

Dear fellow students,

I am a rising 8th grader at Mount View Middle School, and I have just finished 7th grade Chinese. I am running for treasurer.

I have attended many clubs and organizations as an ordinary member. Not a president, not a vice president, not even a secretary. I was scared of responsibility and work, scared of having to actually do something that will have an impact. But lately, I have been forced to realize that I'm growing up. I'll be a eighth grader soon, and after that, high school will start. A whole new world of responsibility, one that I will never be ready for unless I do something about it.

I have been a member of the SGA for the past three years, and I have participated in many activities organized by the SGA, such as making face masks to fight against the pandemic, passing fliers to support the vaccine, and giving out energy saving kits to neighbors. These were all in hopes of improving our community, building for a better future. The pandemic threw the whole world off balance, and the SGA is helping our community shift back to what normal life was before, step by step.

I want to do my part in helping out, but I can only do so much by myself. If I am to be elected treasurer, I hope I can work alongside other experienced members to support our community. I want to learn responsibility and leadership skills, but most importantly, I want to prove that the SGA members can work together and make a difference in our community.

Thank you.

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