

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERS ASPIRING EDUCATORS OF WISCONSIN

Candidate Qualifications for State PDS Coordinator

Sergei Rospel

I am interested in this position because I believe in the future of education. I love the power of education and people and so in any way possible I would want to be able to promote how to be a more effective educator and since I have already taken on the role of the PDS Coordinator, I feel that my passion and previous experience are sufficient. Though the conference has not yet happened I have the best feelings for it. I also wish to be a positive leader and adviser to students and future teachers. I will show them through my actions the way of compassion and justice. I want to create a world in which all people have the same opportunities regardless of who or what they. My passion and dedication are evident through my community service as being a volunteer wrestling coach at both Memorial High and Osseo-Fairchild. I want to be a positive leader, mentor, and educator. I also have spent a considerable amount of time tutoring at Memorial in Science and Math. I also have led a very successful STEAM program to a variety of schools in the city where I went to college.

Cailin R. Scherer

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Candidate Qualifications for State Vice President

Katherine M. Sanderfoot

For the past three years I have been a member of StWEA at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. Last school year I was the Involvement Coordinator for our chapter where I worked on writing and submitting two different CREATE Grants to the NEA. I also encouraged other UWSP students to be involved in our chapter by attending the Fall and Spring Student Organization Involvement Fairs. This school year I am the Secretary for our chapter where I work on creating and distributing the monthly newsletter and brochure (once a semester). In addition, I have attended the Professional Issues Conference for three years and I regularly attend Board of Directors meetings.

I am excited to run for this state position so that I can work with students and other professionals from across the state. I believe that I am qualified for this position because I have experience using good communication and organizational skills and I will always strive to bring a positive attitude.

**Candidate Qualifications for
State Secretary/Outreach to Teach Coordinator**

Emily Macayla Markrof

Being apart of Aspiring Educators has been one of the defining moments of my college career. I felt accepted right away as a freshman by my local board. Since then I have stepped up to be a leader and love it. My sophomore year I was PR Coordinator and my junior year I was a co-president of UW-Eau Claire. I am currently the State Outreach Coordinator and Secretary. Being apart of something and seeing positive change in education has been rewarding. When elected, I will continue my work to make education better for current and future educators.

**Candidate Qualifications for
State Public Relations Coordinator**

Rachel A. Arch

I have been an active member of Aspiring Educators since my freshmen year in 2014-15. This year (2016-17), I am serving as Promotions Coordinator for my chapter. I am in charge of advertising for events and meetings as well as getting the word out about what Aspiring Educators is and all of the amazing opportunities we provide. As far as other leadership positions go, I am a lead staff member at the local Boys and Girls Club as well as have served in leadership positions in the past in residence halls on campus that relate to planning and seeing out social events. With all of these skills, I would be honored to make a strong addition to the State Executive Board as the Public Relations Coordinator.

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**Candidate Qualifications for
State Membership Coordinator**

Madeline C. Luthanen

I am currently the Vice President of the UW-Eau Claire chapter of Aspiring Educators. For this position my responsibilities include: being in charge of our pen pal program, finding and contacting speakers for our large group meetings, volunteering at our volunteer opportunities, answering any questions members may have, and helping with any other jobs needed. From this position, I have gained leadership skills, responsibility, knowledge of what Aspiring Educators stands for and WEAC, time management skills, and professional development. I think I would be a great membership coordinator because I am knowledgeable about Aspiring Educators, I am outgoing and love to meet new people, and I have a lot of experience within Aspiring Educators.

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