

CLEAR CREEK SPEECH & DEBATE

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To Region 4:

I am writing to nominate myself for the position of TFA Region 4 Rep. I sought out this position the last time it was open because I wanted to be a bigger part of this organization, and I still do. I consider myself a “lifer” in this world and I am wanting and willing to serve. I think that being the Region 4 representative will be a great step in that direction.

I am always willing to help out tournaments in the Tabroom even when I am not attending them, answering calls about the TFA Constitution (I feel like I’m right most of the time), and being a sounding board to a lot of coaches. I think that accessibility plays an important role in this position and being able to listen to the needs and desires of other coaches is a major part of the job.

I want this organization and activity to grow, and I understand that means being a representative for all of Houston. That means all of the coaches and most importantly all of the competitors. After all, this is about them debating, learning, and having fun. I think that as coaches and educators the decisions that get made should be the ones that are the best for the competitors because without them, we wouldn’t be here.

This also means being a representative for all events. Like I tell my students, my title may be “debate coach” but we do interp, we do speech and I’m their coach, too. I would like to be that type of representative as well. I understand that I am not just representing Clear Creek High School; I am representing the region. I am not there to benefit Clear Creek High School, I am there to benefit the entire region.

Lastly, I am simply passionate about this activity. Yes, that passion can get a little loud and direct, but I don’t think that is a detriment. I am willing to put that passion to work for you and continue to promote this region as the most successful in the state.

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