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1. Why do you wish to run for the LPCSG position you are applying for?

I wish to become Student Trustee because I feel that I would be able to voice the input of my fellow students to the Chabot-Las Positas District Board of Trustees. As Student Trustee, I would ensure the development of new strategies for receiving the diverse opinions of both on-campus and off-campus students. I would prioritize the inclusivity of every student by taking the initiative to consult my fellow peers and their thoughts about student life at LPC. I will always be the voice for any student that wants to share their opinion but doesn't know where to start!

2. Please list your current or past leadership experience.

I volunteer at a food-packaging warehouse in Pleasanton called Kids Against Hunger where I am a Teen Staffer. Once every week, I am in charge of showing volunteers how to correctly package the food we distribute all across the world (Ukraine and Haiti) and locally (San Jose). Volunteering as a Teen Staffer has allowed me to develop the skills of organizing large groups of people and time-management, both of which can be applied to being a leader.

3. What makes you stand out compared to other candidates for the position you are applying for?

Many would describe me as outgoing and creative. Combining these two characteristics, as Student Trustee I would consistently advocate for innovative ideas about how to improve the student life of Las Positas College. If selected, I would not simply take note of students' opinions about how Las Positas can progress, but in addition I would also come to Board of Trustees meetings prepared to share student voices.

4. What aspects of student life would you seek to improve? How would you do so?

I would seek to improve communication between members of Student Government and the students of Las Positas College. I would do this by conducting on-campus and off-campus outreach and evaluate the results to determine the most efficient way of communicating with any student (email, signs, tables, etc). I would also focus on promoting clubs so that they can their increase membership. This will allow the students of Las Positas College to grow long-lasting connections with each other.
