretary for Rotaract, and an active volunteer in her community. To add to her list of goals and accomplishments, Emilie also fulfilled the pointed requirements to become the piccolo Section Leader in the Kansas State University Marching Band.

Emilie is a very people-oriented person which made her an invaluable asset to the Quik Cats Convenience Store. She always strives to make my customers feel welcome and goes out of her way to address their needs. Another admirable characteristic of Emilie is her ability to take direction. If she doesn't know the answer or how to help someone, she will always ask. Her desire to do the best she can is reflected in all she does.

Having said all of this, I feel Emilie's greatest asset is her willingness and drive to help her community. After working at Quik Cats, she now volunteers and advocates for Purple Power Animal Welfare Society. Emilie continues to refer her sorority sisters to volunteer with our local animal rescue. More recently, Emilie assisted in the removal and rescue of eleven border collie puppies being abused in a nearby area. Without Emilie's aide, I would have never been able to manage their rescue. More importantly, Emilie is driven and ambitious in every instance. She works well with others, listens to the perspectives of others and is always ready to help a peer in need. With her abilities, determination, and dedication, Emilie will make a positive, productive addition to any team she wants to join. I have no doubts you will be nothing less than pleased if you select her.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above email address or phone number.

Sincerely,  
Delaney Keeler,  
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