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Dear Illinois Association of Student Councils Member,

This school year marks the first year that we are back to, somewhat, normalcy! With that, planning for this year's IASC State Convention has already started. This year's convention will be held on May 4-6, 2023; this year's theme is "Ignite Your Leadership". We are expecting this year's convention to be one for the books! So, therefore, we would like to let you know about some things you can do at this year's convention: **Honor Delegates**.

Honor delegates are a **KEY** role in the function of the IASC State Convention. With that being said, it is an awesome opportunity for **YOU** to get involved within the IASC! Below is a list of both the First Vice President and Second Vice President's honor delegate positions. We hope that this information will give you some additional information, motivation, and insight into what Honor Delegates are. All positions will give you the opportunity to meet new people; experience new things; learn, and share, the wisdom and knowledge of student council and leadership; and contribute to the whole of the Illinois Association of Student Councils.

**1st Vice President Honor Delegates:**

- **Discussion Group Leaders (DGLs):** Plans and facilitates an interactive presentation and discussion concerning a specific student council topic. Responsible for visuals, activities, and all details of the session. Must submit a session outline, attend training, and receive approval from the First Vice President.
- **Roundtable Moderators:** Moderates a session designed for the exchange of student council ideas by presenting topics, leading discussions, and sharing ideas as needed.
- **Roundtable and Discussion Group Recorders:** Records outstanding ideas and concepts discussed in discussion groups and roundtables for reporting to the First Vice President. Facilitates an evaluation at the end of a discussion group or roundtable and submits evaluation slips to the First Vice President. Assists an assigned discussion group leader or roundtable moderator.
  - *Freshmen and Sophomores are more encouraged to apply for this role as it gives the opportunity to learn and gain experience.*
- **\*Constitution Committee:** Reviews all constitutional amendments proposed by member schools. Then determines the level of recommendation for proposed amendments. Presents a report on final recommendations for each amendment during the Third General Session of the IASC State Convention.
- **\*Credentials Committee:** Interviews all students running for IASC Executive Board via Zoom. Evaluates each student and his or her credentials as outlined by the IASC Constitution. Then the committee chair presents a report on final recommendations to be announced at the IASC State Convention.
- **\*Honor Book Evaluation Committee:** Grades Honor Council books submitted by member schools at the IASC State Convention. Presents awards to school councils that have fulfilled the required point quotas.

\* Committees can only have **ONE** application per school. Committees will also consist of only one member per each state district (13 Districts; 13 Members). All other positions can have **UNLIMITED** applications per school.

**2nd Vice President Honor Delegates:**

- **Convention Service Project:** Complete your assigned service project (monetary donation, raffle basket, snacks, treat bags, etc).
- **Hall of Ideas Display:** The Hall of Ideas provides opportunities for students and schools to showcase their activities. Free-standing displays and handouts are set up so schools can present their projects to other student councils throughout the state.

\* There can be **AS MANY** applications to the 2nd Vice President Honor Delegate positions per school as wanted.

We encourage you to be an honor delegate at this year's State Convention. Whether you want to just sit, watch, and observe; lead a discussion group; help a discussion group by being a roundtable moderator; help make decisions on a committee; donate to the IASC through service projects; or showcase what your school has been doing through a Hall of Ideas Board, there's something for you! You can apply for all honor delegate positions on the IASC website at <https://illinoisstuco.org>. All applications for Honor Delegate positions are due **November 4th, 2022!**

If you have any questions feel free to reach out to either 1st Vice President Cole Buchanan at [1stvp@illinoisstuco.com](mailto:1stvp@illinoisstuco.com) or (618) 889-4208, or 2nd Vice President Luke Geisen at [2ndvp@illinoisstuco.com](mailto:2ndvp@illinoisstuco.com) or (618) 558-1591. Thank you for your dedication to the Illinois Association of Student Councils, and we look forward to seeing you at this year's State Convention as Honor Delegates!

Best Regards,

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