

EWB-OSU Elections 2008-2009

Nomination Form

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Class Standing:

Freshman Sophomore Junior **Senior** Graduate

Expected date of graduation: Unknown.

Major MfgE/IME

Position of interest:

President Vice President Secretary Treasurer

Are you an EWB member? **Yes** No

(You must be an EWB member to run. Contact the membership coordinator to become a member or verify your status.)

Position Statement:

Why do you want to be elected to this position?

I am running for the EWB-OSU president's position because I believe that my leadership experience and multi-disciplinary background would greatly benefit the organization. As we grow and take on more projects and increase membership someone with organizational skills and commitment. I am not a political person, and I am not running to pad a resume, I will work for the legitimate good of EWB-OSU and those we help.

What skills or strengths do you bring to EWB in this role?

I would bring to the position of EWB president a strong and varied set of leadership abilities. I have been a Mission Coordinator and Incident Commander with Oregon Emergency Management for the past three years. I have held many leadership positions in Civil Air Patrol and am currently the Deputy Director of Emergency Services for Oregon Wing. Prior to these positions, I was in the Boy Scouts Program where I achieved the rank of Eagle Scout, I also was a Senior Patrol leader, and after turning 18 an Assistant Scout Master. There are many lesser positions I have held over the years as well, but they are too numerous to list out here. What these experiences have given me is large and varied set of leadership skills and experience dealing with almost anything that can come up. Most of my leadership experience also surrounds dealing with volunteers, and these require a different set of skills than most groups.

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What has your involvement in EWB-OSU been to date?

I have been involved in the El Salvador project since my joining. I worked closely with Carl on the rain catchment design and on the calculations that moved the group away from attempting to implement pumps to looking at other sources of water. I also applied to go on the Winter break implementation trip for the rain catchment system. I have been attending board meetings this school year as well to get a better feel for what the EWB board does and that is partly what has lead to my desire to run.

What are your goals for EWB-OSU for the next year?

My personal goals if elected President are to stay active in any projects going on in our chapter. I will also encourage the board to go to project meetings to keep in touch with what the board is really there to support, the public works programs being put on by the chapter. For the chapter, I feel that the members are the ones that should come up with the goals. I see myself as an enabler, my job being to help the other members of the chapter see their goals and dreams come to reality; to enable the projects to turn into great successes like the first rain catchment system that EWB-OSU put in. In other words, my goal is to make sure that the chapter works for its members, and the communities we are helping.

What is your time commitment ability? How much of your time can you dedicate to furthering the mission of EWB?

I am busy, but who isn't? I believe that I will have enough time to participate in the board meetings, and one or two project meetings a week. I currently have enough time to make it to all of the meetings, and if we take on a second project that will add to it, but I am committed to the program and don't believe that I will have a hard time finding 6 to 8 hours a week to commit to EWB.

Why are you involved with EWB?

I am involved with EWB because EWB is program that matches well with my desires to help those in need. I have in the past worked with many Emergency Services, and Disaster Relief groups helping people that have been struck by tragedy. EWB is doing the same thing in a different way, and enables me to apply the skills I am learning in school. I like to volunteer my time to causes that I believe in. I also feel that I can make EWB a better organization than if I was not involved in it.

Please deliver completed nomination to **Douglas Van Bossuyt** in **Rogers 222** or email to **president@ewb-osu.org** by **8:00 pm** on **Wednesday, April, 23rd, 2008**.