



GAS Board Student Representative Requirements for Nomination and Job Description/Duties

TERM: June 2012 - June 2013

APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 22, 2012

Any nominee for the position of GAS Board Student Representative must be a student who is matriculated in a college-level degree-granting program that is focused in, but not restricted to, the field of glass and a current GAS student member. (Note: The student must be enrolled in a college program during their tenure on the Board.) It is recommended that the student has had a beginning relationship with GAS as his/her school's student liaison to the organization. Also recommended is that the student represent a different school than that of the previous year's student representative (currently Southern Illinois University at Carbondale).

The post requires a minimum one-year commitment and a strong sense of responsibility for the duties the elected student is assigned. (The student may run for reelection for a potential maximum term of 3 years.) Position nominations being accepted for runs from June 2012 – June 2013. During the year, the student is expected to attend the Conference planning meeting and the Annual Conference (along with the other Board members), in addition to participating in the regular conference calls and the Board e-group dialogue. Travel to the Conference planning meeting is paid for by GAS, however the student is responsible for their own travel and accommodation at the Annual Conference.

Basically, the student representative functions as the primary intermediary (and liaison) between that part of the GAS membership that is comprised of students and the general membership (as represented by the standing board). Once on the Board, the student is placed on the Board's Education Committee and works closely with the committee's chairperson. When possible, the incoming student representative will be mentored by the outgoing student representative. The new student representative is strongly encouraged to further develop his/her role on the Board as the position strives to identify and satisfy general student needs.

While on the Board, the student representative is assigned various duties (some of which are performed in tandem with other Education Committee members). Many of the responsibilities are in preparation for the annual conference:

1. The solicitation of one student liaison from each GAS member school. The student rep. funnels all information about the conference, etc., through the liaison to interested students at each school. (This will require one letter of introduction to be written at the beginning of the school year, with a follow-up letter later.)
2. Updating and utilizing the GAS Facebook webpage - post information and communicate with the student liaisons about news, opportunities and questions of specific interest to students.
3. Communication through GASnews, the GAS newsletter, about student-focused opportunities or interests. (The maintenance/development of a regular column for students.)
4. The organization of student demonstrations for the GAS conference.
5. Helping to organize the International Student Exhibition at each conference.
6. General participation in and organization of the Education Resource Center and related Q&A hour (student and continuing education venue) at the conference.