

Officer Letter: Pit Liaison

Hello, Dexter Drama Club! My name is Amelia Musleh. I'll be a junior in the 2024-2025 school year, and I'm running for Pit Liaison.

I've been a part of the Dexter Drama Club since I was a freshman. That year, I'd been wanting to do every possible music thing I could, and when I saw the flyers for pit spelling out P-I-T on the wall for *Descendants*, I didn't hesitate to sign up. It was one of the most amazing experiences I ever had, and I'm so glad I signed up. So, naturally, I also joined the *Sound of Music* pit, and since then, I've done every other pit possible! In other words, *Pippin's* pit, seeing as there wasn't one for *Frozen, Jr.*

The Drama Club has been one of the greatest things to happen to me, and I hope to bring that same exhilarating experience to other people, too. And the greatest way I can think to do that is becoming Pit Liaison.

As far as leadership goes, there are some super important qualities I think every leader should have: passion, dedication, kindness, friendliness, and joy. With each of these qualities, a leader is stronger.

Passion shows others that you really care and want to be there, and that you're always trying to find ways to make the pit, and the whole drama club, better. Dedication... well, that one kind of speaks for itself. If you're dedicated to the drama club, you don't slack off and you make it to every rehearsal and meeting that you possibly can. You show up and you do your best, and that's something a leader should always do. Kindness is really a given. If you're not a kind leader, you're not going to be a liked leader, either. Being friendly is also super important. If you're not friendly, you're not approachable. (Side note--I've never seen an unfriendly person at the drama club and I hope it always stays that way!) Lastly, joy. I think joy is really kind of entangled in all of this collectively. For instance, if you have passion for something, you find joy in that thing. In dedication, the result is joy. Kindness and friendliness bring joy in making other people happy, and joy is just one of the best qualities you can have as a person.

Not to be *that* kind of stereotypical trumpet player, but I believe I possess all of these leadership qualities to at least some degree.

As Pit Liaison, I would definitely try to be the best version of myself at all times and always be on top of everything. I will update any google forms with dates and times. I will also make sure to tape flyers that spell P-I-T on the wall before the shows so that everyone who walks down the music hall will see it. I will always make pit a priority during show times. I am also great at communication, which is pretty essential to the position. I would make sure everyone knows exactly what's going on, and any issues would be communicated to Brian Rose or Mrs. Palmer ASAP.

I always look forward to pit and I hope that next year I can be right in the middle of all of the joy and excitement flying around.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and have a lovely day!

--Amelia Musleh :)