

My name is Juno Bursch, my pronouns are they/them, and I am an upcoming sophomore in the 2021 through 2022 school year. I am turning fifteen years old in September. Since seventh grade, I have been in eight shows with the Dexter Drama Club, including *Oliver!*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood*, *Tarzan*, along with three additional 3D shows. I have mostly participated as an ensemble member, but in the case of *Fiddler on the Roof*, I was on the lights crew.

The position I am running for, Sergeant at Arms, requires people skills. It requires one to tap into their social skills and understand their fellow person without personal bias. It requires an understanding of the human mind; paired with the specifics of each individual you come into contact with. It requires the ability to connect with peers in a meaningful way. These are not easy tasks. However, I have a myriad of experience under my belt, and I believe that I would be a good fit for this position. I have many siblings—all of which have very different personalities—which enables me to connect with multiple people. Understanding people is very important to me, and I want each person in the drama club to feel like they have a voice. Organizing bonding events, a job of the sergeant at arms, is a task I would love to take on. I would love feedback from my peers so I can make these events memorable and special. Listening to my friends (which includes all the drama club) is something I want to invest more time in doing, and I believe that being an anchor, a pillar to someone who needs a rock in a difficult time is something I want to be able to provide. I am someone who can be trusted to bring people together.

My goal, as a sergeant at arms, would be to unite the drama club. I want to be strong for these people who mean so much to me. It would mean the world to me if I was able to give back to the drama club what they gave to me when I was at my lowest. I would be there for the people who are struggling—whether it's a personal, internal struggle, or a conflict with another—and I would do my best to bring this club together. Thank you for your time.