

Sergeant at Arms

Emmy Rhizal

Hi everyone! My name is Emmy Rhizal and I will be a junior in the 2020-2021 school year. I have been an active member of the Drama Club since I joined Dexter Schools and have participated in every show since then. My roles within Dexter Drama have been on stage and in tech, including more prominent as well as ensemble roles, hair crew, tech workshops and tech olympics training. I have the qualities necessary for a Sergeant at Arms, as well as some new ideas that would bring some extra camaraderie and fun into the club. I care a lot about this drama club, and I hope to have an even bigger role in helping it run!

I would make a great officer because I am responsible, punctual, organized, and enthusiastic. I have already displayed qualities befitting an Officer, such as staying late at strike. I'm very friendly and have always tried to include and get to know everyone in our shows, and I will double that effort if elected. I was new to Dexter Schools my freshman year, and I know what it is like to feel left out and like an outsider. However, the Sergeant at Arms that year did a lot to make me feel welcome. I have always wanted to be that kind, smiling face for someone else! I think my experience as a new, vulnerable, or shy person is important in understanding what others are going through, and gives me a unique perspective on making others feel welcome. I genuinely love all things drama, and I firmly believe that hope, working together, and staying positive is the best way to get through anything and everything. Furthermore, I promise to be receptive to suggestions, corrections, and advice from my peers and leaders to do the best job I can. Not only will I be an enthusiastic force within the club, but I also understand the responsibilities that come with the position. I am resourceful and calm under pressure, which will allow me to excel at aspects both public and behind the scenes. Lastly, I am very approachable, and thus I will be a great resource for anything my fellow theatre-lovers may need!

I also have some new ideas I would like to bring into the position. For those who find themselves waiting backstage with nothing to do, I would like to introduce Backstage Boredom Busters! This would involve an array of fun puzzles backstage. With the appropriate permission, I will hide a deck of cards around the backstage area. The people who find the most of these cards would win a prize! Another program I would like to introduce is a talent showcase. Everyone has different talents. For some, these can be proudly displayed onstage. Whatever talent you possess, you would be able to submit a picture or video of you doing that thing you love, whether it be drawing, juggling, or wiggling your ears! Then, I will compile them into a video showcase to be displayed to the rest of the Drama Club, so we can all recognize the hidden talents of all our members. Additionally, I hope to bring an extra dose of enthusiasm and inclusion to this position. I will talk to every production participant, and get to know as many people as possible. I will especially try to reach out to those in middle school, pit, and tech, because they deserve to have as much of a spotlight as our actors! I will be sure everyone, no matter who they are or who they hang out with, feels welcome and included.

I would love to be your Sergeant at Arms this upcoming year. I am excited to get the chance to support the Drama Club and be a welcoming figure anyone can reach out to. I will not only add new aspects to the position, but continue the excellent work my predecessors have done

in establishing creative and exciting bonding events and spirit days! The Dexter Drama Club is like family to me, and I would be more than honored to serve as your Sergeant at Arms!