



Name of Person Nominated: ___Symone Farmer_____

Position nominated for: ___Student Member at Large_____

Nominee's Workplace: ___Graduate Teaching Assistant & Graduate Student at Western Michigan University_____

Years at this position: _1 year_____

Years in child life: ___3 years pursuing child life as a student_____

Is nominee a member of the Association of Child Life Professionals? _____ Yes_____

Nominee's Educational background: She received her bachelor's degree in Health and Human Physiology from the University of Iowa in August 2017, and began the WMU child life master's program in September 2017.

Experience related to child life and/or the position being nominated for:

Symone has committed to gaining as much child life experience as possible as a student. Over the last 3 years she has volunteered in child life departments at the University of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital, Helen DeVos Children's Hospital, and Bronson Children's Hospital. She has also completed practicum experiences at NorthShore University Health System, Beacon Children's Hospital, and even one in Cape Town, South Africa. Last October she attended the GLACLP conference in Detroit and this May she attended the national ACLP conference in Washington, D.C. She is currently in the second year of her child life master's program at WMU.

Why would this person be a good candidate for this position?

Symone is an excellent candidate for this position because of her commitment to the field of child life as a student. Shortly after beginning school at WMU, she became the President of WMU's Child Life Student Organization. She has helped increase membership and seeks out volunteer opportunities for the group. As a Graduate Teaching Assistant she works with undergraduate students and helps spread the word about child life. In addition to her course load as a master's candidate, she consistently seeks out new learning opportunities, such as Children's Disaster Services' training and Youth Mental Health First Aid certification, to expand her skillset. Symone's work speaks for itself, and she has proven that she has the drive, passion for child life, and love for learning that is necessary for the Student Member at Large position.

Please note: Candidates must be current members of the GLACLP (as of August 24th, 2018; referencing *Nomination Policy '15*) and information from this form will be placed on the GLACLP website during the voting period; only include information on this form that candidates will be comfortable sharing with membership.

Return Nomination Forms to, subject line *Executive Board Nomination*:

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Application Deadline: September 14th, 2018