

Name: Alexander Liu

Team/Club: Northern Dutchess Aquatic Club

Certification that applicant meets the eligibility requirements and understands/agrees to follow the service requirements as a Metropolitan Junior Athlete Representative.

My name is Alexander Liu and I am sixteen years old. I am a current sophomore at Red Hook High School and I swim on the Northern Dutchess Aquatic Club. (NDAC)

A paragraph explaining your background and why you would like to be the Metropolitan Junior Athlete Representative:

My first experience with Metro as a whole was the Eastern Zone Meet when I met the coaches and swimmers from all across the LSC. It was one of the most fun events I've been to. I have made friends with people from many of the clubs in the LSC. I feel that becoming the Metro Athlete Representative would allow me to assist and inform all the friends I've made of the board's decisions and bring their concerns to the board as well and continue my involvement with the Metro LSC.

Please identify what you can contribute to the position and something you would like to create or improve on in Metropolitan Swimming while serving your term.

I am sociable and I am comfortable talking to crowds and strangers so I can talk to people at meets and hear what's going on. I am generally upbeat and easily approachable. I also attend a large amount of meets over the course of the year so I will be visible to the swimmers. I also want to bring some LGBT visibility to Metro. As an open and out LGBT swimmer I want to create a safe environment for others. In doing so, I want to show that Metro has a place for LGBT swimmers and that they are safe in our LSC.