

February 2019

To the Sisters of Tau Beta Sigma,

My name is Marissa Archuleta, and I am presenting myself as a candidate for the Tau Beta Sigma Alumni Association Executive Council. My strengths in serving include communication, time management, dedication, organization, and a willingness to grow and learn. These are all qualities that a good leader should demonstrate.

My journey in Tau Beta Sigma began during my first semester at Kansas State University. I attended an informational meeting with one of the current sisters and learned about TBS and KKY and their missions and purposes. Soon after, on December 4, 2010, I was initiated as a member of Tau Beta Sigma. Since then, I have been a dedicated sister, serving in various capacities, such as Midwest District Vice President of Membership.

Now, as an alumnus, I strive to live the 8 & 5's in my daily life, and to instill the lessons I have learned through TBS into the athletes I coach during gymnastics, Ninja, and preschool classes. I help my students to realize what they are capable of through my coaching techniques. The children and their parents know that I hold my classes to a high standard and that they can trust me to always coach to the best of my ability with the safety of their child in mind. One of the most important lessons in my classes is that my students are not allowed to say that they cannot do something. This motivates them to try their best; to learn that they have to be patient because some skills take more time to master. Together, my students and I grow and learn to be successful and accountable in our athlete-to-coach relationship. I am confident in my ability to utilize this mindset as a member of the Executive Council.

If elected, I would like to work on further inclusion for alumni members. I would sponsor the creation of a newsletter, with input from alumni members, to be sent out to active members, with tips for getting your first job after graduation, life in the real world, how their role in the sorority changes after graduation, etc. I would also like to work with the Programs Chair to further improve the effectiveness of the mentorship program to better ensure that the needs of our members are being met. Additionally, I want to promote the existing affinity groups so that even more active and alumni members may have the opportunity to communicate, to connect, and to network within their respective career fields.

I am excited about the opportunity to serve you. My willingness to volunteer, my commitment to others, and my willingness to take charge exemplify my character and represent who I am as a person. I am confident that I will be a good fit for this position. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Love in the Bond,



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Education:

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS

Bachelor of Music Education

Graduated: May 2017

Professional Background:

Pinnacle Gymnastics- August 2017-Present

Gymnastics/Ninja Coach, Assistant Teacher- Gym & Learn

- Gymnastics levels: ½ Beginner, ½ Intermediate, Beginner 7, Intermediate 7+
- Ninja levels: Novice Ninja 6+, Novice Ninja 8+
- Gym & Learn: Assist in the classroom/gym with centers, snack, art, story time, and gym time (kids 2-5 yrs)
- Other gym activities:
 - Friday Frenzy: A four-hour day camp for preschool age kids which includes obstacle courses, craft, centers in the classroom, and more guided play
 - Parents Night Out: A four-hour session for kids to come and have guided play while their parents have a date night; includes obstacle courses, dinner, games, movie, and craft
 - Day Camps: Each camp has a theme which includes guided play, craft, and games

Substitute Teacher- August 2018-Present

Olathe School District & Blue Valley School District (Olathe & Overland Park)

- Sub all grade levels in all subjects

Paraprofessional- 2017-2018

Tomahawk Elementary: Olathe School District

- Level III Para- CBR (Center Based Resource)
 - Assisted students with varying disabilities to complete their daily work and accomplish goals according to their data sheet
 - Managed student behavior and discipline at times and locations that caused overstimulation such as lunch, recess, and field trips
 - Coordinated with other paras and classroom teachers to organize classrooms and set daily schedules

Tau Beta Sigma Background

Membership Profile:

- Initiated into the Delta Kappa Chapter at Kansas State University: December 4, 2010
- Active: Spring 2011-Spring 2015
- Life Member #3226: August 1, 2015
- TBSAA: 2015- Present
- TBSAA Gold Member: June 2018- Present

Chapter Participation:

- Served on Ways & Means Committee: 2011-2012
- Served on Service Committee: 2011-2012
- Co-Chair of Ritual & Regalia Committee: 2012-2013
- Head Chair of Historical & Scrapbook Committee: 2013-2014

District Participation:

- Served as the Midwest District Vice President of Membership: 2015-2016
- Serve on the MWDAA Historical Committee: Present
- Part of the MWDAA and SWDAA: Present
- Attended Midwest District Convention: 2011, 2013-2018
 - Served on the Membership Committee: 2011
 - Served on the District Events Committee: 2013
 - Served on the Membership Committee: 2014
 - Chaired the Membership Committee: 2015
- Attended Southwest District Convention: 2017-2018

National Participation:

- Serve on the Legacy Committee: Present
- Attended National Convention: 2011-2017
- Served on the Publications Committee: 2011
- Served on the Programs Committee: 2013
- Chair of the Programs Committee: 2015
- Served as a delegate: 2011- Proxy, 2013- Delegate (Delta Kappa), 2015- Proxy