

Hi Drama Club!

I'm Jackson Helmholtz, I'm going to be a senior for the 20-21 school year, and I'm running for the officer position of Vice President. Next year will be my 6th year in the club, and I have already been an officer for two years. I have done a multitude of shows from *Hercules* way back when I was in 7th grade to *Fiddler on the Roof* my junior year. I have acted in shows such as *On the Town* and *Peter Pan*; I have also done tech for shows such as *Little Shop of Horrors* and *Wizard of Oz*. I have successfully balanced doing both acting and tech for shows as seen in *Wizard of Oz* when I was on the flying crew, costumes crew, I was the Wizard, and I was a flying monkey. In *Fiddler on the Roof* I was 1 of 3 dance captains which meant I would help run dance warmups and help individuals get better with the dances.

In the past two years I have been a communications officer, and I have been an improv captain. These two positions have taught me a lot about what it means to be an officer for this club. As the Improv Captain I had the idea to start virtual improv so that drama kids would have a safe place to be creative during these hard times. I have learned how to lead groups of people virtually and in person which I feel is a much needed skill to be the Vice President. With being Improv Captain I had to run the improv facebook page so when it comes to being VP I know how to use Facebook. I have been to numerous leadership camps so I understand how to lead people in difficult decisions.

I believe that I would make a good Vice President because I can take instructions very well. This means I will be able to help next year's President however possible. I believe that I would make a good catch-all type of person because of my vast experience with the club and being an officer. Being a catch-all is what I believe is the most important part of being VP. Being able to help the other officers and make sure the club can run smoothly is extremely important.

These are just a few reasons why I believe I would make a good VP for the 20-21 school year, so when voting please keep this in mind! I hope to see you all soon!

Sincerely,
Jackson Helmholtz